

Mountain View

Village



*To our Dear Friends
A Special wish for a Season
Filled with Joy, Peace and
God's sweet Blessings*



December 2014

Residents News



Notes from the Trust - December 2024

The Trustees were delighted to hear Residents Representatives Pamela and Angela report about all the activities that have been so well supported by many residents recently. Wow! What fantastic entertainment and outings you have been able to enjoy. The Trustees appreciate the commitment the Convenors and committees have given to enable so many and varied activities to be provided for all residents to partake in.

It was also pleasing that the informal "Meet with the Reps" morning tea initiative enabled those who attended to chat freely with Angela and Pamela and that further opportunities will be given for you to meet in 2025.

The Trustees have appointed Trustees Rosie Chambers and Graeme Thompson along with Resident Reps Pamela Dunwoody and Angela Kerr to oversee the initial Mountain View Village Community Centre upgrade planning, taking into account your suggestions recorded in May this year. We acknowledge that it is time to update the décor however it may not be possible or feasible to include all suggestions.

Some residents may have family visiting over the Christmas/New Year period who will require car parking. Please ensure you and or your visitors do not park on the grass as it is already getting dry. However, if you are washing your car, you might consider hosing it down on the grass instead of your driveway.

"May the good times and treasures of the past and present become the golden memories of tomorrow. We wish you a Christmas filled with love, hope and peace."

Helen and the MVV Trustees.





**SPORTS
&
RECREATION
COMMITTEE**

NEXT MEETING Friday 7th February 2025 @ 9.30am

Happy New Year



It's hard to believe it is 2025 already! I hope everyone has had an enjoyable Christmas.

Many activities are still on a break, with some residents away and others enjoying some down time. Some activities will continue if several residents show up and are keen to have a game.

COMMITTEE

Convenor

Jill Welford

Members

Pam Dunwoody

Tony Kerr

Ron Paulin

Colin Smith

500 cards and Upright and active both recommence on Thursday 16 January.

Tai Chi, Housie, Movies and wine group remain on a break for the month of January.

Kate from Sport Canterbury has offered to run a class for 6 weeks covering Strength, Balance and Nutrition. Her talk in November was very good; she was full of energy and enthusiasm. We are excited to see more of her and have accepted her generous offer. The six-week program will commence on Wednesday 19 February and run until the end of March. We will start lawn bowls a bit later at 2pm, in case anyone would like to go to both. Please register your interest by putting your name on the noticeboard.

I hope 2025 brings health and happiness to us all. Being social and active can contribute to this, so please join in on any activities that may interest you. This doesn't just apply to new residents, all welcome.

Best wishes for 2025
Jill Welford



Strength, Balance and Nutrition
6 Week Program

* Run by Kate from Sport Canterbury

Wednesday 19 February - 26 March
1pm - 2pm at the Centre. Bring \$2 Donation.

Please register your interest by putting your name on the noticeboard when the office reopens on the 6th January 2025.



Retire and Start Living



NEXT MEETING Tuesday 4th February 2025 @ 4pm

We ended November with St. Andrews night. The hall was decorated with tartan and the Edinburgh Tattoo played on the TV. Angela did a display of all things Scottish and Tony loaned his clan map.



COMMITTEE

Convenors

Valerie Fahey

Members

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

Maggie was unavailable on St Andrew's night but came to the next happy hour and played some of the tunes she is using in competitions. Donations towards her next trip to Scotland yielded about \$250.



The Centre has been decorated for Christmas. New this year are three lights, a reindeer and two stars kindly donated by the Munro's. Also look out for the Grinch, knitted by Kaye Cuthbertson.

On Sunday the 1st, We were visited by a number of vintage cars who came up after they had been in the Christmas parade. At least one was 100 years old. They offered residents rides around the village. I went in an immaculately turned out 1926 Buick. Lots of residents attended and found plenty to talk about. We are hoping that they will come again. Thank you Angela for arranging this.

