



Residents News

November 2024

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Notes From the Trust

The Trustees apologise to the Caravan / motorhome park users for the early notice of the intention to place a levy for use of the respective spaces you use. Further information will be sent to you individually along with those who park extra vehicles in the Workshop area. This impending charge which will take effect from 1st April 2025. A Caravan / Motorhome/Car Park users Policy will be put in place.

The Trustees appreciate the dialogue about this matter received from the Residents Reps on your behalf.

Funerals & Memorials

The Mountain View Village Trust does not approve of funerals or memorials being held at Mountain View. There are many suitable venues available in Timaru for these occasions. A morning tea or afternoon tea is acceptable.

Renovations to Villas:

If you have a maintenance matter, please put your concern in the Maintenance Book at Reception. Either Graeme Thompson or Lester Frame will note it and contact you. If it is likely to be an insurance matter, then it is **VITAL** that you do this. The Trustees must be advised. If it is an exterior matter, then it is even more important. The MVV Trust **will not** be responsible for any payments of repairs or replacements if proper process is not followed.

Health and Safety

Following the trip/fall by a resident playing Petanque recently, we can advise that magnetic release attachments on the dividing cords will be purchased and installed to hopefully prevent this from happening again. Please take care as players to be aware of the divisions between the four courts when playing this game.

Trust Gardens

Matt McCambridge is employed to look after the Trust's Gardens for your enjoyment and pleasure. Please do not prune or plant anything in the Trust gardens, as this is Matt's job that he does with expertise. If you have any concerns about a plant in the Trust Garden near you then please talk to Matt.

Continued.....

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

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Notes from the Trust Continued.....



Gym equipment

As you will all be aware by now, the Gym equipment has been checked and serviced where necessary. A log of the service checks will now be kept.

Feeding of birds

Please, please, please do not feed the birds around your villa or unit. The problem of blocked spouting / gutters is not going away. A Trustee jokingly said "that if cats were allowed in the village this would not be a problem". In fact, many Retirement Villages have a Village Cat.

Helen Carter
On behalf of the Trustees



NEXT MEETING Friday 6th December 2024 @ 9.30am

Festive greetings

After a wonderful afternoon on 17 November being entertained and singing Christmas carols along with the Mountain View Village choir, we are reminded that Christmas will soon be upon us.

COMMITTEE

Convenor
Jill Welford

Members
Pam Dunwoody
Tony Kerr
Ron Paulin
Colin Smith

As in previous newsletters many groups will be taking a break for a few weeks, but several games will go ahead if enough residents attend (Bowls, Croquet, Triominoes, Mah Jong, Rummikub etc...).

Residents are also welcome to use the sports equipment and enjoy a round of golf, a game of croquet, bowls or table tennis with their family and friends over this time. As per the last newsletter, take care putting down the table tennis tables and residents are to accompany family members when using the equipment.



The regular groups have enjoyed a successful year, with friendly competition and physical and mental challenges to keep us all at our best. Thank you to all the attendees and to those who help to set up and tidy up.

While Christmas is a family time for many of us, there are some residents with no family locally. A visit or a phone call can brighten peoples day. For those traveling over this time, I wish you safe travels and an enjoyable holiday.

Wishing everyone a very happy Christmas.

Jill Welford
Convenor





NEXT MEETING Tuesday 3rd December 2024 @ 4pm

We started November with the Melbourne Cup afternoon. Norma Shaw won the fancy hat competition and John Black the best tie. Thanks to all who took the trouble to enter. Maybe next year Marg!! A nice afternoon tea, a bit of chat, then they were off!! A fun event, especially if your horse came in! See photo's on page 10.

COMMITTEE

Convenors

Valerie Fahey

Members

Karen Brooks

Marie Dey

Noeline Farr

Angela Kerr

Jim Kroening

Dianne Paulin

Helen Thickett

Our wonderful piano players played two nights. This month it was Helen McHaffie and Elaine Caird.

About 4pm on November 15th the temperature dropped, the rain came down and the wind blew. Many of you decided not to come to happy hour. Well you missed a treat. Cheryl Blanchard entertained, with sing-a-long tunes and happy banter. It was a great evening.

