



Residents News

June 2024

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NOTES FROM TRUSTEES

Mid-winter is almost upon us.... I am sure you will be looking for the season to move along and give us some sunshine like I am!!!! Matariki is all the go too especially with children and families engaging in this annual event. If it's a clear night you can see the various stars. Should be a good view from Mountain View Village.

2024-2025 Budget

As was advised in the May Newsletter, that the Trustees invited residents to register with Mark if you would like more information or receive clarification about various items in the budget. Derek Peck and Ray Smith attended and were able to seek clarification on some items.

Please be assured, while the budget shows significant costs for the Maintenance, the Trustees are required and invested in keeping the exterior of the properties in good order. Some properties require less and others more maintenance. Remember, the Trustees are the caretakers and undertake all works that benefit you.

Gardens / Grounds

Caroline is looking forward to seeing Matt on his return from holiday and looking at the work that will begin in the spring. Of course there is always gardening upkeep needing to be done.

Village Maintenance

As was indicated in the last newsletter, the annual maintenance survey has been undertaken and a schedule of work will be made available for the Trustees and any proposed work on a resident's property will be advised in due course.

Ideas and suggestions

The variety of suggestions for the refresh of the Community Centre that were tabled for consideration in May, are on hold awaiting further discussion, planning and costing.

"Good things come to those who wait!!!"

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

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please



STAY HOME

IF YOU ARE FEELING UNWELL



Please send all newsletter contributions to:

mvvruth@gmail.com

Thank you, Ruth



Bloke's Morning Tea—June Report

Lester introduced Bruce Eastham an Electrical Certification Specialist for Land based and Offshore Gas Drilling Rigs. Brought up in New Plymouth, Bruce worked his way up through various trades & advanced education to achieve his highly technical and important safety role.

His work took him to many countries, each with its own set of Compliance Rules, language barriers and included applying some International standards. A life of demanding and dealing with major International Companies could be problematic at times. His talk was interspersed with many photos of Issues he has dealt with that explained some of the highly technical aspects of his work.

Thanks to Colin, Tea Stewards John B, Howard, Fraser and Chairman Lester for your part.

Ray Smith Organizer

NEXT MEETING - Monday 1st July@ 10am

"Survival - The Shackleton Story" (The greatest tale of survival in Human History)

Tea Stewards: Rob O'Brien & John Quinn

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NEXT MEETING Friday 2nd August 2024 @ 9.30am

Tena Koutou

A good turnout for June's 'Have a Go' day at Housie. July's 'Have a Go' day is Tai Chi on Tuesday, 16th at 9.45 – 1030. Gold coin donation please. (These donations go to a chosen local charity).

**HAVE
A GO**

COMMITTEE

Convenor

Tony Kerr

Members

Pam Dunwoody
Ron Paulin
Colin Smith
Jill Welford

The goldfish are looking great. I know that Kaye has acquired a bigger tank to use as a tower, thanks to a generous donation from a resident.

Thank you to Helen Carter for the donation of the bigger table in the lounge. Also thank you to Lester Frame for putting polyurethane on the legs.

The Sports Committee has a request. Does anyone know how to correctly operate the treadmill? We have not been able to find any operating instructions. If you have information, or know how it all works, please contact Pam Dunwoody.

Na mihi nui

**Tony Kerr
Convenor**

Resident Moved from Village

(please update your telephone directory)

Doug Kelly - 1a Peel View Place. Resident for 6 years

*Thank you for your contribution to Village life.
We wish you all the best for the future!*



FAREWELL



**VILLAGE CHOIR CONCERT
SUNDAY 14 JULY 2024 - 2.15PM**

JOHN STUBBS COMMUNITY CENTRE

Come along, bring your family and friends to an afternoon of lively entertainment by your own choir. Afternoon tea will be provided at the conclusion. Adrienne Wood, our choir conductor joined us in August last year, and we have a program to suit everyone, including an interlude provided by guest artists.

(Jenny Simmonds)

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NEXT MEETING Tuesday 2nd July 2024 @ 4pm

Hello

On the **7th June** at Happy Hour our oldest resident, Pat Kinney celebrated his 95th birthday. His son Steven, played and sung for us with Pat on the drums. The family kindly provided supper for us.

COMMITTEE

Convenors

Valerie Fahey
Angela Kerr

Members

Karen Brooks
Marie Dey
Noeline Farr
Jim Kroening
Dianne Paulin
Helen Thickett

Breakthru – Gavin and Phyllis Prentice played for us at an extended Happy Hour on the **14th June**. A very enjoyable time was had by all. The music included some, led by Esther, to get up and dance.



