

Residents News

July 2024

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It feels like spring is upon us and as I look outside while typing these notes, I see the first blossom on the trees around us. But......there is cool weather predicted next week so be prepared.

Maintenance

The Trustees have been made aware that a resident was not happy when an exterior maintenance matter, that had been recorded in the Maintenance Register, was investigated without being given notice when the contractor investigated the issue. **Please note**: maintenance contractors have day & time constraints to work within and often can be on site from 8.30am. When a contractor comes to look at one job our maintenance co-ordinator may ask the contractor to take a look at another matter that has just been recorded in the Maintenance Book. This is being time efficient. Time is money and maintenance costs!

If you have registered an external maintenance matter to be checked out, our maintenance coordinators do their best to work with both the resident and the contractor. When an internal maintenance matter is recorded, you will be contacted to arrange a time.

Please be respectful of each other and the Trustees contractors that come on the Trustees behalf. Good and reliable contractors are becoming scarce. We value the people we work with.

A reminder from the last Newsletter: The annual maintenance survey has been undertaken and any proposed work on a resident's property will be advised in due course.

Gardens / Grounds

Matt continues to care for the Village grounds and is always doing various remedial work to keep the grounds in good order. Some of you will have noticed that the water feature in the lower garden, has been repaired and the paths through the woodland and rhododendron gardens are getting a refresh.

The Trustees have been asked to provide lighting on the pathway from the northern entrance of the Community Centre, past the Fish Pond and out to Elloughton Crescent. While we work on the best and cost effective lighting solution, **please use a torch** if lighting is an issue for you.

Helen and the MVV Trustees.

Trustees: Caroline Breen, Helen Carter (Chair), Robin Harrison, Desmond Prisk, Graeme Thompson & Julia Traylor (Asst. Chair)

Your Residents Representatives: David Darling & Lester Frame Important Contacts: Support Person - Raylene Cowles 021 02358151,

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NEXT MEETING Friday 2nd August 2024 @ 9.30am

Tena koutou

There has been a lot of great sport on television recently as the winter and summer seasons merge. In my younger years I participated in many sports; as a player, coaching and refereeing. I never reached any great level, (although I did play internationally), and enjoyed it all.

COMMITTEE

ConvenorTony Kerr

Members
Pam Dunwoody
Ron Paulin
Colin Smith
Jill Welford

We have been away from the Village for the past 6 weeks and have really missed the activities and the people. We are so very fortunate in this Village that we can still participate in some form of exercise to maintain our 'wellness', even if it is just taking a walk around the village or the Woodlands walk. Of course there are organised activities like Tai Chi and Up Right and Active.

As Kiwi's we love our sports, until our bodies say 'enough', and we need to make changes to our exercise routines. With this in mind, this months 'Have a Go Day' is 'Up right and Active', Thursday 8th August at 1.00pm.





Na Mihi Nui Tony Kerr Convenor He aha te mea nui ke tea Ao If you ask me what is the most important thing He Tangata He Tangata He Tangata It is people It is people

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Wine Appreciation Group

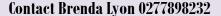
New members most welcome to join this informal group.





The next evening is Wednesday 21 August @ 7pm.

Just bring a wine glass and \$5.00, and come along to the Community Centre.







SOCIAL HOUR

Friday's @ 4.30pm

In the Community Centre
ALL WELCOME





Please send all newsletter contributions to:

mvvruth@gmail.com

Thank you, Ruth





NEXT MEETING Tuesday 6th August 2024 @ 4pm

On Sunday 23rd of June 52 of us enjoyed our Mid Winter Dinner provided by South Canterbury Caterer's. As usual it was a great meal with plenty left for second helpings.

COMMITTEE Convenors Valerie Fahey Angela Kerr On the 12th of July, Helen McHaffie, and on the 19th, Jan Prestige played piano for us at happy hour. We are so lucky to have these ladies who put so much time and effort into entertaining us. Not forgetting Pat Kinney on drums.

Members

Karen Brooks Marie Dey Noeline Farr Jim Kroening Dianne Paulin Helen Thickett Mountain View's own choir put on a concert for us on Sunday 14th. This was very well attended. Led by choir mistress Adrienne Wood. It was a lovely afternoon seeing our own villagers (and others) singing for us. A very nice afternoon. Thanks to Kaye Cuthbertson and Dianne Paulin for the afternoon tea, and Jim Kroening and helpers for chair duties. I think they used every one!