Our own MVV choir sang Christmas carols on Sunday the 17th. With song sheets and an appearance by Fred Dagg, it was a fun afternoon. Thank you choir. Also thanks to chair man Jim and the afternoon tea ladies.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 29th November St Andrew's night. A bit of tartan about the place and the Edinburgh Tattoo on the screen.



Sunday 1st December. The Vintage Car Club are kindly bringing some vehicles up to see us after the Xmas Parade. Come over to the centre about 3pm. A cup of tea will be available and as well as a good look at the cars, rides may be offered.



Friday 6th December. Maggie -our favourite piper and the under 21 champion of New Zealand. She's only 15! She couldn't make it for St Andrews day but is coming to play for us tonight. A basket for donations to help her get to more competitions will be there.



Sunday 8th December. South Canterbury Caterers are cooking our wonderful Christmas dinner. The \$32 per person must be paid into the box in the office, or by internet 06 0889 0258646 00, by Friday 5th of December. No late payments will be accepted. Wear something Christmasy and bring a donation for food bank.



Friday 13th December Jan Prestidge will play carols.



Friday 27th December. No happy hour.



Tuesday 31st December. New Year's Eve party. Bring a plate of finger food to share for super. We have the band "Breakthru" playing.

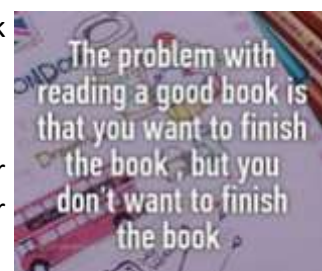


The Entertainment Committee would like to wish you all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.



Library Notes

The changeover of TDL books went well. Just one book missing, Lynn sorting it.



COMMITTEE

Joint Convenors

Trish O'Brien
Lorraine Watkins

Members

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

Magazines for Exchange

A box in the library will be there for residents to put their recently read magazines into. Folk can take them away or add to the box.

With Christmas not far away remember the many puzzles that are there for all to enjoy.

We will be adding new books at the start of each month, so check the whiteboard in the library for those new additions.

Trish and I wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a joyous New Year.

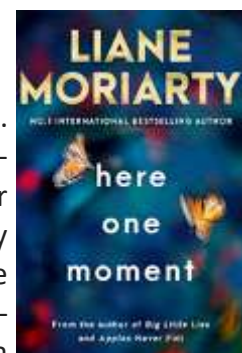
Lorraine
Co-convenor



HERE ONE MOMENT by Liane Moriarty

Reviewed by Valerie Fahey

A flight from Hobart to Sydney is delayed for 92 minutes. The passengers are not happy. The father who will miss his daughter's school play, after promising this time he wouldn't. The mother trapped with a screaming baby and toddler. The unaccompanied minor who missed a paint ball party because he was being shuffled off to Sydney to comply with his parents custody agreement. The reader is introduced, in tiny snapshots, to the passengers. Amongst them is a nondescript older woman. She was confused at the airport when she saw people from her past, people who have since died. Then she saw a bride and groom. The bride was wearing her forty year old wedding dress, complete with the small yellow stain caused by the pollen from her bridesmaid's bouquet. Part way through the flight this woman gets up, points at individual passengers and announces their expected cause of death and the age they will die. She offers up cancers, strokes, car accidents, violence, suicide, and for the screaming baby, death by drowning aged seven. Some people were horrified, others laughed. The plane lands and off they go, getting on with their lives. But then the deaths start to occur. The elderly couple two days apart! Well that shouldn't be such a surprise, but the nineteen year old, killed by a drunk driver!! Did she behave differently behind the wheel because of the prediction, or was it inevitable? A great read, hard to put down story from the Australian author who wrote "Big Little Lies". Highly recommended!