Saturday the 15th, saw the Youth Orchestra, conducted by Catherine Anderson, play for us. Thirty one members, would have been thirty two if the Cello player had remembered his bow, filled the room with music. A grey damp day saw audience numbers down but we still managed to raise nearly \$300 in donations for them. Thank You!



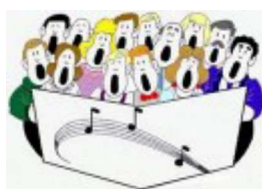
Sunday 23rd June – Mid Year Dinner catered by South Canterbury Catering. We are looking forward to a generous meal and good company.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

Our wonderful pianists will be, once again, entertaining us at Happy Hours.

12th July - Helen McHaffie. 19th July - Jan Prestige



Sunday 14th July – The Mountain View Village Choir are to perform for us. There will be afternoon tea afterwards. Please come and support our fellow villagers. A notice will be put out to remind you closer to the day.

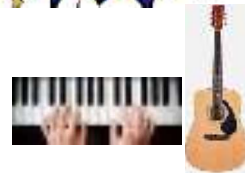


Friday 26th July – Fish & Chip Night followed by a Quiz. Due to concerns about the temperature of the meal when served, it will be put out at 5.30pm. The bar will open at 4pm to allow time to socialise and will close at 6pm when the quiz starts. Thank you to Mark and Jill Welford for organising this. The meal will cost \$10.00 and a notice will go out closer to the night.



AUGUST

Helen McHaffie will play on the first Friday and we have a new entertainer, **Ray Cox**, coming on the 9th. Ray plays guitar and sings.



THANK YOU to our hard working committee, especially Helen Thickett, Marie Dey, and Jim Kroening, for the Orchestra afternoon. Over 80 chairs were put out and then put away.

Val Fahey
Co-convenor



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Breakthru - Gavin & Phyllis Prentice 14th June 2024



South Canterbury Youth Orchestra 15th June 2024



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Pat Kinney Celebrating 95yrs



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Mid Year Dinner - 23 June 2024



Chatting after enjoying a great meal!
A lovely time was had by all.

Remember when.....



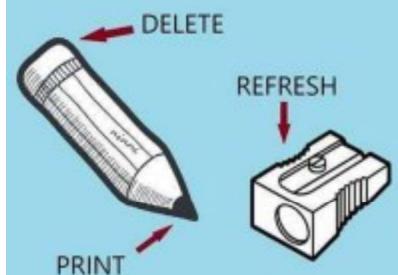
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BUILT UP SPEED, YOU
EITHER HELD ON
TIGHT FOR DEAR LIFE
OR WERE



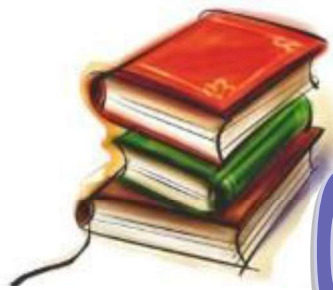
FLUNG OFF AT HIGH
VELOCITY RESULTING IN
SCRAPES & BRUISES.
THOSE WERE THE DAYS!



WHEN I WAS A KID, THIS
WAS MY COMPUTER...



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Library Notes

Completed Library Puzzle

COMMITTEE

Joint Convenors

Trish O'Brien
Lorraine Watkins

Members

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



Congratulation to all who participated It looks amazing!

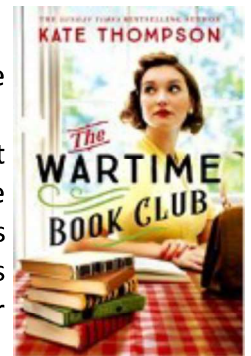


THE WARTIME BOOK CLUB by Kate Thompson

Reviewed by Kaye Cuthbertson

Set on the Channel Islands at the time of the German occupation WWII based on a true story.

The young librarian, Grace, hides books from the Germans. Her best friend Bea, a post woman, rebels at everything she can at the occupation. A book club is formed to give the Islanders some normalities in their lives. Hunger is rife and villagers turn informers for the reward. Bea starts intercepting letters from locals to the Germans and enlists Grace to help pass on warnings as she delivers books. They are being watched and their lives are in great danger and when they are finally arrested suffer shocking atrocities.

