



Residents News

August 2024

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Welcome to spring! It is wonderful to see the MVV gardens looking great and that they are so wonderfully looked after by Matt, Chris and some of the Village people. I often have people outside of the village comment on the welcoming entrance and the well-maintained gardens and grounds when they drive in.

Maintenance

Now that the weather is warming up it is hoped that the various painting work can get underway along with the other work in the 2024-25 Budget some of which has already begun and been completed.

Thankyou's:

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The Trustees approved Busy Bees Cleaning to clean the carpets throughout the Community Centre. RR Lester Frame is coordinating this task that will hopefully cause minimal inconvenience to you, the residents. It has been some time since this task has been done so it will freshen up these well used areas.

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Gardens / Grounds

The Trustees approved the purchase and installation of two exterior sensor lights on the northern side of the lounge on the path past the fishpond.

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We look forward to seeing you at the AGM on the 18th September.

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Helen and the MVV Trustees.

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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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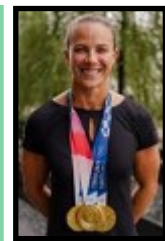


NEXT MEETING Friday 4th October 2024 @ 9.30am

COMMITTEE

Convenor
Tony Kerr

Members
Pam Dunwoody
Ron Paulin
Colin Smith
Jill Welford



Tena Koutou

Have you watched the Olympic Games? Didn't we do well for a population of only 5 million. Actually, we probably only have less than 1,000 elite athletes who are at that level. A total of 20 medals is our best games yet. Lisa Carrington is unbelievable, another 3 Golds. We now have the para-Olympics to follow. I love the para-Olympics. I have spent some years as a Social Worker working in the Disability sector. To support people with disabilities making small personal goals is an amazing experience. These para athletes have achieved incredible goals.



At our age we too can achieve our own physical goals. Health and wellness is the key. Keep active, doesn't matter what you do, just do it! With that in mind, 'Have a Go Day' for September is 'The Walk Group', Tuesday 10th at 10:30 from the Community Centre.



A huge thanks to Robert for his expertise with the Gym equipment demonstration. Thank you Robert.

Kia Ora
Tony Kerr, Convenor.



NEW LEVY FORMS

Automatic Payment forms for the new Levies are available for signing NOW.

Please ask Donna/Ruth at the Village Office during Office hours 10:30am—2:30pm.

VILLAGE CHURCH SERVICE

Next Service on Thursday 5th September at 11am

Taken by Andrew Maude - Wilson Street Baptist Church

Retire and Start Living



NEXT MEETING Tuesday 3rd September 2024 @ 4pm

COMMITTEE

Convenors

Valerie Fahey
Angela Kerr

Members

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

At Happy Hour on 26th July, we started half an hour earlier enabling us to serve fish and chips straight from the shop. For those that don't know, because of the size of our order it has to be completed before 5pm. Served with salad (Thank you Dianne Paulin) it was enjoyed by all. The fish were huge! After tea, Jill Welford presented a very interesting quiz. Who knew Otoplasty was an operation to pin your ears back! A great night. Thank you Jill!



Helen McHaffie played piano for us on the 2nd. Ray Cox entertained on the 9th, playing guitar and singing songs from the sixties. His first appearance went very well. Elaine Caird played piano on the 16th. We are lucky to have these people come to our Happy Hours.



On August 17th the St Marys Children's Choir entertained us, conducted by Catherine Anderson. A large audience attended and donations of \$314.60 was given. Special thanks to our tea ladies and our 'Chairman' Jim Kroening, and helpers. A very nice afternoon.



UPCOMING EVENTS

September Entertainers are:

Jan Prestige on Piano on the 6th
Liz LeRoy on saxophone, on the 13th.



Chinese meal is on the 20th. A reminder will be sent out closer to the date. This will also include the price, which has risen (of course) since last year.



On a different note, someone has been paying for produce with large old 20cent coins. Same size as a \$2 coin. Sounds like a \$2 coin when dropped in the box, but worthless. Please Don't!