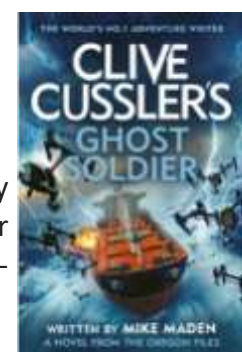


CLIVE CUSSLER'S GHOST SOLDIER by Mike Maden

Reviewed by Rob O'Brien

This novel starts with seeming unrelated short stories which come together as the story unfolds. Vendors an arms dealer who is dealing in Weapons so new they have never been seen before they are full of drones. The book is full of James Bonds on Steroids. Who are working for him or trying to stop him.

A very different read for but has kept me involved in the story. Worth the read.



Retire and Start Living



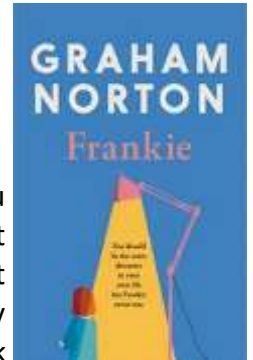
Library Notes Cont...



FRANKIE by Graham Norton

Reviewed by Jill Welford

Graham Norton's previous books have been set in Ireland, and you have felt like you are in the quaint Irish villages and know the main characters well. He is a great storyteller, with a sense of humour and a sprinkle of compassion. This book is a lot more risqué, with background locations in religious repressed post war Ireland, racy London in the literary scene with her friend Norah's lesbian flatmates and work acquaintances, then the New York art and restaurant scene with many gay friends and waiters and the start of the AIDS epidemic. The story is set in 2024, with Frankie telling her life story to Damian in her London flat. He is there from the nursing agency to do night shifts after Frankie broke her leg. Damian is gay and Irish, and unfortunately you don't learn too much more about him, despite flitting backwards and forwards in time over the duration of his shifts and the next instalment in her life story. Frankie and Norah's enduring friendship is central to the story, and probably the best part of the book. Although Frankie is heterosexual and married twice, there is a distinct gay theme throughout the book, a lot of which doesn't add much to the story. It's not Norton's best effort and not for everyone.



ADVENTURES OF A COUNTRY VET by Rory Dean

Reviewed by Trish O'Brien

Growing up in Scotland Rory graduated from Royal School of Veterinary Studies in Edinburgh. Immediately afterwards he set off to New Zealand to spend six months on a farm in Mid Canterbury. Back in England he worked in Somerset before deciding to return to New Zealand. Every chapter is a different story so a very easy book to pick up and put down. Rory talks about his life as a Vet here in New Zealand and his love of the animals he works with. An interesting read.



Riverstone Visit

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



Retire and Start Living



December 2024

Dec 7th and 14th

NO MOVIE

The Community Centre is pre booked.

Dec 21st (Final)

LOVE ACTUALLY

2003

Follows the lives of eight very different couples in dealing with their love lives in various loosely interrelated tales all set during a frantic month before Christmas in London. 2hr 15

Stars Hugh Grant. Colin Firth. Liam Neeson. Bill Nighy. Keira Nightley.

Romantic Comedy – A Popular Christmas Movie.

Brenda

Village Church Service—November Report

Doug Traves from St David's Union Church opened the mornings worship. He also read the Bible readings from Genesis 1:1-5 and John 8:12-20.

Rev Anne Stewart began her message, "God created light and separated it from the dark and called it day." "Everything we do is framed by this separation of night from day, light from dark. Light is a funny thing, it cannot be light without shining; if it's not light then it is dark. We look for flickers of light to help us move forward. Jesus is the light by which we can know God. He lights the way for us and walks with us enabling us to know God more fully.

Anne closed with this prayer- Lord, there are moments when it seems that darkness has the upper hand. Light burns dim, only a flickering candle blown sideways by capricious storms. Sometimes the darkness welcomes me. Embraces, hides my imperfections, masks my sin, from everyone but me and you. Holds me clamped tight, lest I reach out to you. Shine in my darkness, Lord. Dispel the doubt and fear that cling so close. Turn the weak moonlight of my faith to brighter days in which I see your radiance, know your love... And Lord show us the new and living way, the dawn of the new creation, we bring into our presence and into yours those who we would especially remember, our friends and families, the staff and those who live here at the Village. Followed by The Lord's Prayer.

