



# Residents News

September 2024

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The Trustees appreciate the number of residents (66) who attended the AGM on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Hearing the various reports first hand gives you, the residents, the opportunity to ask questions especially if needing clarification on any particular matter.

The Trustees along with the Statutory Supervisor, Raylene McMeekan, appreciate the clear reporting of the finances from The MVV Trust Secretary/ Treasurer Mark Evans, that make up the Mountain View Trust, the Mountain View Properties Trust and the Mountain View Village (Management Services) Ltd.

### Notices:

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For the new residents to Mountain View Village, Raylene McMeekan gave an explanation of her role as the Statutory Supervisor. Raylene supervises the Village on behalf of you, the Residents. Raylene is kept abreast of the various Village activities and reporting from the Trustees.

### Movies:

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The Trustees appointed Rosie Chambers as a Trustee to the MVV Trust at the Trustees September meeting and look forward to the contribution she can make having had six years in various leadership and management roles at the Strathallan Retirement Village.

### Laughter Lines:

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The Trustees congratulate Angela Kerr and Pamela Dunwoody on their election elected as your Residents Representatives for the 2024/2025 year with the counting of the votes overseen by Raylene McMeekan and Mark Evans. David Darling was thanked for his contribution along with Lester Frame who was then introduced as an appointed MVV Trustee. While unsuccessful, the Trustees thanked David Darling and Mark Welford for being available for nomination.

### Birthdays:

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I don't know about you, but I do find it difficult to adjust to daylight saving for the first couple of weeks. The body clock doesn't like the change!!! I wonder how it is for you.

### Calendar:

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I wish you all another month of wonderful and varied activities that you are all able to participate in. Take time to enjoy walking around the village and see the wonderful springtime growth and don't forget to take a walk in the lower gardens. Matt and Chris sure do wonderful work keeping the village looking like a parkland.

Helen Carter  
Chairman

**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,  
Maintenance - Graeme Thompson 6831766, Trust Secretary - Mark Evans 6879222,  
Village Office - Donna / Ruth 6881348

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# RESIDENTS REPRESENTATIVES CONGRATULATIONS!!!

*Residents Representative  
Pamela Dunwoody*



*Residents Representative  
Angela Kerr*



## THANK YOU

*We Appreciate the confidence shown in us in electing us as Resident representatives to the MVV Trust. Please contact us if you have any queries.*

*Kind regards*

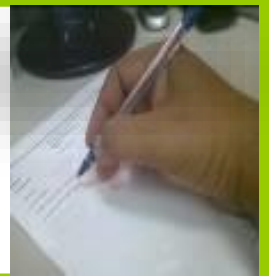
*Pam Dunwoody & Angela Kerr*



### Community Centre Bookings

See Angela Kerr Ph: 027 4348408

Or Pamela Dunwoody: 9272114



### Village Trailer Bookings & Key Holders

See Angela Kerr Ph: 027 4348408

Or Pamela Dunwoody: 9272114



**A Huge "THANK YOU" to  
David Darling and Lester Frame**  
the outgoing Residents Representative

Your diligence on behalf of the Village Residents has been noted and appreciated by all.



*Retire and Start Living*



**NEXT MEETING** Friday 4th October 2024 @ 9.30am

**Kia Ora koutou**

As we transition from winter into the warmer (hopefully) months, some activities take a break and others start up. Here is a rough guide of what is happening leading up to Christmas and beyond.

**COMMITTEE**

**Convenor**

Tony Kerr

**Members**

Pam Dunwoody

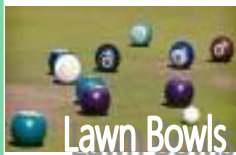
Ron Paulin

Colin Smith

Jill Welford

**Croquet** on hold while the lawn recovers from a makeover.

**Indoor bowls** has stopped and will recommence in March.



**Outdoor bowls** will commence **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October at 1.30 pm**

**Petanque** will commence on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 1030am**. Have a Go and join in. Instructions will be available.