Angela Kerr & Val Fahey
Co-convenors

Notice **AGM**
MVV TRUST & RESIDENTS AGM

Meeting: Wednesday
18 September 2024 @ 1:30pm
In the Community Centre

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Library Notes

Enjoy our varied types of books and the reviews written by fellow residents. I'm sure that amongst our Fiction and Non Fiction books you will be able to find a book that you can curl up in your chair with a cuppa and enjoy.

COMMITTEE

Joint Convenors

Trish O'Brien
Lorraine Watkins

Members

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

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



BLACK SILK & SYMPATHY by Deborah Challinor

Reviewed by Dianne Paulin

In 1865 17-year old Tatiana Caldwell travels from London to make a new life in Sydney, following the recent deaths of her parents. She soon becomes apprenticed to Crowe Funeral Services, and its unlikeable owner, Titus Crowe. Tatty is drawn to the fascinating conventions of the funeral trade, with all its rituals, as well as to the new practice of embalming. Before long, she marries Titus, and following his death a year later, she becomes Sydney's first female undertaker.



Elias Nuttall, a ruthless rival in the funeral trade, tries to buy her out, then tries to force her out of business, sets fire to her house, & finally accuses her of poisoning Titus. Tatty gathers a band of female allies in the battle to clear her name.

This book, by a N.Z. author, is a great blend of fact and fiction. It will appeal mostly to women.

THE GOD OF THE WOODS by Liz Moore

Reviewed by Lynne Kroening

In the Adirondack Woods teenager Barbara Van Laars goes missing from a summer camp for boys and girls. Fourteen years earlier her older brother, Bear, disappeared in the same woods surrounding their wealthy family's mansion. His body was never found. As the search and rescue teams and local townsfolk spend hours and days searching for Barbara speculation is rife as to whether there is a connection between the two disappearances.



This thrilling novel ebbs and flows between several characters, each drip-feeding readers with tantalising new pieces of information. What are the wealthy Van Laars hiding? Who was supposed to be overseeing the camp on the night Barbara disappeared? Who is covering up the important details?

Liz Moore is skilled in characterisation and deftly weaves her plots into highly believable settings. I had to keep reading until the conclusion. The final unexpected twist is a wonderful highlight. Well worth reading!

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Library Notes Cont...



OPERATION BITING by Max Hastings

Reviewed by Rob O'Brien

The first Parachute assault by the English carried out in 1942 to capture a German Radar station in France and bring parts and information. This is the full story of the planning, training, the parachute drop, the capture of the station the dismantling of the unit under fire, the withdrawal of the party taken off by the navy and the debriefing, also the technical information obtained

The book is very detailed even gives pen profile of the leaders on the English side some of which not very flattering. I enjoyed the book.

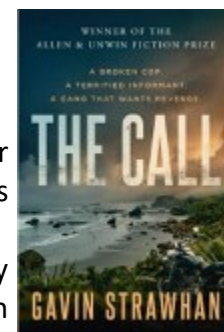


THE CALL by Gavin Strawhan

Reviewed by Trish O'Brien

After surviving a brutal attack, Auckland Cop. D.S. Honey Chalmers returns to her hometown to care for her mother. The remote coastal settlement of Weitutu holds complicated memories for Honey, not least the tragic suicide of her younger sister.

This novel weaves its way from before the attack to Honeys childhood and present day to 501 gang enforcers and an informant they are chasing. Winner of the Allen & Unwin Fiction prize. It was an easy read.



Village Church Service—August Report

This month the service was led by the Rev Anne Stewart, from the Marchwiell Union Church.

The reading was the well known of David, the 23rd, titled the Divine Shepherd. Anne shared the story about an actor, who was asked to recite this Psalm to the local congregation. He agreed if, the minister would also recite it after him. With perfect pronunciation the actor recited the Psalm. The minister with a croaky voice fumbled now and then whilst reading, leaving everyone without a dry eye. The actor stood up and remarked what made the difference between the recital meaningful was, "I knew the Psalm, the Ministers knew the Shepherd."

Anne asked if we could remember tables prepared by us or others with ordinary or special meals. The food, the conversations or the company shared? As we worship God, in Church or at the Village we gathered by The Shepherd around the table as his flock; all important as each other, all loved just for who we are.