Margaret Sheddan from St David's played the piano as we sang the following hymns, Blessed Assurance, Just a Closer Walk with Thee and To God Be the Glory.

VILLAGE CHURCH SERVICE

Next Service on Thursday 5th December at 11am

Taken by Andrew & Linda Bright from the Salvation Army



Bloke's Morning Tea—November Report

Derrick Peck welcomes 24 Blokes to the November meeting to hear Reid Cowan, a 97 year old, still registered Surveyor talk about his interesting 'life, working on the West Coast and South Canterbury. Reid is a well known and respected Timaru citizen who played a part in Community affairs including a stint on the SC Electric Power Board during the 70's as well as being a Partner in Cowan & Holmes Surveyors.

He briefly explained the use of his 'tools of trade' a Gunter Chain, a 1586 Humphrey Cole Theodolite and his pride and joy a American designed Universal theodolite, an optical instrument used in topographical surveys that measures the angles of horizontal and vertical planes precisely. While rarely in use today, it is widely considered the father of contemporary surveying equipment.

Reid has a life interest in Sun Dials that he has manufactured, installed and maintained locally, many of which are in Schools.

Good Bye & Hello – Ray has resigned after a 3 year stint and Good Luck to Rob O'Brien who is now the BMT Organizer.

Thanks to all those who play their part in making our Group so successful.

Ray Smith

Ray has stood down after three years as Organizer of Blokes morning tea. He has done a great job. All we had to do was turn up and he and his helper would have morning tea and program in place. Very well done Ray and his helpers.

Thank you on behalf of The Village Blokes.

Thanks, Rob O'Brien



NEXT MEETING - Monday 2nd December @ 10am

Speaker: Andy Colvill of South Canterbury Rugby - 'The redevelopment of Fraser Park'.

Tea Stewards: Ron Paulin & Tom Henderson



Wine Appreciation Group

20 November 2024

Arrogant, The Shy Pig, Sweet Lips, White Cliff

11 residents who were at Wine Appreciation evening enjoyed tasting these 4 unusual-labelled wines. They were enjoyed by all.





Sealing the Motorhome/ Caravan (& other vehicles if space) Park.

See photo with the tray up high - it was stuck in that position and the man on the other vehicle roof attached a hook for them to get it lowered. *Angela*



New Pathway between Elloughton Cres & Grange Cl.



Retire and Start Living



Bees near Pétanque area



Angela Kerr



One Wednesday morning I needed to go to the community Centre and when I walked outside, I saw a lot of bees flying around the hedge around our home. On further investigation I found that there was a bee's nest there. I have no idea how many bees there were however it was very 'clumpy' -? over 1000 bees. Needless to say, I did not want to aggravate the bees so took a different route to the community centre.

Raylene told me she saw the swarm of bees flying by, however Matt did not think they would form a nest. However, he followed up promptly for us and Tony fenced off the area in case someone got stung.

Later that evening the beekeeper came and left his hive in the hope that Queen bee would go inside, and her scent would attract the worker bees. Excellent plan we thought. The hive was to stay for approximately 24 hours. The next morning (Thursday) there was a nest on the side of the hive!!!

Bees flew around the hive all morning. We were away for a couple of hours in the afternoon and when we came home, I noticed no bees flying.



It turned out they had flown away – don't know when. Don't know where too!

Mr Beekeeper came back that evening and confirmed that the bees had left their temporary accommodation.

There ends my Bee story.



Melbourne Cup Day



Christmas Carols-Village Choir



Fifty-two residents and friends joined the choir to sing traditional Christmas carols on Sunday 17th. Many helped make this a festive occasion by putting up Christmas decorations for the day, a lovely floral arrangement, serving a Christmas flavoured afternoon tea, setting up the room etc., which was much appreciated. The choir started in 2016 and it was interesting to note that six of the original choir, who are no longer able to take part, were in the audience and seven original members are still in the choir.



The last carol was 'We Wish you a Merry Christmas' and we wish you all the same, and a Happy New Year.
Jenny Simmonds

Thank You!