**Tai Chi** will continue until end of November then recommence in February.

**Housie** will finish on 12<sup>th</sup> December and recommence on 27<sup>th</sup> February

**Cards 500** Will finish 19<sup>th</sup> December followed by supper and will recommence on 16<sup>th</sup> January.

**Movies** will stop mid December and recommence March/April.

**Wine Group** will stop during January.

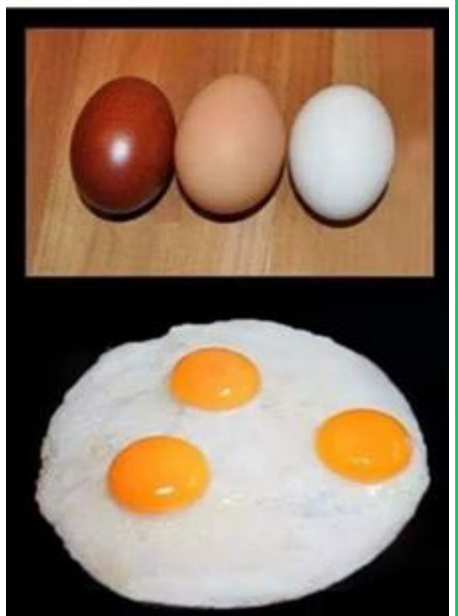
**Upright & Active** will cease on 12<sup>th</sup> December and recommence 16<sup>th</sup> January.

A lot of the other activities will continue through the Christmas period.

**Nga mihi nui**

Tony Kerr

Racism explained!





**NEXT MEETING Tuesday 1st October 2024 @ 4pm**

Kia Ora

# Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who supports the events we promote and arrange.

### COMMITTEE

#### Convenors

Valerie Fahey  
Angela Kerr

#### Members

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

Thanks to Jim K and everyone else who helps to move furniture - chairs, tables etc when we have events. Your help is greatly appreciated.

September has been a busy month as we have had pianists ( Elaine Caird & Jan Prestige) playing on Friday nights and Liz Le Roy playing her Saxophone one evening.

The Chinese meal was well received and we received many positive comments about it.

'6 Hands Pianists' are playing just prior to this newsletter going to print.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**4 October 2024** – Helen McHaffie plays Piano at social hour.



**18 October 2024 BBQ at Social Hour.** \$12.00 per person for the BBQ. Committee and helpers will make the salads as this helps keep the costs down. The notices will be in letter boxes soon.

Please pay by 12 midday on 16 October 2024. You can pay cash or via Internet banking.



**18 October 2024** Trevor Dawe & Noel Burns to entertain.



**30 October 2024 Wednesday at 2pm - "Living with Dementia" presentation from Rosie Chambers, Manager, Alzheimer's South Canterbury. Rosie is a very good speaker and her presentation is extremely interesting. Please come and join us to listen to her. Donations to Alzheimer's SC will be accepted on the day.**



**1 November 2024** Elaine Caird plays Piano at social hour.

**5 November 2024** Melbourne Cup 3pm in Community Centre

**17 November 2024 2.30pm ( Sunday )** – MVV Choir will sing Carols for us and then we will all have afternoon tea together.

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



# Library Notes



## COMMITTEE

### Joint Convenors

Trish O'Brien  
Lorraine Watkins

### Members

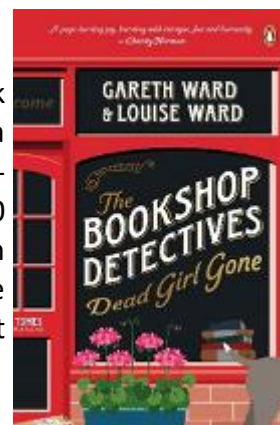
John Gresham  
Margaret Hartley  
Jeeves Jeevaratnam  
Lynne Kroening  
Shirley Malthus  
Jeananne McInnes  
Beverley Ward

## THE BOOKSHOP DETECTIVES – DEAD GIRL GONE by Gareth Ward & Louise Ward

Reviewed by Kaye Cuthbertson

Ex British Bobbies Garth & Eloise own a Bookshop in Havelock North NZ and have been chosen to hold the book launch of a popular author. A mystery parcel arrives and sets them off investigating the disappearance of a local schoolgirl over 20 years ago. While trying to organise the book launch the main suspect, a man who owns land in the town, threatens to close their bookshop down if they don't back off. Is he guilty? Or is it the local Bikie gang who have kidnapped Garth?