July 26th. Fish and chips meal followed by a quiz organised by Jill and Mark Welford. Thank you.



August 2nd Helen McHaffie on piano.

August 9th Ray Cox will sing and play Guitar. This is his first performance for us. Please be supportive.



August 17th Saturday at 2pm. Children's choir conducted by Catherine Anderson. This is the last of our weekend entertainments for the year. Please come, and bring a donation. Afternoon tea will follow.



There will be no meal at happy hour during August. The committee are due a break! However September has Chinese night and there will be a BBQ in October.



If you haven't attended happy hour before, or it's been a while, please come. The weather is the same if you are sitting home alone or laughing with friends.

Angela Kerr Val Fahey Co conveners





Library Notes

New books will be purchased and will be put out over the next couple of months.

COMMITTEE

Joint Convenors Trish O'Brien **Lorraine Watkins**

Members

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

Relabelling of faded book labels is being done.

The library books are going in and out of the library so it is being well used.

Great to see the Jigsaw puzzles being used.

Lorraine Co-convenor



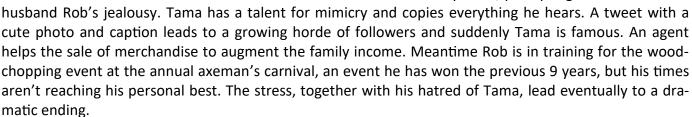


THE AXEMAN'S CARNIVAL by Catherine Chidgey

Reviewed by Dianne Paulin

This could have been a bleak story of a young Otago farming couple struggling to stay afloat while their relationship deteriorates beyond the point of no return, but the quirky presence of its narrator makes it a different story.

Marnie, grieving a miscarriage, rescues a baby magpie which fell out of its nest; it becomes her saviour. She mothers the chick and surrenders to its every need, prompting



A good read, unless, of course, you detest magpies.



Reviewed by Trish O'Brien

A thriller. Max and Anna have moved from London with their 12year-old son to set up a Glamping Site in Cornwall. Before they open for business, they invite tree old University friends and families down for a weekend. The weekend does not go as expected. There are tensions, a storm and someone goes missing.

Moving from Police investigation, a hospital room and weekend events it tests the bonds of friendship and keeps you guessing till the end.



CATHERINE CHIE







Library Notes Cont...

have invented a new sport. It's called

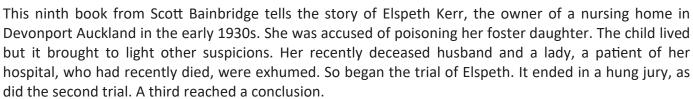
"Extreme Reading" and I'm a black belt.



THE TRIAL OF NURSE KERR by Scott Bainbridge.

Reviewed by Val Fahey

A New Zealand True Crime.

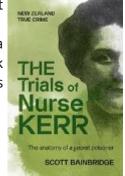


The book is an insight into the era. The lack of documentation and training in the health system. The idea that it was better to let things slide (your child's death) rather than involve the "Authorities" and get

yourselves talked about. Also the apparent belief if it was printed in a newspaper it must be true. Even if the paper was the salacious scandal sheet "the Truth".

Many important people in Auckland took part in the trials and they said it became a bright spot of interest in the midst of the depression. Bainbridge spent a lot of the book looking at the technicalities of the poison, but you are left not quite sure if she was guilty or not.

An interesting, quite fast read.



No 1 LAWYER by James Patterson and Nancy Allen

Reviewed by Cathryn Gabites

He's never lost a case. But can he outwit a killer? An exciting stand-alone legal thriller from the world's bestselling thriller writer.

Stafford Lee Penney is the best defence lawyer in Mississippi - he's never lost a case. Until now. Hot on the heels of his latest courtroom victory, his wife is brutally murdered. Devastated, Stafford Lee spirals into a losing streak that forces him to abandon his once brilliant career. But his wife's killer is still on the loose and they seem determined to frame Stafford Lee for their crimes. Rising from rock bottom, he makes a bold return to court - to defend himself in the biggest murder trial this town has ever seen.