Hello ladies

Thank you for joining my family and I to celebrate my 95th birthday. We filled our tank with food, wonderful friendship, laughter and had a Most Enjoyable afternoon. Your beautiful cards, gifts and flowers were Very much appreciated.

With thanks and love Esther

95th Birthday! Ladies High Tea





WALK GROUP OUTING

On Wednesday 6th November we set out for the **Rongomaraeroa Peace Walk at Maungati**. We took our lunch to this very peaceful place. This walk is to commemorate the Land Girls that stepped in to help on farms when the men had gone to the Second World War. There is a very beautiful statue of a Land Girl and her dog. The walk through the line of trees was just delightful. We were given information by Lady Fi along the way. Fi was pointing out that different folk had donated towards the trees and also the native trees that were there. Fi enlightened us to why the enclosure was built and also the resting place. We were able to have our lunch in the church and enjoy a time of exchanging views and soak up the peacefulness.

I found this walk in this very peaceful place just wonderful. The area around there is a place I know I can go to enjoy that treasured peacefulness we all cherish.

Lorraine Watkins



Rongomaraeroa Peace Walk at Maungati. 6 of us went and it was a lovely sunny day!

Reminder

For Residents Safety

Residents, Family's, Visitors & Support Workers
Please remember the Village speed limit is 15kph.

This applies to any motor vehicles, motor bikes, scooters & mobility scooters.

Thankyou



Laughter Lines



Resident Contributions



I bought satin sheets and satin pajamas.
Just went to jump into bed and ended up in the neighbor's flower garden!

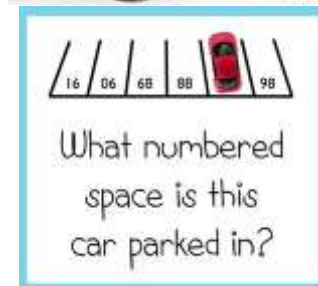


Husband's Brain

Wife's Brain



Being short is okay
If the sky falls down tall people will be killed first.

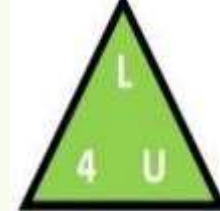


Email: mvvruith@gmail.com to contribute to "Laughter Lines"

Retire and Start Living

CENTRAL SOUTH ISLAND CHARITY BIKERIDE

Resident, Ron Paulin is entering the 21st CSIC Bikeride on 20,21 &22st February next year. The aim of this ride is to raise money for charities in this area. Charities that have been chosen for support this time are:



Mokihi Hauora is a merger of Timaru Mental Health Support trust and Caroline House.

Funds are raised by people sponsoring a rider for the event. All riders are expected to raise at least \$500. Riders pay a registration fee that covers all the costs -- accommodation, meals etc. so all sponsors donations do go to the charities.

Ron is inviting any residents who wish to, to sponsor him to do so and be part of this community fund raising event. You can do this by contacting him directly. He can then give you a receipt on which you can claim a tax rebate. Alternatively, you can place an anonymous donation in a box that will be on the counter in the Village Office from mid-January. Any donations will be gratefully received and will be needed by 14th February. Ron will be away from the village until Mid January. After that he will have to do some serious training and get stuck into fund raising.



Talk about Dementia & Alzheimers



Rosie Chambers shared her vast knowledge of Dementia and Alzheimers in late October with approximately 50 MVV residents.

Her talk was very well received, as Rosie is a skilled and passionate speaker about this topic. Many residents have spoken positively about her talk since listening to her. Rosie answered question and posed questions for us. If you get a chance to hear Rosie talk please attend as she is very interesting to listen too.

We collected \$230.00 in donations for the organization she works for. Rosie is the Manager of Alzheimers Society, South Canterbury: and she supervisors 2 other staff. Rosie is also the newest member of MVV Trust. **Thank you Rosie. Angela Kerr**



Newspaper Plastic Envelopes



- A very BIG THANK YOU to everyone who has recycled the Timaru Herald plastic envelopes and rubber bands this year!
- Once again we have returned several thousand envelopes to the Timaru Herald office and many hundreds of rubber bands.
- Please continue to place the envelopes and rubber bands in the foyer container during the summer holidays and we will recycle them for you.