Our annual catered Christmas dinner, on the eighth, was attended by 80 and another three who were unable to come on the day received their dinners at home. Santa and his cheeky elf made an appearance handing out chocolates. Cathryn Gabites made a beautiful Christmas cake that was cut by Dorothy Patterson, who has lived in the village for 33 years. Three boxes of donated food items have been gratefully received by the Salvation Army.



Residents were invited to visit a house decorated for Christmas in Temuka for a private viewing, a cuppa and cake on Monday 16th.



UPCOMING EVENTS



New Year's Eve will be celebrated with the band Breakthru. Starting at eight o'clock. The dell will not be open so it's BYO. Please bring a plate of finger food for a shared supper.



There will be no formal happy hour on Friday December 27th although residents are welcome to BYO and meet at the centre as usual.

There will be no committee meeting and no Entertainers during January.

Thanks to the Entertainment Committee for all their work this year. There's been a lot of chairs moved and many cups of tea poured. Thank you also for all of those outside the committee who have stepped up and supported us. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

Valerie Fahey





Library Notes

We have been advised that not everyone is aware of the different sections in the Library.



COMMITTEE

Joint Convenors

Trish O'Brien
Lorraine Watkins

Members

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

We have

NZ Non-Fiction	Non-Fiction	Fiction	Autobiographies
Gardening	Sport	War	Timaru Public Library exchanges

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.

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

Lorraine

Co-convenor

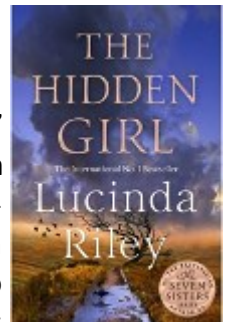


THE HIDDEN GIRL by Lucinda Riley

Reviewed by Angela Kerr

This book is quite fascinating, and it was written prior to her writing 'The Seven Sisters' series. Her son has published this book after the author's death. The Novel has Jewish people during World War II being transferred to a concentration camp, and their subsequent escape from the camp, then arriving in another country as illegal citizens. Life in this country was challenging for them as a grandparent who lived there, did not want to know them due to their heritage, so would not help them. This novel has many twists and turns as each character is developed and relationships formed. The author maintains a mystery about the characters in her book, and I only realised who one of the characters was, just prior to the revelation in the book. Many challenges arose for the characters and the nature versus nurture theory could be seen to being considered right up the last paragraph.

I enjoyed the book with its many twists and turns, and I recommend you read it – especially if you have read and enjoyed 'The Seven Sister' series.



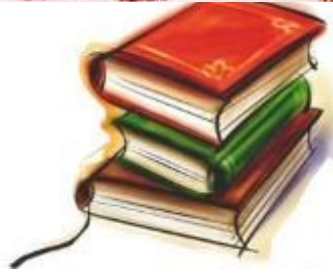
THE LAST MUSTER by Carly Thomas

Reviewed by Rob O'Brien

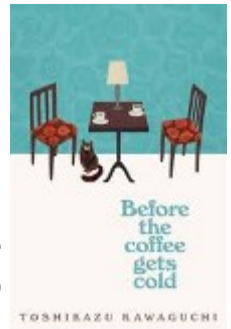
Carly takes us on a journey on horseback through the high country as she takes part in musters and ends on Bluff Station Pitt Island. Happy book to read about mustering people, cattle, sheep, dogs and most of all about horses. A Book you pick up but find it hard to put down. I really enjoyed the read even though I know very little about horses.



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Library Notes Cont...



BEFORE THE COFFEE GETS COLD by Toshikazu Kawaguchi Reviewed by Valerie Fahey

A Japanese bestseller. In a tiny cafe in a busy Japanese city a woman dressed in white sits reading. If she should leave her seat and you take it, the waitress will bring you a cup of coffee and you can be transported to the past or the future. There are many rules you must obey. You can only meet with someone who is in the shop at the time. You must not leave your seat. You can only take the trip once and most importantly, you must return "before the coffee gets cold".