From Anne's closing prayer- *We hold before you today our friends and families some we see and others are far away. Help us to bring to mind those treasured memories of times spent around tables with friends and families. Be with those we know and love, as you are with us. And we pray for the wonderful staff and residents here at Mt View Village who give so much to one another. And we ask you to bless each of us. Help us to know you are always close. Amen.*

Thank you to Elaine Caird kindly playing the piano as we sang, All Things Bright and Beautiful, Be Thou My Vision and Here I am Lord.

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Bloke's Morning Tea—August Report

Residents Ron & Jim K entertained 23 Blokes at our Aug Meeting that commenced with a “Moments Silence” for Jim Simmonds, who was a regular supporter of our Group.

Ron provided an interesting talk of his involvement in the “Central South Island Charity Bike Ride”. The popular Event began in 2005 with just 56 riders and by 2014 had reached 190. To date over \$2.3m dollars has been awarded to several South Canterbury organisations since the Event’s inception. Being a competitor involves paying a fairly large Entry Fee, finding Supporters and Sponsors and riders must attend several 3 - 6 hour ‘training rides’ and learn the skills each cyclist must practice within the group. A Bike Safety Inspection is mandatory, as is, having the correct equipment. Groups of up to 30 riders and support vehicles ride independently from other Groups. Ron spoke of the influence passing vehicles have on cyclists that surprised many of us and I for one will be more considerate in future. Ron’s advice is: “Slow down and provide plenty of space”.

Jim became involved in Deer Stalking in his 30’s. He is a “Life Member” of the South Canterbury Branch of the NZ Deer Stalkers Association and he has culled Deer throughout the SI but mainly in the Caples/Greenstone valleys West coast areas. He has also carried out Volunteer work for the Association laying Bait Lines. Jims photo of his precious wee ‘slinky’ Red Deer is a valuable keepsake now that Hunting NZ’s wild back country is almost over. It was obtained inland from ‘Shanty Town on the West Coast.



Thanks as always to Marlene, Fraser, and to Tea Stewards: Robin & Lex

Ray Smith

NEXT MEETING - Monday 2nd September @ 10am

SHOW & TELL: Compare - Robin Harrison
Tea Stewards: Max Hunter & Jim Kroening

Thank You

*for your kind thoughts and actions during the
time of Jim’s illness and death.*

*Living in a village certainly is a blessing at times
like this.*

Jenny Simmonds



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September 2024

1.30 pm

SEPT 7TH **MENDING THE LINE** **2022**

A Marine wounded in Afghanistan is sent to a V.A. facility in Montana where he meets a Vietnam Vet who teaches him how to fly fish as a way of dealing with his emotional and physical trauma. 2hr 2m

Drama Stars Brian Cox. Patricia Heaton. Perry Mattfeld **Colin**

SEPT 14TH **NO MOVIE TODAY**

SEPT 21ST **MY HOUSE IN UMBRIA** **2003**

An unlikely group of people find solace and friendship after being thrown together in the wake of a terrorist attack. 1hr 43

Drama, Mystery, Romance, Thriller : Stars Maggie Smith. Timothy Spall. Ronnie Barker. **Brenda**

SEPT 28TH **CATHERINE COOKSON'S** **2000**

'THE SECRET'

When Freddie Musgrave is taken in by businesswoman Maggie Hewitt as a young runner, he realizes his life has changed forever, for the better. But when he is framed for murder Freddie turns detective to find just who is out to get him. 2hr 15 approx.

'The Secret' is a roller-coaster thriller with no shortage of suspense action and intrigue among the dark streets and riverside of 19th Century Tyneside .

Cathryn



Obituary

Jim Simmonds

12/10/1936 - 21/7/2024

Jim was born and educated in Blenheim. In 1952 he commenced a career of 30 years with NZ National Airways which took him to live in many places in NZ including Timaru, Hamilton, Wellington & Auckland. When the airline introduced computers, Jim was chosen as a Systems Analyst which he enjoyed, then with later reshuffles in staff, Jim along with Jenny decided to leave NAC and form a company to assist small businesses transfer their accounting systems and word processing to the small micro computers that were just coming on the market. Although Auckland had much to offer but not a place to retire in, the decision was made to shift to Geraldine and serve customers via the telephone lines and connecting directly into their computers if need be while continuing the business in Geraldine Jim became treasurer of the Geraldine Aged Persons Welfare and it was from that involvement that they decided to move into a Village and as Geraldine didn't yet have a village they chose 16 Elloughton Crescent in the Mountain View Village.

