



# Residents News

## October 2024

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#### Notes from the Trustees

The Trustees welcomed your Residents Representatives, Angela Kerr and Pamela Dunwoody, to the meeting and positive productive interactions followed that included a mutually agreed Tasks & Expectations document being adopted.

Angela and Pamela will have information in this newsletter which relates to their respective areas of responsibility and other matters pertaining to you as residents.

#### Caravan & Motorhome parking:

From 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024, all residents with a caravan or motorhome will be charged a \$40 monthly levy fee. This is to assist in covering costs of maintaining this parking area and is specific to those residents who use it. There are only 12 parks and are restricted for this purpose only.

Should you intend to upgrade your current motorhome or caravan in the future, the Trustees now require you to complete a form from Resident Rep. Angela Kerr for the Trustees approval. There are restrictions on size and weight that will be applied.

#### Renovations to Villas:

Please ensure you submit a plan and all details of the changes you are intending to make to the interior of your villa / unit. This is absolutely critical. There is a form that the admin staff will provide for you to complete. **No** work must be undertaken until this process has been approved by the Trustees. If in doubt, then please put your query in the Maintenance Book and Graeme Thompson will contact you to discuss your query. **This also relates to any changes you would like to make to the exterior** such as changing your trellis. Any maintenance matter must be recorded this way please. The paperwork **MUST** be done.

Another reason for this needing to be adhered to is that when your villa is put up for sale, this information needs to be available to the incoming resident.

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

**Your Residents Representatives:** Angela Kerr & Pamela Dunwoody

**Important Contacts:** Support Person - Raylene Cowles 021 02358151,  
Maintenance - Graeme Thompson 6831766, Trust Secretary - Mark Evans 6879222,  
Village Office - Donna / Ruth 6881348

**Website:** [www.mountainviewvillage.co.nz](http://www.mountainviewvillage.co.nz), **Email:** [admin@mountainviewvillage.co.nz](mailto:admin@mountainviewvillage.co.nz)

## Notes from the Trustees continued.....

### Health and Safety

The Trustees have been made aware that a resident had a fall on the Pétanque Court. We were sorry to hear about this. While it is hoped that magnetic release attachments on the dividing cords will prevent this from happening again, it is your responsibility as players to be aware of the divisions between the three courts when playing this game.

### Community Centre

Another Health & Safety matter has come to the attention of the Trustees when children were in the various spaces of the Community Centre unsupervised recently. This is absolutely not permitted. Under no circumstances can children visiting you be unsupervised in the Community Centre.

### Gym equipment

All ongoing maintenance of the Gym equipment should be organised by the Sports Committee with a contribution to be considered from the Trust once costs of doing so are known. A query was asked when was the equipment last serviced?

### Feeding of birds

Please be considerate and **do not** feed the birds around your villa or unit. There is an increasing problem with spouting / gutters becoming blocked. It is not helpful when the Trustees are made aware of several residents regularly feeding the birds with bread/crusts and seeds!!! Only sugar water is to be used please.

The gardens at the entrance to Mountain View Village are absolutely stunning at the moment along with the Flowering Cherry trees also looking beautiful. Have you taken a walk down into the lower gardens lately? They will be looking lovely too. A sincere thank you to Matt and Chris for their ongoing care for the whole of the village gardens and grounds.

**Helen Carter**  
Chairman

# Happy Birthday

## Some Statistics

*6 Residents Celebrating*

*1 Men & 5 Ladies, Age Range 75 - 95*

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

*Ave Age 86, 1x Big '0' Birthday*

*Shared x2 on 24th*

*The least amount of birthdays for a month*



November  
Chrysanthemum

# Congratulations everyone!

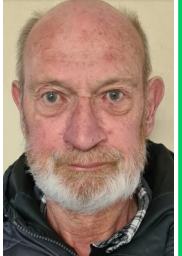
*Retire and Start Living*



**NEXT MEETING Friday 6th December 2024 @ 9.30am**

**Greetings**

We hope you are enjoying the extra daylight hours and some warmer weather. A short walk or some time in the garden is good for the body and the soul.



Tony has stepped down as Convenor of the Sports and Recreation committee, but we are pleased that he is staying on the committee. I will try and keep everyone informed but I don't think I will match his newsletter contributions. He gives an update on the opening of lawn bowls.

The craft group went into recess in September. Table tennis is also in recess, although if anyone wants a game, please contact Colin Smith. (Please ensure both ends are supported when unfolding the table.)