A small book. A bit "wordy" at times but the story holds your attention. The sequel "Before the Coffee gets Cold - Tales from the Café" is also in our library.



UNDERSTANDING TE TIRITI by Roimata Smail Reviewed by Tony Kerr

This is a basic handbook of the facts of The Treaty of Waitangi. It has now been sent to all schools in New Zealand. If you want to understand what all the 'hoo haa' is behind the Treaty discussions in a clear concise manner, this is the book for you. In only 30 short pages the author has broken it into the basic facts. There are 2 Treaty documents, only 1 was signed by Maori Chiefs, this is called "Te Tiriti". The other document is called "The Treaty". This book explains the difference between the two. I have donated this book to Mountain View Village Library.



ALL I WANT IN LIFE IS....

1. Books
2. Books
3. Comfy chair to read books
4. Books
5. Money for books
6. Library full of books
7. Bookmarks
8. Books
9. A man who reads books
10. Stacks of books
11. Time to read books
12. Shelves for books
13. Books
14. Tea to drink while I read books
15. Books



At times I think to myself,
"Drop the book and get stuff done!"
Then, I laugh and turn the page.

THEY SAY LAUGHTER IS THE
BEST MEDICINE



**THEY LIED
IT'S REALLY BOOKS**



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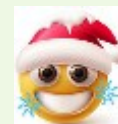


New Residents in the Village

(Residents please update your telephone directory)



Ron & Wiesia Aubrey - 7 Peel View Place
Cell: 021 28569271 (Ron)
Cell: 020 40885366 (Wiesia)



RR'S

Message from Resident Reps

RR'S



It has been a busy few months while we settle into our new role. Our recent 'Meet the RR's' helped us understand some of your opinions and concerns. We enjoyed hosting this get together in December 2024. We were surprised that approximately 30 people arrived, as we really had no idea how many to expect. We plan to hold them quarterly at present.



As your representatives, we are grateful for your confidence in us to keep the communication channels open between Residents and Trustees.

- You may notice there are now 2 signs up near the croquet green – showing assembly point and trip hazard. These are part of the Health & Safety requirements we were involved with. Thanks to Chris McCambridge for putting them up.
- It was wonderful to see so many folk at the Christmas Dinner including our newest residents.
- Please ensure you observe the STOP sign at the exit onto Pages Road as *you do have to stop for all traffic*. Recently there could have been an accident, as the person leaving the village, is reported as not stopping properly and turned right in front of another vehicle.
- We were asked about the folks visiting the village and door knocking. This we discussed with the Trust and as the village is not a 'gated community' general public can come in. We suggest you just say, 'thank you for visiting' and bid them good bye saying you are not interested - if this is your truth. We cannot stop folks coming into the village.
- Just like we cannot stop people walking around and viewing the village as these folks could be potential residents and deserve our respect and consideration. Perhaps stop and chat with them so you are comfortable with them walking around.



We wish you a Happy Christmas and a bright New Year full of health, safe travel and friendship.

Pamela & Angela



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Message from Convenors

The convenors in 2024, have done a tremendous job over this past year, and when we look at the monthly programmes there is a lot happening in our village. Thank you to ALL who helped make sure the activities all occurred.

Some info you may wish to know:



- We now have a metal trolley in the kitchen for the transportation of heavier items – e.g. Boxes of Library books on exchange from the Timaru Public Library 3 monthly – thank you Lorraine Watkins for the Trolley – hope it works well for the books and other heavy items. This trolley is certainly much sturdier than the wooden tea trolleys.
- As yet we are unsure when the seats from around the Bowling Green will be fixed and returned.
- There will be some changes at the dell, regarding prices, from 1 April 2025 – more information will go in your mail boxes in March and it will be mentioned on Friday evenings.

May you all have a Happy and Safe Christmas and New Year; enjoying all that you do and see.
Angela K, Convenors Committee Chair



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. Thank you!