During the 13 years in the Village, Jim took advantage of being involved and enjoyed many activities these included 5 years on the Entertainment Committee (3 yrs as convenor) introducing the popular Friday Night Raffles, Library Committee (3 yrs), Lawn Bowls, Indoor Bowls, Men's Morning Tea, Bar and Table Duties, Monthly Sunday Sports, Sunday Singing and Dancing. Table Tennis where he left his Legacy of inventing the 3-person game which is wonderful and means no-one has to sit out. The Village Choir from 2016 until he died.

Jim had been in excellent health until he turned 80 and from there on had some setback which slowed him down, finally succumbing to cancer, he always had his lovely sense of humour and never complained, and was very grateful he had the opportunity to say goodbye to his family and friends and remain at home till the end

The final tribute to Jim came from the Choir who asked to sing at his funeral service and sing they did for a friend who will be missed.

Fleur Kinney



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Childrens Choir 17th August 2024



SUNDAY 29th SEPTEMBER - DAYLIGHT SAVING - CLOCKS GO FORWARD 1 HOUR - AT 2AM



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Gym Demonstration

A great turnout for the gym demonstration by Robert Jacobs. Robert worked his way through each apparatus showing the 18 residents how to operate each item and giving valuable advice on each one, including the weights and stretching exercises.



**Thank you
Robert**



Croquet Green



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Village Show

Plans are underway for another Village Show.

This time we will focus on photos. There will be individual spaces like last time to show off your favourite photos and maybe you can add a wee bit about them. We will have an "Ancestors Corner" if you have any old photos of relations.

This year we are having a couple of Competitions. Guess the Bride and Groom, so dig out your wedding photos, find one of yourself and enter. A photo scavenger hunt with details to come too. Once again, we will have the popular Devonshire Teas.

A notice will go up on the Notice Board to add your name to if you are able to donate a batch of plain scones. Your help will be much appreciated. Raffle or raffles and a bring and buy table. Once again, all money raised will go to St Johns.

So, the important part – When?

Saturday 19th October from 11am – 4pm.

Registrations of interest need to be in to Faye Pringle by 6th October.

Get on board everyone and let's have another fun and successful Show
Kaye Cuthbertson



MATT

Grinding and Grafting!

**Thank you for all
your hard work
Matt. You keep
our Village look-
ing beautiful!**

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THE FISHPOND



The fishpond got a bit of a clean-out last week although once started, it hardly seemed necessary. The main objective was to put a larger 'tower' in for the fish. As you will have noticed they were getting rather crowded in the original one. However, this turned out to be a lot harder than anticipated and consequently we ended up with a crack on one side. We now have a slightly larger tank beside the other one while we find another solution. Thanks Angela, Matt and Chris for getting in the pond.

I hope everyone is enjoying watching our fish and with spawning season almost upon us, watch out for more fish 'antics'. As a result, hopefully we will be proud parents of a few more babies to join our lone resident baby. How many of you have already spotted it?

Excited to say it looks like the new yellow waterlily is growing, so hopefully it will flower this summer. I have also put three irises in the waterfall ponds so fingers crossed they will flower this summer too.

Kaye Cuthbertson

Six reasons to use a treadmill



Improve heart health

Burns calories

Builds muscles

Improves brain function

Boosts sleep quality

Lifts mood



Have you tried the treadmill in the "Hobbies Room"?

Start slowly and over time you can increase speed and incline. Ideal past time for cold, damp or wet weather during the winter days.



Wine Appreciation Group

New members most welcome to join this informal group.



The next evening is Wednesday 18 September @ 7pm.

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

Contact Brenda Lyon 0277898232

New
Members
Welcome

New
Members
Welcome

Newsletter Cut Off Date

25th September 2024

Please send all Contributions to....

mvvruth@gmail.com

Thank you.