**COMMITTEE**  
**Convenor**  
Jill Welford  
**Members**  
Pam Dunwoody  
Tony Kerr  
Ron Paulin

Golf croquet will recommence in November. Matt and the firm who carried out the coring will continue to monitor the state of the grass and expect this to continue to improve.



We have put a register in the hobbies / gym equipment room. Please write the date and tick the equipment you used. This will give the committee and the trust some idea of how often the equipment is being used.

**HAVE A GO**

**'Have A Go' Day:** Mah Jong Wednesday 13th November at 1.30pm. Come along and see what it's all about.

Val Fahey from the walking group has arranged an outing to the Rongomaraeroa Peace Walk on Wednesday morning 6 November, see the calendar, and if interested in attending, please put your name on the list on the Village noticeboard. The Peace walk was established by Fi Elworthy and family.



We have a speaker from Sport Canterbury coming on Wednesday 27 November from 1030 - 1130. They work locally and focus on promoting healthy living, activity and diet. Green prescription and falls prevention also comes under their umbrella.



Riverstone visit. If you are interested in a day out, come for a visit to Riverstone. Visit the Christmas Shop and the other gift shops. The veggie gardens are impressive, and this is a good time to have a walk around them. There is a restaurant for lunch, or a coffee and a scone with their very tasty jam. This is also an opportunity to do a tour of the castle, at \$30 per person. Please add your name to the sheet on the noticeboard by 11 November so we can book and arrange cars.



**Jill Welford**  
**Convenor**



**NEXT MEETING Tuesday 6th November 2024 @ 4pm**

Another busy month. I hope you have been entertained by something we have arranged. If you have any ideas about future acts we would love to hear about them.

We were lucky enough to have '6 Hands' offer to play for us. About 40 enjoyed their performance.

October was quiet until the 25<sup>th</sup> when we had a BBQ and were very entertained by Trevor Dawe on piano. Thanks to our BBQ masters Tony Kerr and Allan Holland. Also to our committee salad makers. This does keep prices down. A highlight of the evening was John Black on his harmonica playing 'The Rose' backed by Trevor Dawe. Such talented people!

**COMMITTEE**

**Convenors**

Valerie Fahey

**Members**

Karen Brooks

Marie Dey

Noeline Farr

Angela Kerr

Jim Kroening

Dianne Paulin

Helen Thickett

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



Our big event in November is **Melbourne Cup on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November**. Come over at 3pm. There are competitions for best tie and best hat! The tote will be open and afternoon tea will be served about 4pm. The big race is about 5pm.



**Elaine Caird** is playing on the **1st of November**

**Cheryl Blanchard** is playing on the **15th of November**

**Helen McHaffie** is playing on the **22nd November**



Our own **MVV Choir** is singing Christmas Carols in the Centre on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> of November at 2pm**.



Although we don't want to think about Christmas yet this is advance warning that our annual catered **Christmas Dinner** will be held **Sunday the 8<sup>th</sup> of December**.

The days are longer and warmer. Come on out and be entertained!!!!

**Val Fahey**  
**Convenor**



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





# Library Notes

Our Library changeover of books with Timaru Public Library is happening this month.

## COMMITTEE

### Joint Convenors

Trish O'Brien  
Lorraine Watkins

### Members

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

The Public Library books need to be returned to our Library on or before 5<sup>th</sup> November

It will then be time to enjoy a new book from our great Library. I notice we have a number of gardening books plus many other interesting subjects.

Keep writing on the sheet at the back of our books the take out date of the book. Many thanks to those that take a moment to do this. This helps us check that the book has come back into our Library.

Please write 'TAKE OUT' date here

Lorraine  
Co-convenor

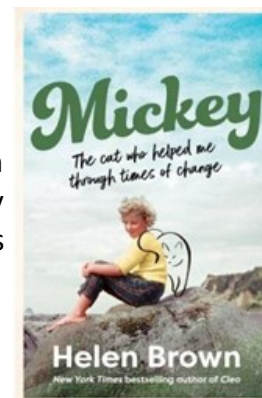


## MICKY THE CAT WHO HELPED ME THROUGH TIMES OF CHANGE by Helen Brown

Reviewed by Trish O'Brien

The youngest daughter of an eccentric engineer and a musical theatre fanatic. Helen tells the story of her time as a 12-year-old growing up in New Plymouth and the stray cat who became her saviour and friend. The story takes us back to mid-late 60's when life was very different.

I was a surprisingly easy and enjoyable read.