The Dell has been saved

With many thanks to a group of Ladies, the Dell will continue to function for 2025. We will have many newbies operating The Dell, so please be patient, remember, we are all VOLUNTEERS.

We are still looking for volunteers to look after the tables & chairs. This task takes about 20 minutes, the more volunteers we get reduces the times you are required.



Please contact Tony Kerr, 0210647883, asap.

Have a lovely Christmas everyone and enjoy the New Year.



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Village Church Service—December Report

The Rev Alan Cummins, the South Canterbury Hospital Board Chaplain, took our December Service. He chose the bible readings Isaiah 40; 1-5 and Matthew 3: 1-6.

Russell Snell was both piano and voice accompanist for the hymns, Hark the Herald Angels Sang, O Little Town of Bethlehem and Te Harinui

Following an inspiring Christmas message Alan gave the blessing-

“May you all have a holy and blessed Advent and Christmas Season and a bright New Year full of surprises and adventures. May you all know the love, joy, hope and peace which only Jesus the Light of the World can bring to our homes, our community and our broken world. So may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be upon you, and remain with you, your homes, and families wherever they may be, this Season and forevermore. Amen.”



Next Service Thursday 6th March 2025 @ 11am



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Bloke's Morning Tea—December Report



Another good turnout. The advertised speaker had to pull because of a family matter. Tony Kerr and Don Sargent stepped in at the last moment. They gave us very entertaining profiles. Don also spoke about the caravan accessory which he is a life member of. He is still very active today as are the Kerrs, between them we had a good morning. Thanks Tony and Don. Thanks to Ray for his help on the day.

Rob O'Brien

NEXT MEETING - Monday 3rd February 2025 @ 10am

Speaker: TBA

Tea Stewards: Lester Frame & Brian McAuley



One big difference between men and women is that if a woman says "Smell this", it usually smells nice.

Here's a marriage tip, if you need a new can opener just get a new can opener. Don't give one to your wife for Christmas.

An elderly couple walked by me holding hands and as they did, I told the gentleman to have her home by 10, with a smile and a wink... 😊

The elderly man stopped in his tracks and without missing a beat said, with a returned smile and wink:

"Don't worry, I will. Her husband comes back home at 11." 😊



"You getting athlete's foot is about as ridiculous as a coal miner with sunstroke!"

SUNDAY DINNER DINE OUT



12th January 2025 at 12 noon



DRIFT INN RESTAURANT

Crn Main Highway & Clogstoun Street, Rangitata

ALL WELCOME

Please have names on list by **no later** than 4pm on Thursday 9th January 2025

If you need transport please contact Helen Thickett 6147363



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Heaphy's 'Christmas Home' Visit



On 16 December 2024, 8 residents joined together to visit Sharlene & Ken Heaphy's home in Temuka. They had their home exterior, entrance, dining room, and 2 lounges decorated. There were over 80 Father Christmas's. The decorations were lovely, tasteful, varied and very enjoyable. The tea and cake – which was really a High Tea was thoroughly enjoyed by us all and the conversation flowed easily.



Thank you to Sharlene & Ken for their hospitality and allowing us to view their Christmas decorations.

Angela.



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Vintage Cars Visit - 1 December 2024



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End of Year Choir Practice



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

Reminder

If you're going to be away please remember to notify the office before you go.
Thank you!





Riverstone Visit

Marie Dey - A most enjoyable day was had by fourteen residents from the village. We left the village at 9.45am and travelled by car and minibus to Riverstone, arriving at 11am for an hour to spend browsing the new shop and gardens.

An hour and a half was spent having lunch in the restaurant where the food was delicious. Nine of the group went on the tour of the castle and the comments were very favourable. We all agreed it was a great way to spend a sunny Friday.



Margaret Hartley - On the 29th November some of us were lucky enough to have a trip to Riverstone. Jill driving the TTCC bus and the rest of us travelled in Cathryn's flash new vehicle. Arrived around 11am, so in to check out the new Riverstone building stocked with Christmas goodies.