Notice Board



DUTY ROSTER

September 2024

FRIDAY NIGHT DELL DUTIES:

Marlene Shewan & Brenda Lyon

TABLES, CHAIRS & FLOOR DUTIES:

Fraser Shewan & Colin Smith

FRIDAY NIGHT HOSTS:

Marie Dey & Noeline Farr

Thank you for your help



Sunday 29th Sept

Spring
Forward
1 HOUR




AUBREY
PODIATRY
PODIATRIST

**Tuesday 8th
OCTOBER**

(Appointment book at Centre)

Ladies Cuppa 'n Chat

Come along and
enjoy
some time
together

**Thursday
12th September
@ 10am**



**HAVE
A GO**

'Have a Go' Day

WALK GROUP

Tuesday 10th September



**everyone's
welcome**



CONVENORS MEETING

9.30am Wednesday

11th September

Retire and Start Living

SUNDAY DINNER DINE OUT
SUNDAY 8th September
at 12noon

TIMARU TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB
Douglas Street, Timaru
All Welcome

If you are interested please have names on list by Thursday
5th September by 4pm.

If you need transport please contact – Helen Thickett 6147363

A Word from the Wardens



Having been the warden for area 5 for many years, Jeeves has decided to retire from this position. I would like to express my thanks to Jeeves for his commitment to keeping the residents informed of any sudden unforeseen incidents, or important notices that needed to be communicated at short notice.

Jim Kroening has agreed to accept the position of warden for area 5 (V) and I thank Jim for taking on this responsibility.

Robin Harrison.
Chief Warden.



Residents please update your telephone directory.

Sandra Perfect - 1a Peel View Place
Phone: 6845077
Cell: 021 02853589

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Laughter Lines



Resident Contributions



I'm watching this Show for like, 10 minutes and the Lady is Listing all these really Great things to do. Then I realize it's the Religious Channel and she was listing Sins.



The longer I look at this the more I understand why aliens don't visit us anymore.



MY WIFE ASKED ME WHY I SPOKE SO SOFTLY IN THE HOUSE. I SAID I WAS AFRAID MARK ZUCKERBERG WAS LISTENING! SHE LAUGHED. I LAUGHED. ALEXA LAUGHED. SIRI LAUGHED.

The distance it takes for me to forget a number between 1 and 10



YOU KNOW YOU'RE GETTING OLD WHEN A RECLINER AND A HEATING PAD IS YOUR IDEA OF A HOT DATE

Did you know that 14 muscles are activated when opening a bottle of wine? Fitness is my passion 😎



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

Retire and Start Living

REGULAR DATES

Office Hours
Mon - Fri
10.30 - 2.30pm

IMPORTANT DATES

September 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) 2.15 - Seasonal Cards 500 7
FRIDAY	Corn Hole 10.30 MV Village Choir Practice 1.45 Social Hour 4.30
SATURDAY	Movie 1.30

Monday 2nd	Blokes Morning Tea 10
Tuesday 3rd	Entertainment Com. Mtg 4
Thursday 5th	Church Service 11
Friday 6th	Jan Prestige Entertains on Piano
Sunday 8th	Dinner Dine Out 12 noon
Tuesday 10th	'Have a Go'Day-Walk Group 10.30
Wednesday 11	Convenors Meeting 9.30
Thursday 12th	Ladies Cuppa n'Chat 10
Friday 13th	Liz LeRoy Entertains on Saxophone
Wednesday 18	AGM 1.30pm
Wednesday 18	Wine Appreciation 7
Friday 20th	Chinese Meal
Monday 23rd	OFFICE CLOSED - SC Anniversary
Wednesday 25	NEWSLETTER CUT OFF
Sunday 29th	DAYLIGHT SAVINGS - 1hr Forward

Happy Birthday



SEPTEMBER BIRTH FLOWERS
Aster & Morning Glory

Some Statistics

14 Residents Celebrating

5 Men & 9 Ladies, Age Range 72 - 94
























Decades 5x70's, 7x80's, 2x90's Ave Age 83

Shared x2 on 4th, 12th, 27th, x3 on 22nd

2 turning 78, 82 & 86

Congratulations everyone!

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SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
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