Best Wishes, Lynne and Colin.

Urgent help needed.



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

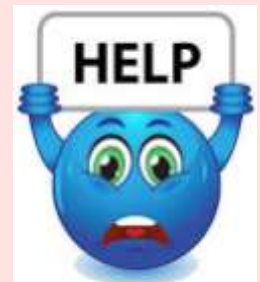


We urgently need volunteers, male or female, to oversee the operation of 'The Dell'. Duties include purchase of stock, organising the monthly volunteers, cash handling and security of building.



We also need staff to run 'The Dell' on a monthly basis. The current volunteer roster finishes on 20th December 2024.

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



Ten Commandments the Hearing-Impaired Wish You Knew

Resident Contribution

Thou shalt not speak to the listener from another room.

Thou shalt not speak with your back toward the listener or while the listener's back is toward you.

Thou shalt not speak as you walk away.

Thou shalt not turn your face away from the listener while continuing to talk.

Thou shalt not speak while background noise (water running, radio or TV playing, people talking, etc.) is as loud or louder than your voice.

Thou shalt not start to speak before getting the listener's attention and while the listener is reading, engrossed in a TV program, or otherwise preoccupied.

Thou shalt not speak while your face is hidden in shadow.

Thou shalt not obstruct a view of your mouth while speaking.

Thou shalt not speak rapidly or by shouting.

Thou shalt be patient, supportive and loving when the listener appears to have difficulty comprehending what has been said.

Resident Moved from Village

(Residents please update your telephone directory)

FAREWELL

Anne Kynaston, 8 Stenhouse Drive. Resident for 7 years.

Jill Underdown, 20 Stenhouse Drive. Resident for 8 years.

Nel Boelema, 7 Peel View Place. Resident for 17 years.

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



New Residents in the Village

(Residents please update your telephone directory)



Judy Hamer - 20 Stenhouse Drive

Eric & Linley Welford - 38 Elloughton Cres
- Ph: 021 492575



REMEMBER TO STOCK UP EARLY BEFORE THE OFFICE CLOSES OVER CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR

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

**Too Easy
MEALS**

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

**Too Easy
MEALS**

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

" Meet With Resident Reps "

Join us for morning tea and an informal discussion.

Tuesday 3rd December @ 10.30 am

Community Centre Lounge.



Newsletter Cut Off Date

18th December 2024

Please send all Contributions to.....

mvvruth@gmail.com

Thank you.

Notice Board



DUTY ROSTER

December 2024

FRIDAY NIGHT DELL DUTIES:

Helen Thickett & Barry Yates

TABLES, CHAIRS & FLOOR DUTIES:

Helen Thickett & Barry Yates

FRIDAY NIGHT HOSTS:

Helen Thickett & Margaret Hartley

Thank you for your help



Christmas Office Hours



The Village Office

Closing
2.30pm, Friday
20th Dec 2024

Reopening
10.30am on
Monday
13th Jan 2025

Happy Holidays Everyone!



PODIATRIST

**Tuesday 24th
December**

(Appointment book at Centre)

Ladies Cuppa 'n Chat

*Come along and
enjoy
some time
together*

**Thursday
12th December
@ 10am**



Wine Appreciation Group

New members most welcome to join this informal group.

The next evening is Wednesday
18 December @ 7pm - Final for year

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

Contact Brenda Lyon 0277898232

New
Members
Welcome



CONVENORS MEETING
9.30am Wednesday
11th December - Final

Retire and Start Living

1 December 2024 at 3pm (ish)

We will have a visit from

Vintage Cars

You may also be able to go for a ride around the village - if you wish.

Come over early and
lets have a cuppa
together in the
Community Centre
whilst we wait.



Please join us for Our
Mountain View Village

Christmas Dinner



Sunday 8th December 2024 at 12midday

**The meal cost will be subsidised by the Social Club funds,
so cost for residents will be \$32 each & guests \$42 each**

Please bring some gold coins if you wish to purchase liquid refreshments from the Dell before dinner @ 12.30pm **OR** if you wish to **BYO** your own liquid refreshments to the Christmas Dinner, you are welcome to do so. Glasses will be provided on the tables

Please put cash for meal in a named envelope in the mailbox on the office counter or via Internet Banking by 12midday on Thursday 5th December 2024.