I guess most folk will know the history of Riverstone Castle and that it's the creation of Dot and Neil Smith. Some of us were able to meet Dot, as Shirley kindly gave Dot an ashtray that had a photo of the ship 'Orsova' on it. After having read Dot's book, found out this ship was the one that Dot sailed on to New Zealand. Dot was very happy to receive it and responded in giving Shirley flowers. Took a photo of them together. We then went on to have a tasty lunch at the restaurant. After lunch some folk continued checking out the other buildings which contained dried flowers etc., while the rest of us visited the Castle. On the short walk to the Castle, who was on hands and knees picking strawberries, none other than Dot herself. The veggie gardens were plentiful and healthy. No weeds to be seen. We checked out the Peacock babies (peachicks) in an enclosure. Brown in colour at this stage.



At the castle, took off our shoes and stood on beautiful tiles with underfloor heating. Then paid our entry fee. A staff member spoke on the history of the castle which was very interesting. Dot had been collecting the antiques, paintings and Jacobean oak furniture for many years. I understand many of the beautiful chandeliers and furnishings were imported from China. Ground floor includes kitchen (pantry displaying bottled fruit and preserves), formal and informal dining rooms. Tables set with lovely china & cutlery and several living areas. Master bedroom ensuit and lounge upstairs, four guest suits open off onto a central lounge and then onto large roof decks.



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Riverstone Visit Continued...



We exited through a hidden bookcase in the dungeon to a tunnel which led to the outside. What a great experience. Back to the bus by 3pm for the travel home.



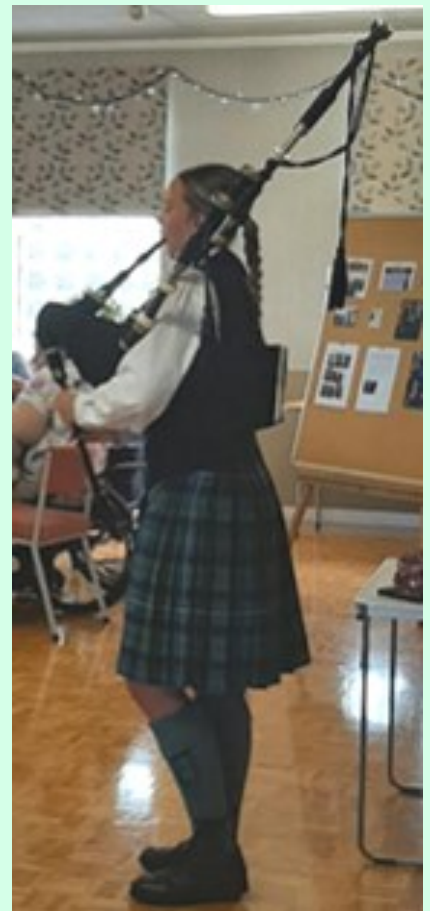
I wonder where our next adventure will be folks. Plan to come with us, as it was most enjoyable and gives the chance to meet some folk from Mountainview Village that we hadn't yet met.

Our Maggie on the Pipes



Enjoyed by All!

Thank you Maggie.

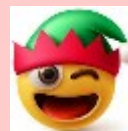
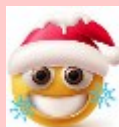
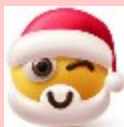




Christmas Decorations Going Up



Christmas Dinner Preparations



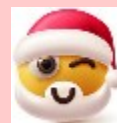
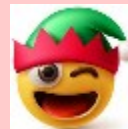
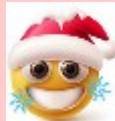
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Christmas Dinner 2024





Mountain View Village
Photographic Show
Sunday 26th January
11am - 4pm
@ the Community Centre



It's Back! : It's Back! : It's Back!