JAMES PATTERSON

NANCY ALLEN

THE

LAWYER

The laser in the game is alread to beg it all

Stafford Lee must crack the toughest case of his career. And this time, it's personal.



Return Day

Please return all Timaru District Library Books by

Tuesday 6th August

New loan books will be available on Thursday 8th August in the afternoon. Thank you.







August 2024

1.30 pm

AUG 3rd WHERE THE TRACKS END 2023

Georgina is a teacher determined to make a difference in the lives of the children she educates in the classroom of a wagon school in rural Mexico.

Comedy. Drama. Family. 1hr 35

Colin

AUG 10th THE LEISURE SEEKER 2017

A runaway couple go on an unforgettable journey in the faithful old RV they call "The Leisure Seeker" 1hr 52

Adventure. Drama. Comedy.

Stars Helen Mirren. Donald Sutherland. Christian McKay

Brenda

AUG 17th INSTEAD OF A MOVIE, THE CHILDREN'S CHOIR WILL ENTERTAIN US.

AUG 24th HAMPSTEAD 2017

An American widow finds unexpected love with a man living wild on Hampstead Heath when they take on the developers who want to destroy his home. 1hr 42

Comedy. Drama. Romance. Stars James Norton. Diane Keaton

Brenda

AUG 31st JULES 2023

Milton lives a quiet life of routine in a small western Pennsylvania town, but finds his day upended when a UFO and its extra-terrestrial passenger crash land in his backyard.

1hr 27 Comedy. Drama. Sci -Fi

Stars Ben Kingsley. Harriet Sansom Harris. Jane Curtin Cathryn

Village Church Service—July Report

The July Church Service was taken by Denis Veal, from St John's Anglican Church and Russell Snell kindly played the piano. The volume of twelve female singers was increased with three strong male voices joyfully singing the hymns, Great is they Faithfulness, Blessed Assurance and To God be the Glory.

Denis, spoke how today's chosen hymns by Kay were made famous at the Billy Graham Crusades in 1954 at Harrogate, London. Soon Londoners' were singing them on their way home in the streets, at bus queues and the underground trains where the hymns were heard, floating up the shafts.

Denis said, "We too can give hope and faith to those around us."

"Help us Lord to have a grin on our face so all may see how much we enjoy your world.

To have a look of love on our face so all may know that someone cares.

To have a frown on our face so all who practice injustice may be aware it has been noticed.

To have a look of enthusiasm so all may enquire what we have to smile about. Amen."

Next Service on Thursday 1st August at 11am

Taken by Anne Stewart from St David's Union Church.



Bloke's Morning Tea—July Report

It was nice to welcome new resident Ian Ward and Des Burtenshaw to the July meeting attended by 21 Blokes.

Everyone enjoyed the fascinating video provided by Colin about one of the significant "Tales of Survival, in Human History": the story of **Sir Ernest Shackleton** the Arctic Explorer who led three British expeditions to the Frozen Planet during the "Age of Arctic Exploration".

Following Roald Amundsen 1911 Polar conquest and Scotts failed attempt, Shackleton planed an Expedition to cross the continent of Antarctica from Sea to Sea, via the pole, a 2,900 km journey. However the expedition struck disaster when Endurance, became trapped in pack ice and sank, off McMurdo Sound, on 21 November 1915. The crew survived by abandoning ship and camping on the sea ice for 6 months then, using the salvaged lifeboats they sailed to Elephant Island then with 1 Lifeboat reached a Whaling Station, at South Georgia after enduring a violent and stormy ocean voyage of 1,330 km. That was Shackleton's most famous exploit. The men left on Elephant Is were saved on the 4th attempt by the Chilean Navy in Sept 1916. Amazingly all 28 men survived the 1 year journey living in the most hazardously and extreme conditions. Shackleton returned to the Antarctic in 1921, but died of a heart attack while his ship was moored in South Georgia.

Thanks again Marlene & Fraser, Tea Stewards, Rob, John Q and Colin.

Ray Smith Organiser

NEXT MEETING - Monday 5th August @ 10am

Speaker: Ron Paulin "Charity Ride" and Jim Kroening "My Hunting Days" **Tea Stewards:** Robin Harrison & Lex Hoogenraad

Newsletter Cut Off Date 25th August 2024

Please send all Contributions to.....

mvvruth@gmail.com

Thank you.