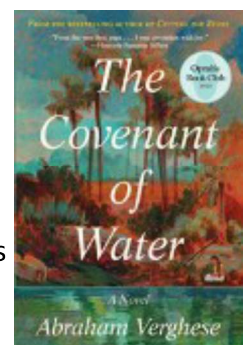


I was unsure about reading another "Book Club" book, but this story was quite different from the last one I read. A love story as well as a story of bravery and resilience based on true events. I thoroughly enjoyed this book and can recommend.

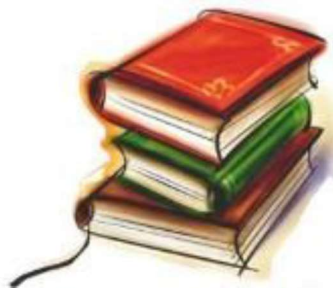
THE COVENANT OF WATER by Abraham Verghese

Reviewed by Trish O'Brien

Spanning the years 1900 – 1977 in Southern India. This story follows three generations of a family where at least one person in each generation has died by drowning. A big book but I was easily drawn into the story. A good read.



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Library Notes Cont...



THE LAST SECRET AGENT by Pippa La Tour with Jude Dobson

Reviewed by Trish O'Brien

Born in Africa in 1921 Pippa was sent to school in Paris in 1937 when WWII started she was sent to England joining the Services. Because of her fluency with languages and coding ability she was dropped in France in 1944. For decades Pippa told no one about her time in France, now it is time for her story to be told.

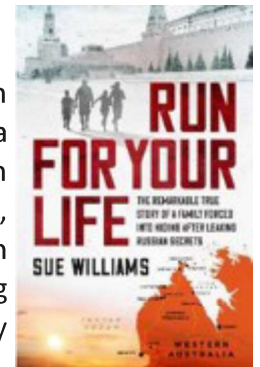
Another very good read.



RUN FOR YOUR LIFE by Sue Williams

Reviewed by Rob O'Brien

This is a true story. Nick's marriage had broken losing his two small children he went on a holiday to Australia and fell in love with the Country. He returned to England after a few months and was offered a job to help build a new British Embassy in Moscow. While doing that job he fell in love with a Russian lady. Nick goes on to work, building for one of Putin's deputies. Because of information he obtains he has to run from Russia with his Russian family. He runs to Australia and to remote beaches living off the sea with snakes, sharks and crocodiles. A Swiss family Robinson life. A very different story.



Completed Library Puzzle



Thanks to those that have helped complete this puzzle.
Well done - a great collective effort!
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July 2024

1.30 pm

July 6th **THE BOYS IN THE BOAT** **2023**
A 1930s-set story centred on the University of Washington's rowing team, from their Depression-era beginnings to winning gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics. 2hr 3
Biography. Drama. Sports. Colin

July 13th **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 Brenda

July 20th **BROOKLYN** **2015**
An Irish immigrant lands in 1950s Brooklyn, where she quickly falls into a romance with a local. When her past catches up with her, however, she must choose between two countries and the lives that exist within. 1 hr 57
Romance.Drama Brenda

July 27th **ARTHUR THE KING** **2024**
An adventure racer adopts a stray dog named Arthur to join him in an epic endurance race. 1 hr 42 Adventure. Drama.
Cathryn

Newsletter Cut Off Date

22nd July 2024

Please send all Contributions to.....

mvvruth@gmail.com

Thank you.

Notice Board



DUTY ROSTER

July 2024

FRIDAY NIGHT DELL DUTIES:

Ron & Dianne Paulin

TABLES, CHAIRS & FLOOR DUTIES:

Ron & Dianne Paulin

FRIDAY NIGHT HOSTS:

Dianne Paulin

Thank you for your help



**Residents please
update your
telephone directory.**

welcome



Sandra Perfect
1a Peel View Place

AUBREY
PODIATRY
PODIATRIST

**Tuesday 16th
JULY**

(Appointment book at Centre)

**'HAVE A GO' DAY.
CHI + MOVEMENT**

**HAVE
A GO**



TUESDAY 16TH JULY 9.45 – 1030AM.

GOLD COIN DONATION PLEASE.

(THESE DONATIONS GO TO A CHOSEN LOCAL CHARITY).