- ◆ Individual Displays
- ◆ Name to Bride/Groom/Bridesmaid Competition
- ◆ Bride Dress decade display
- ◆ Devonshire Tea \$5
- ◆ Raffle \$2 a ticket or 3 for \$5
- ◆ \$100 \$2 Raffle
- ◆ Bring & Buy Table (Proceeds donated to St Johns Ambulance
- ◆ Guess Where/What Competition - DO YOU KNOW YOUR VILLAGE?

Please Note

- **Individual Photo Display.**
Expressions of interest by Wednesday 12th January to Kaye 022 1300 309.
- **Name the Bride/Groom/Bridesmaid competition.**
All Bride photos in to Faye Pringle by Wednesday 19th January. Please put name at back of photo to avoid confusion.

Information Sheet will be available to those who express interest or enter photos for display.





Laughter Lines 😊 😄 😂 😜

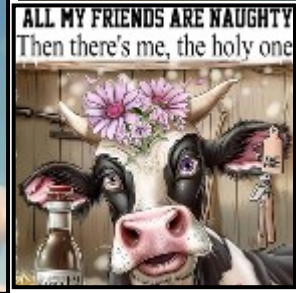
MY MIND IS LIKE MY INTERNET BROWSER
19 TABS OPEN
3 OF THEM ARE FROZEN & I HAVE NO IDEA WHERE THE MUSIC IS FROM



Today I'm doing NOTHING because I started doing it yesterday and I wasn't FINISHED & I'm no quitter



I'M MULTITASKING:
LISTENING, IGNORING, AND FORGETTING ALL AT ONCE



Let's just make one thing clear...We're RETIRED not EXPIRED!!



Everytime
I TRY TO EAT HEALTHY ALONG COMES CHRISTMAS EASTER SUMMER THANKSGIVING OR TUESDAY and ruins it for me



I really don't mind GETTING OLDER but my body is taking it badly

The Biggest Lie I Tell Myself Is "I Don't Need To Write That Down, I'll Remember It"

"I hate it when I'm singing along to a song and the artist gets the lyrics wrong..."

Mom always said "If you can't say anything nice, don't say anything at all" and some people wonder why I'm so quiet around them



WE'RE NOT OLD!
WE ARE RECYCLED TEENAGERS!

I WILL NEVER BE Over The Hill



I'M TOO DARN TIRED TO CLIMB IT!

I'VE JUST CHECKED My Bank Account and it LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE IS getting A text message FOR Christmas

I NEVER DREAMED I'D GROW UP TO BE A CRAZY OLD LADY... BUT HERE I AM KILLING IT!



I'M RETIRED
I was tired yesterday and i'm tired today again

AS YOU GET OLDER, THREE THINGS HAPPEN THE FIRST IS YOUR MEMORY GOES AND I CAN'T REMEMBER THE OTHER TWO.

Tips on how to fall asleep in a living room chair.
1- Be old. 2- Sit in a chair.

I LOVE IT WHEN PEOPLE THINK they're going to punish me by not talking to me

IF IT'S NOT MY SMART MOUTH GETTING ME IN TROUBLE



IT'S MY FACIAL EXPRESSIONS THERE IS NO WINNING

DUCT TAPE CAN'T FIX STUPID



BUT IT CAN MUFFLE THE SOUND

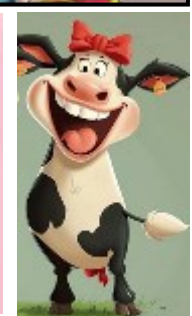
What a year this week has been!



SOMETIMES I HAVE TO TELL MYSELF



IT'S JUST NOT WORTH THE JAIL TIME



When I'm QUIET, THOSE THAT DON'T KNOW ME LOOK AT ME AND THINK I'M SHY. PEOPLE WHO KNOW ME THINK OMG! SHE'S THINKING! EVERYONE RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!

SOMETIMES I SHOCK MYSELF WITH THE SMART THINGS I SAY AND DO. OTHER TIMES I TRY TO GET OUT OF THE CAR WITH MY SEATBELT ON.