DUTY ROSTERAugust 2024

FRIDAY NIGHT DELL DUTIES:

Mark & Jill Welford

TABLES, CHAIRS & FLOOR DUTIES:

Lex Hoogenraad & Jim Kroening

FRIDAY NIGHT HOSTS:

Val Fahey & Dorothy Cleland

Thank you for your help







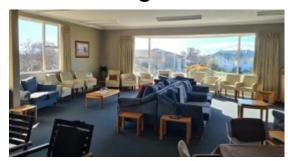


Tuesday 27th AUGUST

(Appointment book at Centre)



Community Centre Use



Before leaving...

- Please ensure the curtains are fully opened <u>off</u> the windows if you have closed them.
- Straighten chairs, cushions and table cloths.
- Clean Kitchen area.

Lets look after our wonderful facility by keeping it tidy for the next user, or any visitors that come to view.

Thank you.



Thursdays 1pm (sharp) - 1.50pm \$4.00 per session.

Chair and ball based exercises. Maintain balance, Strengthen muscles, deep breathing and stretching. Eye, Feet, Hand exercises. Mix of men and women. Come and try doing some structured exercise with a friendly group. Marlene Shewan Ph: 6864711



CONVENORS MEETING
Wednesday 14th August
At 9.30am



On Sunday 14th July the Village choir held a concert at the John Stubbs Community centre and were delighted to see so many residents, family, and friends in attendance, upwards of 70 was a rough count. Comments received were how much it was enjoyed and how they enjoyed hearing the choir

sing songs that they knew.

They were led by their new choir conductor Adrienne Wood who had joined them in August last year and with her skill and enthusiasm had 'whipped' them into shape!

I want to thank Adrienne and Fleur for all they did to make the concert so successful. Unfortunately, due to Jim's health and myself having taken a fall, we were unable to help with all the preparations needed to run a successful concert and in the last



few weeks this was undertaken by them admirably. Also, I would like to add that at Adriennes' suggestion, the choir sang at Jim's funeral which was much appreciated.

The choir meets on a Friday afternoon 1.30pm for a happy hour of singing and anyone wishing to join is very welcome.

Jenny Simmonds

NOTICE TO ALL MOUNTAIN VIEW GARDEN PLOT USERS



Please remember - maintaining your garden plots is your responsibility, this includes adding compost, soil, etc when necessary and removing all green waste into your own bins.

If you have any questions, please contact Lester Frame or the Village office.





Let's Do It Again Another

"Great Village Show"

This time lets have a Photographic Show!

SO.. dig out your own photos and pick out your favourites. OR get snapping!

Ideas so far: Name the Bride

Best Photo

Photo Scavenger Hunt

- Individual Displays
- Devonshire Teas
- Raffle
- Bring & Buy Table

AND most important..... When?

19th & 20th October 2024

More information to come



'Have a Go' Day

Upright & Active
Thursday 8th August 1pm





Are available from the Village office: Mon-Fri
11am-2pm

Prices:

Regular Meals \$9 Soup or Dessert \$2 Roast Meals \$10

If you require meals outside these times please contact Raylene 021 02358151



NOTICE FOR RESIDENTS

This village has had a wealth of volunteers over the years. One such volunteer is Lex Hoogenraad, who has willingly helped in many areas around the village.

One of the areas he applied his skills and time to was in the Village garden plots. Lex has decided

that it is time to give up the responsibility for the care of the plots and has resigned from this position from 1 July 2024.



I am sure he will still be seen in the garden area, allowing his green fingers to remain so, but he will no longer be responsible for any areas other than his own plots.

Thank you Lex ...

for all the hours of hard work & for giving so much to make our village the special place it is.



CHILDRENS CHOIR

Conducted by Catherine Anderson

Saturday 17th August at 2pm

Please come, and bring a donation.

Afternoon tea will follow.





Thank You!

MVV Residents donations to Canterbury Cancer Centre

How does one say Wow and thank you in the same breath, when even that is not adequate to signify how wonderful it was to receive the donations for the Canterbury Cancer Centre.

\$728.40 is the total amount donated by you lovely people.