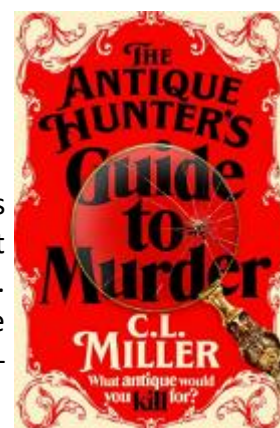
For me, this book started a bit slow but don't give up on it. An enjoyable easy read.



## THE ANTIQUE HUNTERS GUIDE TO MURDER by C L Miller

Reviewed by Kaye Cuthbertson

It seems Antiques are a risky business! The aged owner of an antique shop dies in his shop late at night. Friends are convinced it is murder not natural causes and set out to follow clues left by the old man who knew who and why he was going to die. Freya and her Aunt Carole are headed to an old manor house where they are to be part of an antiques enthusiast's weekend. Not all is as it seems, and mystery surrounds every guest.

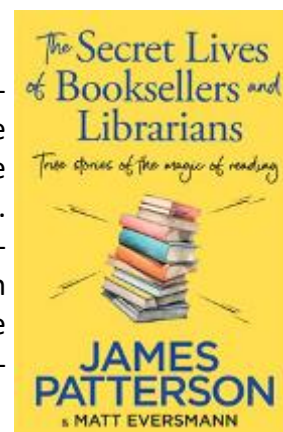


I found myself picking this book up at every opportunity. Give it a go and enjoy it like I did.

## THE SECRET LIVES OF BOOKSELLERS AND LIBRARIANS by James Patterson & Matt Eversmann

Reviewed by Pamela Dunwoody

From across America, true stories by librarians and booksellers, detailing their experiences helping people find just the right book for their needs or enjoyment. These dedicated bookstore owners, their staff and trained librarians, are so passionate about reading as they convey their enthusiasm and knowledge of the literary world. Some stories are funny, some sad, some touching. As an example, from a prison librarian who found it was so helpful for inmates to lose themselves in a book, even if only a picture comic. Finding exactly what someone wants or needs can be like detective work, but very rewarding when a customer goes away smiling and clutching the perfect book.



I enjoyed this easy-to-read book. Stories short enough to read in between my main novel of the moment.

*Retire and Start Living*



# Library Notes Cont...



## STORM CHILD by Michael Robotham

Reviewed by Rob O'Brien

A great novel which builds to a show down. A Forensic psychologist who has a troubled past is helping a young lady recover her memories of how she arrived in England as a shipwrecked 10-year-old boat person. They are enjoying a day at the beach when bodies are washed up in front of them with one still alive and two women missing. We follow the search for them. Is a person called the ferryman real?

I enjoyed and was drawn into this book



## Upright & Active

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



**SOCIAL HOUR  
Friday's @ 4.30pm  
In the Community Centre  
ALL WELCOME**



## THE FISHPOND



## Wine Appreciation Group

New members most welcome to join this informal group.



**The next evening is Wednesday 16 October @ 7pm.**

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

Contact Brenda Lyon 0277898232



# Retire and Start Living



## Bloke's Morning Tea—September Report

Compare Robin H welcomed a record 28 Blokes to an impressive display of Memorabilia that was displayed by 14 Blokes at our Sept Meeting.

Items provided included: A piece of Coca Cola Can art, a small handmade Guitar, a Granddaughter's freehand drawn placemats, an Historic Folding Rule, an Ancient Pottery Plate, a very rare "US \$2 note", a piece of firewood with an Historic Twist, an Opuha Dam Cap, a 1959 Pan Pacific Boy Scout Jamboree item, a cast Iron Money box, an Original Peers \$1 Cyclopaedia, an Artistic Fencing Art exhibit and a Wood turned French Trombleur, (now repaired as new). Robin chose Colin's discussion on "Huts of NZ" he has experienced as the "Best of the Best"

Thanks Fraser, Marlene, Max & Jim & Robin for your involvement.