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



Retire and Start Living



Hi Everyone

I would like to wish you and your families a very Happy & Safe Festive Season.

My sincere condolences to those who have lost family & friends during the year.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support.

Take Care
Raylene



Each year is filled with a variety of challenges & happiness.

You all inspire me with your willingness to embrace life & live it to the fullest.

May the next few weeks be filled with the joy of the first Christmas & may you enjoy wonderful times with those you love.



Blessings for 2025
Donna



Sending you joy, love, and God's many blessings during this Christmas season.

Loving doing life with you all!

I look forward to another great year ahead in 2025.

May you stay safe and well over this Holiday Season and may the New Year bring you all the happiness, kindness and love that you deserve.

Blessings
Ruth



May Joy be your gift at Christmas and may Faith, Hope, and Love be your treasures in the New Year.



To everyone I offended this year...



Work on yourself so I don't have to do it again next year

DEAR SANTA, I'VE BEEN GOOD ALL YEAR. MOST OF THE TIME. ONCE IN A WHILE.



NEVER MIND, I'LL BUY MY OWN STUFF.

SOMEONE'S ASKED FOR A LOT OF WINE THIS CHRISTMAS



Boom....Christmas tree done!!!



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Scrummy Scroodle Savouries



¼ cup (55 gms) chopped bacon
2 Tablespoons Onion Soup mix
½ tsp baking powder

1 Cup (125 gms) grated Cheese
½ cup flour
1 x 250 gm Sour cream

Preheat Oven to 160C

Mix all ingredients together and put a spoonful into mini muffin containers.
Bake at approx. 160 for 20 – 30 minutes or until golden brown.
Makes approx. 24, serve warm or cold
NB. Quantity can be doubled. They freeze well

Resident Contribution

Home made mayo

2 Hard boiled eggs
Splash of white vinegar
1/4 Cup of Olive Oil

Splash of water
1 tbsp Dijon Mustard
Sea Salt



Whizz together!

Resident Contribution



OFFICE CLOSED OVER CHRISTMAS / NEW YEAR



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



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



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



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COMMUNITY EVENTS

CAROLINE BAY CARNIVAL UPCOMING

CONCERTS 2024/2025

Thu 26th Dec	2 p.m Dee May and the Saints 7 p.m. Chet and Melissa O'Connell
Fri 27th Dec	2 p.m. Chet and Melissa O'Connell 7 p.m. Chet O'Connell & Rikki Morris
Sat 28th Dec	2 p.m. Chet O'Connell & Rikki Morris 7 p.m. 80s Show Paul Madsen
Sun 29th Dec	2 p.m. 80s Show Paul Madsen 7 p.m. Joe Boshell - Ed Sheeran Tribute
Mon 30th Dec	2 p.m. Joe Boshell - Ed Sheeran Tribute 7 p.m. VHS
Tue 31st Dec New Years Eve	2 p.m. VHS 7-8 p.m. Liberator Rock Band 9-11pm Liberator Rock Band to help ring in the new year
Wed 1st Jan	2 p.m. Liberator Rock Band 7 p.m. ABBA Heaven!
Thu 2nd Jan	2 p.m. ABBA Heaven! 7 p.m. Tightazz
Fri 3rd Jan	9 a.m. Talent Quest Auditions - Junior 2 p.m. Junior Semi Final 3.30 p.m. Intermediate Auditions 7 p.m. Intermediate Semi Final
Sat 4th Jan	9 a.m. Talent Quest Auditions - Senior 2 p.m. Senior Semi Final 7 p.m. Talent Quest Final
Sun 5th Jan	2 p.m. Zach Griffiths and Tightazz 7 p.m. Zach Griffiths and Tightazz
Mon 6th Jan	12.30pm The Drama Queens at the band rotunda
Tue 7th Jan	12.30 Jae Bedford at the band rotunda
Wed 8th Jan	12.30pm The Drama Queens at the band rotunda
Thu 9th Jan	12.30 Jae Bedford at the band rotunda 7 p.m. Venture Timaru Presents Jason Kerrison
Fri 10th Jan	2 p.m. Suburban Sons 7 p.m. Livewire Neil Diamond Tribute
Sat 11th Jan	2 p.m Livewire Neil Diamond Tribute 7 p.m. The Backbeats 70s Show
Sun 12th Jan	2 p.m. The Backbeats 70s Show - Final Concert