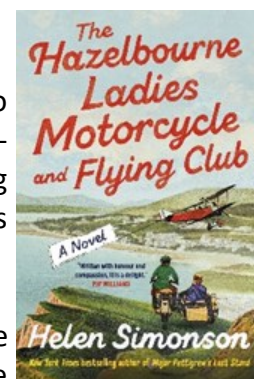


## THE HAZELBOURNE LADIES MOTORCYCLE AND FLYING CLUB by Helen Simonson

Reviewed by Kaye Cuthbertson

The war is over and the ladies that helped the war effort are expected to conform to societies ideas of suitability. Poppy owns a motorcycle delivery and taxi service employing fellow friends, but they are hampered by being women! Constance is looking after Mrs Fog who had been very sick with influenza in the epidemic and becomes friends with the girls.

If owning and riding motorcycles wasn't enough Poppy buys a damaged aeroplane thinking it will help her brother, a pilot, recover from his leg amputation and plans he will teach ladies to fly. Constance spends her spare time with the girls and is soon one of them, enjoying the fleeting freedom.



I suggest you have a read and discover their adventures but also the trials of the times. This was a story I didn't want to end! Thoroughly recommend.

*Retire and Start Living*



## Library Notes Cont...



### WE SOLVE MURDERS by Richard Osman

Reviewed by Trish O'Brien

A new series from the author of The Thursday Murder Club. Any Wheeler is a private security officer who is on a remote island keeping a world-famous author alive but there is a dead body, a bag of money and someone trying to kill Amy. She sends an SOS to her father-in-law Steve who is a widower and ex policeman. They race around the world trying to solve this mystery and find the killer.

It's funny, silly, farfetched at times and it kept me guessing till the very end. If you enjoyed Thursday Murder Club, you will enjoy this.



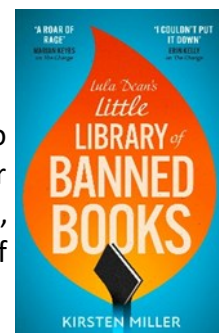
### LULA DEAN'S LITTLE LIBRARY OF BANNED BOOKS by Kirsten Miller

Reviewed by Kaye Cuthbertson

Lula Dean has never been popular even as a schoolgirl. Her husband is dead, and her two children have left home and never been back. She needs something to make her popular and campaigns to clean up the reading material of the town. She pulls 'pornographic', 'disgusting' and 'Un American' books off the library shelves and starts a little library of 'suitable' books in her front yard.

The town of Troy, Georgia has a chequered past and the statue of one of the forefathers is an insult to many of the citizens with ancestors who were slaves. Lula's little team think the man was a hero and want the statue saved. The town is divided, and things start to come out of the woodwork.

Who will win? Have a read! The cover doesn't do the book justice.



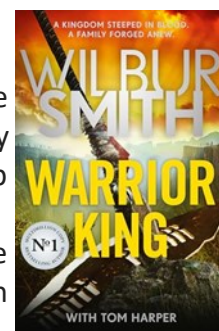
### WARRIOR KING by Wilbur Smith with Tom Harper

Reviewed by Rob O'Brien

South Africa in the 1820s. Ann who has lost her husband in a flood is lost for what she should do next, comes upon a boat washed up on the shore with a dead girl and a baby boy and man both who are just alive. The man called Ralph Courtney comes to get up and walks away leaving the boy called Harry behind.

Two years later they meet again and are shipwrecked on Nativity Bay which is on the edge of Zulu country. Ralph is forced into a role he did not want, and trouble starts when the king is killed. Ralph is forced to run with Ann and William in the party.

A good story and the first Wilbur Smith story I have ever read.



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## Comments from the Convenors meeting held in October 2024

Those attending the Convenors meeting are the Co-ordinators from the 3 groups plus the two resident representatives, and Treasurer Cathryn Gabites.

Cathryn took over as Treasurer when Lorraine Watkins resigned earlier this year, and we thank her for doing a good job.

We discussed many things including the price of drinks at Social Hour – this is an ongoing topic and it is likely there will be a small increase from 1 April 2025. More information will follow once a decision has been made.

Pat Kinney's drums are now stored in the corner by the Piano, as he was struggling to get them out of the storeroom. They are tidily positioned and covered.

Approval was given to subsidising the Christmas meal on 8th December 2024, for residents to the value of \$10.00 pp.

The work on the croquet green is ongoing as many of you will have noticed and it is already looking better.

Craft Boxes - Craft boxes are now stored in the Residents Hobbies room / Gym, against the inside wall so everyone has access to them.