*Wear something Christmassy.

*Please bring a non-perishable food item for donation to food bank (ensure it is not expired)

*We are unsure of Santa's schedule, however he may be able to visit!!!





STENHOUSE DRIVE RESIDENTS

Stenhouse Drive picnic lunch

Plus Guest Entertainment to follow
Saturday 14th December @ 12noon
At the Centre (not outside).

Marlene Shewan

Notice to MV Residents

The Entertainment Committee invite you to welcome in the New Year at the ...

VILLAGE NEW YEARS EVE PARTY TUESDAY 31st December from 8pm

Entertainers 'BREAKTHRU' Phillis & Gavin Prentice

Playing from 8.30pm until 10.30pm

Come along and dance plus enjoy their music. They are a good duet!!!

**Please bring plate of finger food to share at supertime approx. 11pm*

NOTE:

**THE DELL WILL NOT BE OPEN – BYO LIQUID REFRESHMENTS*

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Timaru Festival of Roses Christmas Market Day

[Caroline Bay](#), 1 Marine Parade, Timaru

Sunday 1 December 2024 10:00am - 4:00pm

The Roses on the Bay Market Day, featuring world-class entertainment, food, shopping, plants, live music, world class entertainment, Jackie Bristow headlining, stalls and the Timaru Santa Parade, all with free entry! Shop, eat & relax!



PrimePort Timaru Santa Parade 2024

[Stafford Street](#), 231 Stafford Street, Timaru

Sunday 1 December 2024 2:00pm - 4:00pm

Join Timaru Santa Parade Elf's and Santa on his annual journey of fun, colour and excitement as he travels along Stafford Street, down the Loop Road and onto Caroline Bay where you can then say hi to the Ballantynes Santa and meet his friends from the parade.



Operatunity Presents - Christmas Royal Variety Show

[Caroline Bay Hall](#), Caroline Bay, Timaru

Wednesday 4 December 2024 11:00am - 12:45pm

In our biggest Christmas extravaganza ever, bubble over with excitement as we end the year with variety acts and special guests!



Back to Romantic - String Quartets

[St Mary's Anglican Church](#), Church Street, Timaru

Sunday 8 December 2024 2:00pm

The concert will feature Mark Menzies on violin, Tomas Hurrik on cello, Rakuto Kurano on violin and Henry Nicholson on viola, showcasing a variety of string quartets from the Romantic Musical Era including Dvořák's masterpiece "American" String Quartet op.96 making it an incredible opportunity to experience live classical music that reflects the rich tapestry of the intimate String Quartet.



Christmas on the Bay 2024

[Caroline Bay Soundshell](#), Caroline Bay Park, Virtue Ave, Timaru

Saturday 14 December 2024 5:00pm - 7:00pm

Christmas on the Bay 2024 is a community concert that brings the public together to celebrate Christmas. This year we welcome back the fabulous Jackie Clarke as our Lead Act who is no stranger to the Caroline Bay Soundshell. Join us for a fun family entertainment featuring food trucks, face painting as well as local performers and Santas Grotto!



Retire and Start Living

REGULAR DATES

Office Hours
Mon - Fri
10.30 - 2.30pm


IMPORTANT DATES

December 2024

SUNDAY	Lawn Bowls 10.30 - In Recess Dinner Dine-out 12 (2 nd wk/mth) - In Recess Sports & Recreation Afternoon 2 - In Recess Musical Afternoon 2pm - In Recess
MONDAY	Blokes Morning Tea 10 (1 st wk/mth) Petanque 1.30 Triominos 1.30 Indoor Bowls 1.30 - In Recess
TUESDAY	Chi+Movement 9.45am - In Recess Walk Group 10.30 - In Recess Rummikub 1.30 Table Tennis 4 - In Recess
WEDNESDAY	Golf Croquet 10.30 Mah Jong 1.30 Lawn Bowls 1.30 Craft & Chat 2 - In Recess Table Tennis 4 - In Recess 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 Housie(Rummikub) 2.15 - Seasonal Cards 500 7
FRIDAY	Corn Hole 10.30 MV Village Choir Practice 1.30 - In Recess Social Hour 4.30
SATURDAY	Movie 1.30