Ray Smith

**NEXT MEETING - Monday 7th October @ 10am**

**BELL HELICOPTERS**

**Tea Stewards: Barry Yates & Tony Kerr**

## Village Church Service—September Report

Pastor Andrew Maude from the Wilson Street Baptist Church the led the September Service, this was attended by 20 residents. The bible reading was from 2 Corinthians 4:6-12.

Elaine Caird kindly played the piano to accompany the singing of, Holy, Holy, Holy; Love Divine all Loves Excelling and Spirit of God unseen as the wind (tune- Sky boat song.)

For his message Andrew intertwined the biblical reading and the words from the Charles Wesley's famous hymn, Love Divine all Loves Excelling. Charles Wesley was the youngest of 18 children born in 1707, living until 1788. This was a time when around half the population in England were living poorly. This hymn was written with a clear progression of Charles' own thoughts and prayers.

Paul writing in Corinthians reminds us God said, "Let light shine out of darkness." It is in the midst of darkness that we face challenges and trails, aging, losses, grief and health and other concerns. But, God's light can transform the darkest and most difficult places into a beacon of His light.

Andrew prayed for Kay leaving on holiday.

Blessing: Father, we thank you that you have revealed Your love to us today. We invite you to send us out from here in the power of the Holy Spirit. Fan into flame the gifts that you have given us. Come reveal Your grace and truth to us each day. For Yours is the Kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

## VILLAGE CHURCH SERVICE

**Next Service on Thursday 3rd October at 11am**

**Taken by Kathleen Macdonald from Restoration Ministries**



# October 2024

1.30 pm

**OCT 5TH** **CARRY ON DOCTOR** **1967**

When popular Dr Kilmore is sacked after being discovered in a compromising position on the roof of the nurses' home the patients are determined not to lose him, so take on the might of the "cutting" Dr Tinkle and the overpowering Matron. 1 hr 34

Stars Syd James, Kenneth Williams, Hattie Jacques Joan Sims, Frankie Howard

Farce, Parody, slapstick, Comedy Colin

**OCT 12TH** **BELLE** **2013**

This movie was inspired by the true story of Dido Elizabeth Belle (the illegitimate bi-racial daughter of Royal Navy Captain Sir John Lindsay). Raised by her aristocratic great-uncle Lord William Murray, 1st Earl of Mansfield and his wife, Belle's lineage affords her certain privileges, yet the colour of her skin prevents her from fully participating in the traditions of her social standing. Left to wonder if she will ever find love, Belle falls for an idealistic young vicar's son bent on change, who, with her help, shapes Lord Mansfield's role as Lord Chief Justice to end slavery in England.

Biography, Costume Drama, Romance 1hr 40 Brenda

**OCT 19TH** **NO MOVIE TODAY**  
Village Show in Community Centre

**OCT 26TH** **ARTHUR THE KING** **2024**

Arthur the King is based on a true event, ' Arthur – The Dog Who Crossed the Jungle to Find a Home ' by Mikael Lindnord '

In the film, the captain of an adventure racing team befriends a wounded stray dog named Arthur, who accompanies the team on a grueling 435-mile endurance race through the Dominican Republic. 1 hr 47

Adventure, Drama, Sport Cathryn



# Laughter Lines 🤔 😄 😜 😂

Resident Contributions



If Only  
Vegetables  
Smelt As  
Good As Bacon 😄

YOU WANNA SEE  
SOCIAL DISTANCING?  
LOAN SOMEBODY  
SOME MONEY



JUST GOT 30 MINUTES OF CARDIO TRYING TO PICK UP AN ICE CUBE FROM THE KITCHEN FLOOR. 😜



Yesterday i wore something from 5 years ago and it actually fit!! So proud of myself.  
It was a scarf. But still. Let's be positive here!