Having recently returned home from the Canterbury Cancer Centre where we stayed for 5 weeks, we can tell you it is a phenomenal place to stay. The facilities are wonderful. As was the care from all of the staff including Housekeeping, Shuttle Drivers, Reception Staff, the Manager and Volunteers which was impeccable, kind, caring and empathetic.

Thank you for helping to make stays for folks, an ongoing wonderful experience by helping to pay for items for the 6 kitchens. Please see the statement as to how the money was distributed.

Thank you everyone

Tony & Angela Kerr





Donations to Canterbury Cancer Centre (CCC) June - July 2024							
from Mountain View Village Residents							
Cash Income	Income	Outgoings	Balance				
Donations received from MVV residents	\$728.40	,					
Outgoings							
5 Air fryers		\$492.00					
3 Rice Cookers (on big special!)		\$80.99					
3 Air fryer silcone liners		\$22.50					
6 non stick egg turners		\$35.97					
3 rectangle Baking dishes		\$28.47					
Balance	\$728.40	\$659.93					
Cash balance remaining			\$68.43				
Remaining Cash to be donated to CCC			\$68.43				
NB. There was already 1 Air Fryer and 3 Rice cookers plus 3 silcome liners when							

IB. There was already 1 Air Fryer and 3 Rice cookers plus 3 silcome liners when MVV fund raising started - hence the above numbers purchased.

MVV Residents donations to Canterbury Cancer Centre

I want to thank everyone for responding to my call for donations for the Canterbury Cancer Centre. When Angela told me there were 6 kitchens at the facility and that they were going to buy an Air Fryer for them; that's when we decided to see if we could get enough money to purchase 5 more Air fryers – 1 for each kitchen. I appreciate all the support I received in raising the \$728.40 with residents and am pleased with what we have been able to purchase to help the accommodation centre.

Thank you everyone

Kay Beange



Laughter Lines















EXPLAINS HOW YOUR GRANDPARENTS WERE ABLE TO WALK TO SCHOOL UPHILL BOTH WAYS IN THE SNOW

A QUIET MAN IS A THINKING MAN. A QUIET WOMAN IS USUALLY MAD.



ALL MY
PASSWORDS ARE
PROTECTED BY
AMNESIA

Resident Contributions

Every few days it would be smart to put your jeans on to make sure they still fit

Pajamas and sweats will have you believe all is well





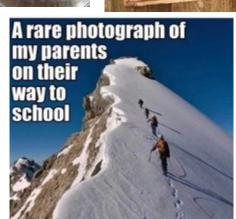
Gift Wrapping





Retired person on the premises.
Knows everything and has plenty of time to tell it.

I'M AT THAT AGE WHERE
MY MIND STILL THINKS
I'M 29, MY HUMOR
SUGGESTS I'M 12 WHILE
MY BODY MOSTLY KEEPS
ASKING IF I'M SURE I'M
NOT DEAD YET.





"Nice iron. Your wife will love it. While I wrap it, you might want to go over to sporting goods and pick out a helmet."

Email: mvvruth@gmail.com to contribute to "Laughter Lines"

REGULAR DATES

Office Hours Mon - Fri 10.30 - 2.30pm

IMPORTANT DATES August 2024

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

Thursday 1st	Church Service 11
Friday 2nd	Sports & Recreation Com Mtg 9.30
Friday 2nd	Helen McHaffie Entertains
Monday 5th	Blokes Morning Tea 10
Tuesday 6th	TDL Book Return Day
Tuesday 6th	Entertainment Com. Mtg 4
Thursday 8th	Ladies Cuppa n'Chat 10
Thursday 8th	'Have a Go'Day - Upright & Active
Friday 9th	Ray Cox Entertains
Sunday 11th	Dinner Dine Out 12 noon
Wednesday 14	Convenors Meeting 9.30
Saturday 17th	Childrens Choir 2pm
Wednesday 21	Wine Appreciation 7
Sunday 25th	NEWSLETTER CUT-OFF
Tuesday 27th	PODIATRIST





Some Statistics

7 Residents Celebrating
1 Men & 6 Ladies, Age Range 77 - 84
Decades 4x70's, 3x80's Ave Age 80
Shared x2 on 7th & 13th
2 turning 79, 2 turning 81



SAT	Movie 1.30	Movie 1.30	Childrens Choir Entertains 2pm	Movie 1.30	Movie 1.30
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