Newsletter Cut Off Date

23rd January 2025

Please send all Contributions to.....

mvvruth@gmail.com

Thank you.

Notice Board



Christmas Office Hours

The Village Office

CLOSING

2.30pm on

Friday

20th Dec 2024

REOPENING

10.30am on

Monday

6th January 2025



Happy Holidays Everyone!



DUTY ROSTER

January 2025

FRIDAY NIGHT DELL DUTIES:

Tony & Angela Kerr

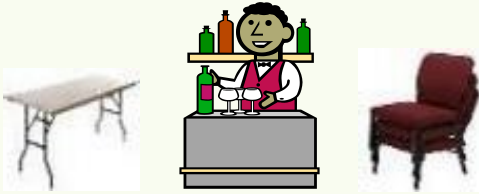
TABLES, CHAIRS & FLOOR DUTIES:

Tony & Angela Kerr

FRIDAY NIGHT HOSTS:

Val Fahey

Thank you for your help



PODIATRIST

4th February 2025

(Appointment book at Centre)

Ladies Cuppa 'n Chat

Come along and
enjoy
some time
together

Thursday
9th January
@ 10am



**HAVE
A GO**

**'Have a Go'
Day**



CARDS 500

Thursday

16th January

at 7pm

**everyone's
welcome**



Retire and Start Living

REGULAR DATES

Office Hours
Mon - Fri
10.30 - 2.30pm

IMPORTANT DATES

January 2025


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
	Blokes Morning Tea 10 (1 st wk/mth) - In Recess Petanque 1.30 Triominos 1.30 Indoor Bowls 1.30 - In Recess
	Chi+Movement 9.45am - In Recess Walk Group 10.30 - In Recess Rummikub 1.30 Table Tennis 4 - In Recess
	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) - In Recess
TUESDAY	Church Service 11 (1 st wk/mth) - In Recess Ladies Cuppa 'n Chat 10 - (2 nd wk/mth) Garden Group 10 - In Recess Upright and Active 1 - In Recess Housie(Rummikub) 2.15 - Seasonal - In Recess Cards 500 7 - In Recess
	Corn Hole 10.30 MV Village Choir Practice 1.30 - In Recess Social Hour 4.30
WEDNESDAY	Movie 1.30 - In Recess



Wednesday 1st	New Years Day - HAPPY NEW YEAR
Monday 6th	OFFICE REOPENS - 10.30
Thursday 9th	Ladies Cuppa n'Chat 10
Sunday 12th	Dinner Dine Out 12noon
Thursday 16th	Upright & Active 1 - Resumes
Thursday 16th	Have a Go Day - Cards 500 7pm
Thursday 23rd	NEWSLETTER CUT OFF



Happy Birthday



JANUARY
Garnet
calmness

Some Statistics

14 Residents Celebrating
2 Men & 12 Ladies, Age Range 68 - 92
Decades 1x60's, 6x70's, 6x80's, 1x90's
Ave Age 80
Shared - x2 on 4th & 19th, x3 on 7th
1 New Resident Celebrating

Congratulations everyone!

Retire and Start Living

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
<h1>January</h1>						
5	6 OFFICE REOPENS 10:30 Petanque 10.30 Triominos 1.30 	7 Rummicub 1.30	8 Golf Croquet 10.30 Mah Jong 1.30 Lawn Bowls 1.30	9 Ladies Cuppa n'Chat 10 	10 Corn Hole 10.30 Social Hour 4.30	11
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