Concern has been expressed that some residents continue to feed birds on a daily basis and this is affecting houses and gutters around them, so please desist from feeding the birds.

We will put report from the Convenors in the Newsletter approximately every quarter.

**Angela Kerr & Pam Dunwoody**



Please send all newsletter contributions to:

**[mvruth@gmail.com](mailto:mvruth@gmail.com)**

Thank you, Ruth



## Return Day

Please return all Timaru District Library Books by

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November**

New loan books will be available on  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November in the afternoon.

Thank you.



## Village Church Service—October Report

Due to a hiccup in the roster I took the service this month; eight residents braved the rain and cold to attend. Elaine Caird happily played the piano to accompany the singing. Hymns sung were, Holy, Holy, Holy; The Servant Song, The King of Love, The Old Rugged Cross and Here I am Lord. The Bible readings were from Matthew 20:26-28, (Matt. 5:41), (Rom. 12:15) and (Gal. 6:2).

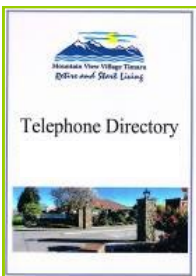
My message was about keeping God's light burning brightly by not only doing for others, but learning to accept the loving kindness of others. It is much easier to give than receive but in receiving, comes the gift from God of graciousness. The first reading told the story of Jesus becoming the servant to wash the disciples' feet, pouring out love. We too must learn to be a servant to carry out God's work, receiving and giving love.

The 4<sup>th</sup> verse from This Little Light says- On Monday he gave me the gift of love, Tuesday peace came from above, Wednesday he told me to have more faith, and on Thursday he brought me the gift of grace. And then on Friday he told me "Watch and pray", and then on Saturday what to say, on Sunday he gave me the power divine To let **my** little light, shine. —Ann Munro.

## VILLAGE CHURCH SERVICE

Next Service on Thursday 7th November at 11am

Taken by Doug Traves from St Davids Union Church



**Residents please update your telephone directory.**

Tony & Angela Kerr - 5 Elloughton Cres  
Cell: 021 0647883 Tony  
Cell: 027 4348408 Angela  
(No Landline)



## Bloke's Morning Tea—October Report

Compare Jim Kroening welcomed 26 Blokes to an impressive Video on the history of "Bell Helicopters" that traced the development of what at the time was considered an impossible dream. All manner of weird designs were trialled with many failures, until the tail rotor was developed to control the Helicopter from spinning.

Thanks Fraser, Marlene, Jim, Colin who provided the Video, Tea Stewards Barrie & David for your involvement.

Ray Smith

**NEXT MEETING - Monday 4th November @ 10am**

**Speaker: Reid Cowan "A Life of a Surveyor" including our Village.**

**Tea Stewards: Tony Kerr & Brian McAuley**

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# November 2024

<b>1.30 pm</b>		
<b>Nov 2nd</b>	<b>THE OLD OAK</b>	<b>2023</b>
<p>The Old Oak is a special place. Not only is it the last pub standing, but it's also the only remaining public space where people can meet in a once thriving mining community that has now fallen on hard times after 30 years of decline. TJ Ballantyne, the landlord, hangs on to The Old Oak by his fingertips, and his predicament is endangered even more when the pub becomes contested territory after the arrival of Syrian refugees who are placed in the village without any notice. 1hr 53. Drama.</p> <p>Stars. Dave Turner. Ebla Muri.</p>		
		Colin
<b>Nov 9th</b>	<b>BROKEN FLOWERS</b>	<b>2005</b>
<p>As the extremely withdrawn Don Johnston is dumped by his latest woman, he receives an anonymous letter from a former lover informing him that he has a son who may be looking for him. A freelance sleuth neighbour moves Don to embark on a cross-country search for his old flames in search of answers.</p> <p>Stars Bill Murray. Jessica Lange. Sharon Stone. 1hr 45 Road Trip. Dark Comedy. Romance.</p>		
		Brenda
<b>Nov 16th</b>	<b>MANCHESTER BY THE SEA</b>	<b>2016</b>
<p>Lee Chandler is a brooding, irritable loner who works as a handyman for a Boston apartment block. One damp winter day he gets a call summoning him to his hometown, north of the city. His brother's heart has given out suddenly, and he's been named guardian to his 16-year-old nephew. As if losing his only sibling and doubts about raising a teenager weren't enough, his return to the past re-opens an unspeakable tragedy. 2hr 17 Stars Casey Affleck. Michelle Williams.</p> <p>Tragedy. Psychological Drama.</p>		
		Brenda
<b>Nov 23rd</b>	<b>NO MOVIE TODAY</b>	
Community Centre In Use		
<b>Nov 30th</b>	<b>RED WHITE AND BRASS</b>	<b>2023</b>
<p>When Maka and Veni fail in getting tickets for the most important game of their lives, they decide to form a traditional Tongan marching band, just so they can go to the game. No one in their band of misfits knows anything about marching and they practise using plastic bottles and tin cans for instruments. What starts out as just a cynical scam to see a rugby game becomes a journey of self-discovery in which Maka and Veni will learn the importance of their Tongan culture.</p> <p>Set during the 7th Rugby World Cup in 2011 in Wellington, New Zealand, "Red, White &amp; Brass" is based on a true story. 1hr 25</p>		
		Cathryn