Sunday 1st	Vintage Cars @ Centre 3
Monday 2nd	Blokes Morning Tea 10 - Final
Tuesday 3rd	Meet with Res Reps 10.30
Tuesday 3rd	Entertainment Com Mtg 4 - Final
Thursday 5th	Church Service 11 - Final
Friday 6th	Sports & Rec Com Mtg 9.30 - Final
Friday 6th	Maggie Entertains on Bagpipes
Saturday 7th	Centre Booked
Sunday 8th	MVV Christmas Dinner 12noon
Wednesday 11	Convenors Meeting 9.30 - Final
Thursday 12th	Ladies Cuppa n'Chat 10
Thursday 12th	Upright & Active 1 - Final
Thursday 12th	Housie 2.15 - Final
Saturday 14th	Centre Booked - Stenhouse Picnic
Wednesday 18	NEWSLETTER CUT OFF
Wednesday 18	Wine Appreciation 7 - Final
Thursday 19th	Cards 500 7 - Final
Friday 20th	OFFICE CLOSES 2.30 (open 13 Jan)
Saturday 21st	Movie 1.30 - Final
Tuesday 24th	PODIATRIST
Tuesday 31st	New Years Eve Party 8.30 -Breakthru

Happy Birthday



Some Statistics

9 Residents Celebrating

3 Men & 6 Ladies, Age Range 65 - 89

Decades 2x60's, 4x70's, 3x80's. Ave Age 78.

2 turning 78, & 2 Shared on 28th

2 new residents - 1st birthday in MVV

Congratulations everyone!

Retire and Start Living

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
1 Vintage Cars @ Centre 3pm 	2 Blokes Morning Tea 10  Petanque 10.30 Triominos 1.30	3 Rummicub 1.30 Meet with Residents Reps 10.30 Entertainment Com. Mtg 4 - Final	4 Golf Croquet 10.30  Mah Jong 1.30 Lawn Bowls 1.30	5 Church Service 11 - Final Housie 2.15 Cards 500 7	6 Sports & Rec. Com. Meeting 9.30 - Final Corn Hole 10.30 Social Hour 4.30 Maggie on Bagpipes	7 Centre Booked
8 MVV Christmas Dinner 12noon	9 Petanque 10.30  Triominos 1.30	10 Rummicub 1.30 	11 Convenors Meeting 9.30 -Final Golf Croquet 10.30 Mah Jong 1.30 Lawn Bowls 1.30	12 Ladies Cuppa n'Chat 10 Upright & Active 1 - Final Housie 2.15 - Final Cards 500 7  	13 Corn Hole 10.30 Social Hour 4.30	14 Centre Booked Stenhouse Drive Picnic Lunch 12noon @ Centre
15	16 Petanque 10.30 Triominos 1.30 	17 Rummicub 1.30	18 NEWSLETTER CUT OFF Golf Croquet 10.30 Mah Jong 1.30 Lawn Bowls 1.30 Wine Appreciation 7 - Final  	19 Cards 500 7 - Final 	20 Corn Hole 10.30 Office Closes 2.30 Social Hour 4.30	21 Movie 1.30  -Final
22	23 OFFICE CLOSED Petanque 10.30 Triominos 1.30 	24 OFFICE CLOSED PODIATRIST Rummicub 1.30 	25 CHRISTMAS DAY 	26 BOXING DAY 	27 OFFICE CLOSED Corn Hole 10.30 Social Hour 4.30	28
29	30 OFFICE CLOSED Petanque 10.30 Triominos 1.30 	31 OFFICE CLOSED NEW YEARS EVE Rummicub 1.30 New Years Eve Party 8pm - Breakthru Entertaining 8.30-10.30 	<h1>December</h1>			