I am starting to think I will never be old enough to know better. 😊

A CAR'S WEAKEST PART IS THE NUT HOLDING THE STEERING WHEEL

Email: [mvvvruth@gmail.com](mailto:mvvvruth@gmail.com) to contribute to "Laughter Lines"

Retire and Start Living

**SUNDAY DINNER DINE OUT**  
**SUNDAY 13th October at 12noon**  
**PLEASANT POINT HOTEL**  
**Main Rd, Pleasant Point**  
**All Welcome**

If you are interested please have names on list by Thursday  
10<sup>th</sup> October by 4pm.

If you need transport please contact – Helen Thickett 6147363

**BBQ**

*Entertainment Committee Invite you to the*  
**With Trevor Dawe & Noel Burns**  
**Entertaining.**

**Cost: \$12.00**

**On: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024 (as an extension of Social Hour)**

**Dell open until 6pm**

*Please put money in named envelope in mailbox on office counter by 12noon on  
Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October, or pay via Internet Banking.*

**Bring your own plate & cutlery PLEASE**

*Come and enjoy hot food while listening to the  
wonderful sounds from Noel & Trevor.*

**All Group Leaders - End of Year Dates**



Ruth

Finish Dates for 2024 & Start Dates for 2025  
or if you will be continuing through the Holiday Season.  
Please could you give this information (as soon as possible)  
**to Ruth at the Village Office**

Thank you!

Newsletter Cut Off Date

**23rd October 2024**

Please send all Contributions to.....

**mvvruth@gmail.com**

Thank you.

# Notice Board



## DUTY ROSTER

October 2024

### FRIDAY NIGHT DELL DUTIES:

Mark & Jill Welford

### TABLES, CHAIRS & FLOOR DUTIES:

Ron & Dianne Paulin

### FRIDAY NIGHT HOSTS:

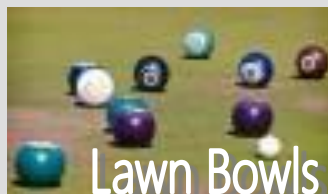
Val Fahey & Dianne Paulin

*Thank you for your help*



## LAWN BOWLS - Recommences

Wednesday 16th October 2024



Lawn Bowls

Wednesday afternoons at 1.30pm

Come and join us

I got myself a seniors' GPS. Not only does it tell me how to get to my destination, it tells me why I wanted to go there.



PODIATRIST

Tuesday 1st October

**(NOTE DATE CHANGE)**

(Appointment book at Centre)

## Ladies Cuppa 'n Chat

Come along and enjoy some time together

Thursday  
10th October  
@ 10am



HAVE  
A GO



## 'Have a Go' Day

PETANQUE - Recommences

Monday 7th October 10:30am

everyone's  
welcome



CONVENORS MEETING

9.30am Wednesday

9th October

Retire and Start Living

# REGULAR DATES

**Office Hours**  
**Mon - Fri**  
**10.30 - 2.30pm**

# IMPORTANT DATES

## October 2024

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

Tuesday 1st	<b>PODIATRIST - Note New Date</b>
Tuesday 1st	Entertainment Com. Mtg 4
Thursday 3rd	Church Service 11
Friday 4th	Sports & Rec. Committee Mtg 9.30
Monday 7th	Blokes Morning Tea 10
Monday 7th	<b>Petanque Recommences 10.30</b>
Wednesday 9	Convenors Meeting 9.30
Thursday 10th	Ladies Cuppa n'Chat 10
Sunday 13th	Dinner Dine Out 12 noon
<b>Wednesday 16</b>	<b>Lawn Bowls Recommences 1.30</b>
Wednesday 16	Wine Appreciation 7
Friday 18th	BBQ Night
Saturday 19th	Village Show
Wednesday 23	<b>NEWSLETTER CUT OFF</b>
Monday 28th	<b>OFFICE CLOSED - Labour Day</b>

# Happy Birthday

## October Birth Flower - Marigold



**Some Statistics**

*16 Residents Celebrating*

*5 Men & 11 Ladies, Age Range 62 - 90*

*Decades 2x60's, 3x70's, 10x80's, 1x90's*

*Ave Age 80, 1x Big 'O' Birthday*

*Shared x2 on 26th & 29th*

# Congratulations everyone!

# October

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
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