## *Obituary – Margaret Paterson*

Margaret & Ross came to live at 38 Elloughton Crescent in December 2017. She knew instantly it was the house for them to make into their home. "I just knew," Margaret told her sister when asked if she was sure. She was always quick at making decisions. She loved her home, "it's cosy." The front door was always wide open to welcome anyone visiting, sometimes it was open all night "I'm still here," Margaret would say humorously, "nobody wanted me."

Living close to the Centre, Margaret walked over & joined in many activities like Ladies Cuppa 'n Chat - to join in the varied subjects discussed. Sometimes Margaret would appear to be quietly sitting but she was listening intently, adding very quick one liners. She loved wearing her lovely red merino possum cardigan, she was never going to take it off; it was so warm & fluffy & we all stroked it!

Kaye always sat next to Margaret at Ladies Cuppa 'n Chat, a monthly catch up with village women whose company Margaret enjoyed. When Kaye learnt Margaret had never eaten a doughnut, she went & purchased a large one from the Bread Basket - "I cut it in half, thinking she wouldn't eat the whole thing, as they were so big, but she ate the whole lot!" Kaye also introduced her to a selection of Sushi, as Margaret remarked she didn't think she had ever tried it, after eating them she decided she had previously done so.

At Craft & Chat she did the most beautiful hardanger needle work; whilst her eyesight was good. The monthly church service was very important as was Sunday church. At Happy Hour & Housie Margaret enjoyed residents' company & the odd win or two - "I don't go over to win, I go over to meet the people - it's so important to, as long as I don't fall into the fish pond!" She truly appreciated the large print Housie cards & those who helped her read them. Margaret also enjoyed walking within the Village with her pusher. Catching up with family news with Raylene was important too.

"She was just a beautiful lady & it was fun to talk to her about anything at all." Kaye's comments echoes the thoughts of all who knew Margaret.

Thanks for all the wonderful memories & laughs Margaret - RIP

## Peel View Place Welcome to Sandra and Don.



Back: Ann Munro, Ron Paulin, Hazel & John Quinn, Norma Shaw, Dianne Paulin, Beverley Ward, Gavin & Marie Pike.  
Front: Evelyn & John Kelliher, Sandra Perfect, Don Sargent, Nel Boelema, Margaret Clarke & Nan Kelman.

On Sunday afternoon, 6th October, Peel View Place residents welcomed Don Sargent and Sandra Perfect to the street in the John Stubbs Centre lounge. A very pleasant afternoon was spent catching up with one another, and delectable afternoon tea was enjoyed by all. Nel Boelema was wished happiness for her future, in her new home in Christchurch. Nel's company has been enjoyed in the street, the past 17 years. During this time Nel has enjoyed partaking of various activities in the Village.

*Upright & Active*

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



### Central South Island Charity Bike Ride.

Ron Paulin has entered for next February's Charity Bikeride. His training will have to be increased in the next few months. He will also be seeking sponsors to financially contribute to this community Charity event. There will be more information in next months newsletter, including the charities to be funded next year and the process for offering Ron your support and how to ensure you get a receipt for tax purposes. Be in to be part of a major community charity event.

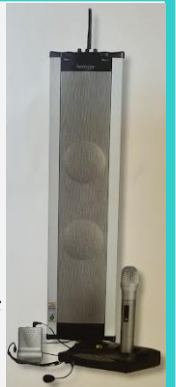


**Thank  
You**

## Thank you to Marlene

For the very generous donation to the Village of a Speaker System. This will be very useful for meetings and events.

\*Please ask Marlene Shewan or Pam Dunwoody if you need help with instructions for use.