Ladies Cuppa 'n Chat

*Come along and
enjoy
some time
together*

**Thursday
11th July
@ 10am**



*Come, enjoy a game of
Table Tennis!
Tuesday & Wednesdays
at 4pm
All Welcome!*



CONVENORS MEETING

Wednesday 10th July

At 9.30am

Retire and Start Living



SUNDAY DINNER DINE OUT

SUNDAY 14th July

at 12noon

TIMARU TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB

Douglas Street, Timaru

All Welcome

If you are interested please have names on list by Thursday
11th July by 4pm.

If you need transport please contact – Helen Thickett 6147363



It has been agreed by the Convenors that we raise money to donate six Air Fryers for the **New Cancer House in Christchurch**, where there are six kitchens. A plaque will be placed on each one saying “Donated by Mountain View Village Timaru”.

Donations - A box will be on the Office counter for your kind donations. (If you require a receipt, please put your donation in an envelope with your name on it)

Kay Beange



Hi Everyone

I would like to thank you all for your love and support with the Cheese Rolls.

I am very grateful for all the people who helped make them, bought them, and very generously donated to me.

I can't wait for Scotland and am practicing hard.

Kind regards
Maggie & Family



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REGULAR DATES

Office Hours
Mon - Fri
10.30 - 2.30pm

IMPORTANT DATES July 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 (1 st 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 (1 st wk/mth) Ladies Cuppa 'n Chat 10 - (2 nd wk/mth) Garden Group 10 - In Recess Upright and Active 1 Petanque 1.30 - In Recess Housie(Rummikub) 2 - Seasonal Cards 500 7
FRIDAY	Corn Hole 10.30 MV Village Choir Practice 1.45 Social Hour 4.30
SATURDAY	Movie 1.30

Monday 1st	Blokes Morning Tea 10
Tuesday 2nd	Entertainment Com. Mtg 4
Thursday 4th	Church Service 11
Wednesday 10	Convenors Meeting 9.30
Thursday 11th	Ladies Cuppa n'Chat 10
Friday 12th	Helen McHaffie Entertains
Sunday 14th	Dinner Dine Out 12 noon
Sunday 14th	Village Choir Concert 2.15pm
Tuesday 16th	PODIATRIST
Tuesday 16th	'Have a Go'Day - Chi+Movement
Wednesday 17	Wine Appreciation 7
Friday 19th	Jan Prestige Entertains
Monday 22nd	NEWSLETTER CUT-OFF
Friday 26th	Fish & Chip & Quiz Night

Happy Birthday














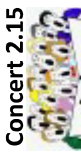













Some Statistics

13 Residents Celebrating
6 Men & 7 Ladies, Age Range 67 - 89
Decades 3x70's, 10x80's Ave Age 83
Shared x2 on 6th, 19th & 24th
2 turning 82, 4 turning 88
x1 Married Couple

Congratulations everyone!

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SUN-	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
	1 Blokes Morning Tea 10  Indoor Bowls 1.30 Triominos 1.30	2 Chi+Movement 9.45 Walk Group 10.30 Rummicub 1.30 Table Tennis 4 Entertainment Committee Meeting 4	3 Golf Croquet 10.30 Mah Jong 1.30 Craft & Chat 2 Table Tennis 4 	4  Church Service 11 Upright & Active 1  Housie 2.15 Cards 500 7	5 Corn Hole 10.30 Choir Practice 1.30  Social Hour 4.30	6 Movie 1.30 
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14 Dinner Dine Out 12 noon  Village Choir Concert 2.15 	15 Triominos 1.30  Indoor Bowls 1.30	16  PODIATRIST "Have a Go" Day Chi+Movement 9.45 Walk Group 10.30 Rummicub 1.30 Table Tennis 4	17 Golf Croquet 10.30 Mah Jong 1.30 Craft & Chat 2 Table Tennis 4  Wine Appreciation 7	18 Upright & Active 1 Housie 2.15 Cards 500 7 	19 Corn Hole 10.30 Choir Practice 1.30 Social Hour 4.30 Jan Prestige Entertains 	20 Movie 1.30 
21	22 NEWSLETTER CUT OFF Triominos 1.30 Indoor Bowls 1.30 	23 Chi+Movement 9.45 Walk Group 10.30 Rummicub 1.30 Table Tennis 4	24 Golf Croquet 10.30 Mah Jong 1.30 Craft & Chat 2 Table Tennis 4	25 Upright & Active 1 Housie 2.15  Cards 500 7	26 Corn Hole 10.30 Choir Practice 1.30 Social Hour 4pm Fish & Chips 5.30 Quiz Night 6pm 	27 Movie 1.30 
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