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# WALK GROUP OUTING

**Wednesday 6th November 2024**

Leaving the Community Centre at 10am

## **Rongomaraeroa Peace Walk**

(Opposite Maungati Hall)

Bring a picnic lunch, drink & hat for yourself.

\$5 for driver on return.

(Postponed if inclement weather)

If interested, please put your Name on the Notice Board list at the Village Office **by Monday 4th November.**



## **Guest Speaker**

**Healthy Lifestyle - Activity & Diet**

**Wednesday 27th November 2024**

**@ the Community Centre 10:30 - 11:30am**

# Riverstone Visit

**Friday 29th November**  
**10am - 3:30pm**

- ◆ Visit the Christmas Shop
- ◆ Look around the Vege gardens
- ◆ Have lunch at the restaurant
- ◆ Visit the Castle (\$30)
- ◆ See the other gift shops & flower shop

\$10 for driver on return.

**Numbers on Notice Board by Monday 11th November**

**Please add your name to the Notice Board list at the Office**



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## Resident Representatives advise:

Pam and Angela are doing as best they can at splitting RR specific jobs.

**Motorhome/ Caravan Park** - Angela is responsible for the Motorhome/ Caravan Park and the allocation of parks there etc. Soon Angela will approach everyone who has a vehicle in this park and get them to sign a consent form for parking there. Yes, this is new.

**Vegetable Gardens** – Angela will cover the total oversight of the 3 areas.

If you are wanting to change the gardens or discuss the parking spaces in Motorhome/ Caravan Park please discuss this with Angela.

**Booking Trailer** – Both Pam & Angela have keys for the trailer – Pam will have total oversight of the trailer – so any issues please discuss with Pam. The notebook must be filled in prior to borrowing the trailer.

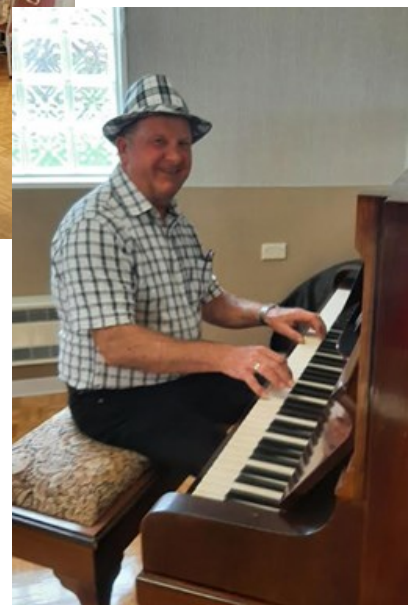
**Booking the Community Centre** – Pam will have total oversight of these bookings and you need to complete a form which she has for any bookings – be it personal or MVV related.

We welcome discussions about any issues you may have.

Kind regards  
Angela & Pam

## Trevor Dawe & John Black

### Entertaining at the bbq night on 18th Oct.



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# Lawn Bowls - Resumed

Six residents turned out for the 'Open Day' of Outdoor Bowls for the new 24/25 season. Despite the mild wind, the sun was shining and a great hour and a half produced some 'early season' bowls. Derricks team managed an 8 – 2 victory.

Everyone enjoyed themselves and had a great time. Maybe you should try it!  
No experience needed, all equipment provided. 1.30pm Wednesdays. (wear a hat!).

Tony Kerr



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# Pathway Upgrade

Between Elloughton Crescent & Grange Close  
Come and have a look!



Before



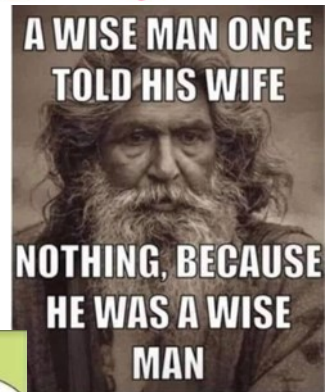
During



After

## Laughter Lines 😊 😄 😜 😂

We Have Reached An Age Where We Cannot Function Without Our Glasses .... Especially If They Are Empty ... 🍷



Today's 3-year-olds can turn on laptops and use apps.  
When I was 3, I ate mud.



Resident Contributions

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

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# LET'S PICNIC

## FRIENDS, FOOD AND FUN

### CALLING ALL STENHOUSE DRIVE RESIDENTS

Stenhouse Drive picnic lunch

Plus Guest Entertainment to follow  
will be held on

SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER @ 12NOON

At the Centre (not outside).

*Please mark this date on your calendar now.*

A notice with all details will be dropped into your letterboxes late November.

*Marlene Shewan*

### Urgent Help Needed



Would you like to see 'The Dell' revert back to a BYO system?

**We urgently need volunteers**, male or female, to oversee the operation of 'The Dell'.

**Duties include** purchase of stock, organising the monthly volunteers, cash handling and security of building. We also need staff to run 'The Dell' on a monthly basis.

If, even slightly interested, please contact Tony Kerr; 0210647883







The family of  
Esther Bailey  
would love you to join them  
for a  
"Ladies High Tea"  
on  
Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November at  
3.00pm  
in the Community Centre  
to celebrate her  
95<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Please RSVP to Esther or Barb on  
0278223318 by 18<sup>th</sup> November

# SPUD IN A BUCKET COMPETITION



Have a go and try to produce the most potatoes and or the greatest weight of your spuds.

Application form on clipboard at Village Office with all information required.

- ◆ Applications close on 11 November 2024
- ◆ Potatoes & Buckets supplied 19 November 2024
- ◆ Judging will be held at the central garden allotments on Saturday 1st March 2025 at 10am
- ◆ There will be a charge for a bucket please indicate above
- ◆ Potatoes supplied free of charge

**Organiser: Max Hunter**



**Mountain View Village Residents**



## MOUNTAIN VIEW VILLAGE CHOIR

Invite you to join them singing some lovely  
Old Christmas Carols - words will be provided.

**SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER @ 2PM**

**- Followed by Afternoon Tea -**

There will be a small interlude when the Choir will sing to you. Please bring your family and friends with you to join us in this happy build up to Christmas

**Jenny Simmonds**

## SUNDAY DINNER DINE OUT

**This is the last Dinner Dine Out for this year. Come & Enjoy!**

**SUNDAY 10th November  
at 12noon**

**BENNY'S AGAIN RESTAURANT  
Cnr Wai-iti & Otipua Rds, Timaru**

*All Welcome*

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

**If you need transport please contact – Helen Thickett 6147363**



## " Meet With Resident Reps "

Join us for morning tea and an informal discussion.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December @ 10.30 am**

Community Centre Lounge.



## 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

**24th November 2024**

Please send all Contributions to....

**mvvruth@gmail.com**

Thank you.

# Notice Board



## DUTY ROSTER

November 2024

### FRIDAY NIGHT DELL DUTIES:

Tony & Angela Kerr

### TABLES, CHAIRS & FLOOR DUTIES:

Tony & Angela Kerr

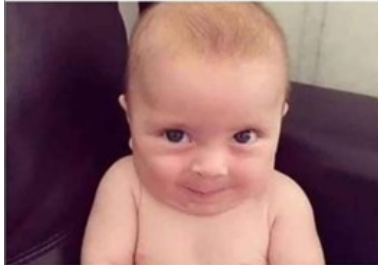
### FRIDAY NIGHT HOSTS:

Angela Kerr & Jim Kroening

*Thank you for your help*



WHEN MOM SAID **NO**, BUT...



GRANDMA SAID **YES!**

THERE'S NO BETTER  
KARATE INSTRUCTOR,

THAN A SPIDER WEB IN  
YOUR FACE.

## Wine Appreciation Group

New members most welcome to join this informal group.

The next evening is Wednesday

**20 November @ 7pm.**

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

Contact Brenda Lyon 0277898232

New  
Members  
Welcome

  
**AUBREY**  
PODIATRIST

**Tuesday 19th November**

(Appointment book at Centre)

## Ladies Cuppa 'n Chat

Come along and  
enjoy  
some time  
together

Thursday  
14th November  
@ 10am



HAVE  
A GO

**'Have a Go' Day**

Mah Jong

Wednesday 13th November 10:30am



everyone's  
welcome



**CONVENORS MEETING**

**9.30am Wednesday**

**13th November**

*Retire and Start Living*

# REGULAR DATES

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

# IMPORTANT DATES

## November 2024

SUNDAY	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	Wednesday's	Golf Croquet 10.30 - Resumes
	MONDAY	Blokes Morning Tea 10 (1 <sup>st</sup> wk/mth) Triominos 1.30 Indoor Bowls 1.30 - In Recess Petanque 1.30	Friday 1st
TUESDAY		Chi+Movement 9.45am Walk Group 10.30 Rummikub 1.30 Table Tennis 4 - In Recess	Monday 4th
	WEDNESDAY	Golf Croquet 10.30 Lawn Bowls 1.30 Mah Jong 1.30 Craft & Chat 2 - In Recess Table Tennis 4 - In Recess Wine Appreciation 7 (3 <sup>rd</sup> wk/mth)	Tuesday 5th
THURSDAY		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	Wednesday 6
	FRIDAY	Corn Hole 10.30 MV Village Choir Practice 1.30 Social Hour 4.30	Wednesday 6
SATURDAY		Movie 1.30	Thursday 7th
			Sunday 10th
		Wednesday 13	Convenors Meeting 9.30
		Wednesday 13	'Have a Go' Day - Mah Jong 1.30
		Thursday 14th	Ladies Cuppa n'Chat 10
		Friday 15th	Cheryl Blanchard Entertains
		Sunday 17th	Choir 2pm - Christmas Carols & A/T
		Tuesday 19th	<b>PODIATRIST</b>
		Wednesday 20	Wine Appreciation 7
		Saturday 23rd	Centre Booked - Esther's 95th - 3
		Sunday 24th	<b>NEWSLETTER CUT OFF</b>
		Tuesday 26th	Chi+Movement 9.45 - Final
		Tuesday 26th	Walk Group 10.30 - Final
		Friday 29th	Choir 1.30 - Final
		Wednesday 27	<b>Sport Canterbury - Speaker 10.30</b>
		Friday 29th	Riverstone Visit 10
		Friday 29th	Choir Practice 1.30 - Final
		Saturday 30th	St Andrews Day

**Too Easy Meals**  
 Are available from the **Village office:**  
**Mon-Fri 11am-2pm**

**Prices:**  
 Regular Meals \$9  
 Soup or Dessert \$3  
 Roast Meals \$11

**Too Easy MEALS** **Too Easy MEALS**

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

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
<h1>November</h1>						
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Blokes Morning Tea 10 Petanque 10.30 Triominos 1.30	<b>5</b> Melbourne Cup Day Celebration 3pm Chi+Movement 9.45 Walk Group 10.30 Rummicub 1.30	<b>6</b> Walk Group Outing 10 Golf Croquet 10.30 - Resumes Mah Jong 1.30 Lawn Bowls 1.30 Entertainment Com..Mtg 4 - Final	<b>7</b> Church Service 11 Upright & Active 1 Housie 2.15 Cards 500 7	<b>8</b> Corn Hole 10.30 Choir Practice 1.30 Social Hour 4.30 Elain Caird Entertains	<b>9</b> Corn Hole 10.30 Choir Practice 1.30 Social Hour 4.30
<b>10</b> Dinner Dine Out 12 noon - Final	<b>11</b> Petanque 10.30 Triominos 1.30	<b>12</b> Chi+Movement 9.45 Walk Group 10.30 Rummicub 1.30	<b>13</b> Convenors Meeting 9.30 Golf Croquet 10.30 'Have a Go' Day Mah Jong 1.30 Lawn Bowls 1.30	<b>14</b> Ladies Cuppa n' Chat 10 Upright & Active 1 Housie 2.15 Cards 500 7	<b>15</b> Corn Hole 10.30 Choir Practice 1.30 Social Hour 4.30 Cheryl Blanchard Entertains	<b>16</b> Corn Hole 10.30 Choir Practice 1.30 Social Hour 4.30
<b>17</b> MVV CHOIR 2pm Christmas Carols Followed by Afternoon Tea	<b>18</b> Petanque 10.30 Triominos 1.30	<b>19</b> PODIATRIST Chi+Movement 9.45 Walk Group 10.30 Rummicub 1.30	<b>20</b> Golf Croquet 10.30 Mah Jong 1.30 Lawn Bowls 1.30 Wine Appreciation 7	<b>21</b> Upright & Active 1 Housie 2.15 Cards 500 7	<b>22</b> Corn Hole 10.30 Choir Practice 1.30 Social Hour 4.30	<b>23</b> Centre Booked Esther's 95th Birthday 'Ladies High Tea' 3pm
<b>24</b> NEWSLETTER CUT OFF	<b>25</b> Petanque 10.30 Triominos 1.30	<b>26</b> Chi+Movement 9.45 Final Walk Group 10.30 Final Rummicub 1.30	<b>27</b> Sports Canterbury Speaker Healthy Lifestyle 10.30 - 11.30am Mah Jong 1.30 Lawn Bowls 1.30	<b>28</b> Upright & Active 1 Housie 2.15 Cards 500 7	<b>29</b> Riverstone Visit 10 - 3.30pm Corn Hole 10.30 Choir Practice 1.30 - Final Social Hour 4.30	<b>30</b> Movie 1.30 St Andrews Day