



# Residents News

March 2025

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## NOTES FROM THE TRUST

### SMOKE ALARMS

“The Fire Brigade will be checking existing fire alarms on 24 April. The building regulations regarding smoke alarms in houses has changed in the last year. These new rules affect new houses but also house alterations that require a building consent. The new rules require a smoke alarm in **every** room in the house. Also, all the smoke alarms in the house need to be connected. That way, if one alarm is activated, they all go off. Residents may like to consider upgrading their alarms to the new code even if they are not undertaking building work. But your existing alarms will still offer protection, if the batteries are replaced when due and the alarm is tested.”

### DRIVING MISS DAISY

Karyn Geary spoke at the Residents Meeting on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March regarding many of the services their ‘Companion Driving Service’ can provide. Their moto is “Family when family can’t be there”.

All drivers are first aid trained, police-vetted and trained through Total Mobility. ACC approved contractors are available. Driving Miss Daisy is an affordable option, based on time or per km. The services are pre booked and quotes can be given at time of booking.

Total Mobility photo cards entitle you to 75% off their fare. Even if you are unable to walk too far & need assistance, you may still be entitled to subsidised fares. Total Mobility cards are \$20 & can be obtained through Aged Concern, Stroke Club & many other organisations.

Driving Miss Daisy offers more than just transportation, they can assist you with shopping or do your shopping for you and deliver it inside. They can assist with Hospital appointments, getting you to the right floor/room and can be present for the appointment if required. You may like to go for a drive, take a pet to the vet, pick up friends for lunch out or a show and be returned home afterwards, pretty much anything can be considered.

Karyn suggested, if you have an idea or need, give them a call, they will do what they can to help. Driving Miss Daisy Timaru Ph: 03 683 1073 or Ph: 0800 948 432.

**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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**NEXT MEETING** Friday 4th April 2025 @ 9.30am

Greetings.

April sees the completion of the Strength and Balance class, which has been enjoyed by many residents. Hopefully some residents will feel inspired to join the Upright and Active group on a Thursday at 1pm. This is our "Have a Go" activity on April 10th.

**COMMITTEE**

**Convenor**

Jill Welford

**Members**

- Pam Dunwoody
- Tony Kerr
- Ron Paulin
- Colin Smith

Indoor bowls has started again, and is on a Monday at 1.30pm and all are welcome.

The Bushtown visit was very enjoyable, with the sawmill in operation, the Edwardian buildings, as well as wood turning and spinning demonstrations, and the woodchopping competition to see.



There has been some interest in a card making session and Cathryn will be in touch about the date and time to suit most people.

Pam's daughter Sarah spoke about her book "Excess Baggage" which was enjoyed by 20+ residents. It was interesting to hear some of the background, and also see her photo's on the slide show of some of the wonderful destinations she has been to. Our library has a copy, or see Pam if you wish to buy one for yourself or as a gift.



Proverbs can reassure us in times of turbulence, be it internationally or closer to home; "this too shall pass", and "common sense will prevail" are two which come to mind. Physical exercise and social connection are both important if feeling stressed about things; do come along and join in.

Jill Welford  
Convenor

**JOIN THE FUN**



HAVE  
A GO




**'Have a Go' Day**

**Upright & Active**

**Monday 10th April at 1pm**

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**NEXT MEETING Tuesday 1st April 2025 @ 4pm**

Helen McHaffie played for us at the first Happy Hour of the month.

The second Happy Hour was the closest one to St Pats Day so the hall was decorated and we had a BBQ. The sausages were bought from Cloudy Peaks butchery in Rathmore Street and went down well.



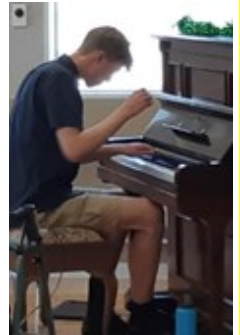
Ron and Lester manned the BBQ and Jim assisted. Thank you gentlemen. Also thanks to our salad ladies, Karen, Marie and Dianne. They have it down to a fine art.

**COMMITTEE**

**Convenors**  
Valerie Fahey

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

On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> of March a surprising 57 people filled the hall to hear Tim Kirke play piano. He is quite the entertainer. Who knew that there were world records for playing pieces of music! Tim tried but was 16 seconds too slow! He played and sang Billy Joel's "Piano Man". He included the harmonica intro but had to get his Gran to remove it from his mouth as his hands were busy. His performance was followed by afternoon tea. Thank you to all the kind people who left him a donation. A very happy young man!



A wonderful afternoon with residents and friends in attendance. A lovely afternoon tea to follow. Very enjoyable from a talented young man. Helen Thickett



Cheryl Blanchard is coming to entertain us on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup>. Please come and support her. She always puts on an excellent evening and we are lucky to get her.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



Next month Helen, assisted by Pat on the drums, plays for us on the first happy hour but no other entertainment is organised at this time.

Pot luck tea is planned for the 11<sup>th</sup> of April with everyone being asked to bring a plate of food to share. Doesn't have to be anything elaborate and not too much thank you. A notice to remind you will go out closer to the date.



The no alcohol ban is still in place but that doesn't stop the chatter or the laughs!

Val Fahey







# Library Notes

New books have been purchased and will be put out over coming months.

I'M READING A BOOK ABOUT ANTI-GRAVITY.

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO PUT DOWN!

## COMMITTEE

### Joint Convenors

Trish O'Brien  
Lorraine Watkins

### Members

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

The library is being well used by our residents.

Maintenance of Library books continues.

Thank you to everyone who reviews our new books.

### Enjoy your Library

Trish O'Brien



### TO DIE FOR by David Baldacci

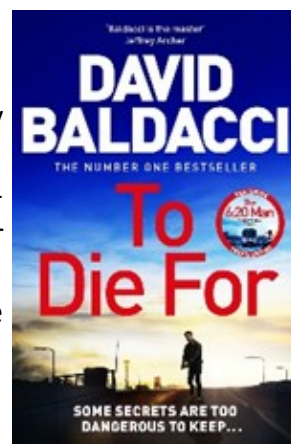
Reviewed by Trish O'Brien

Dwayne and Alice Odom die suddenly. The Police report says drug overdose so why does their young daughter who was with them say it's not true.

Betsy finds herself in FBI custody after their deaths and knows she has to be careful. Enter Travis Devine who becomes Betsy's Bodyguard, who is he guarding her from.

Secret groups, police, criminals, who is telling the truth and what will some people do to get their own way.

A good read.



### SAM THE TRAP MAN by Sam Gibson

Reviewed by Kaye Cuthbertson

This is not the sort of book I would normally read but have to say I quite enjoyed it.

Sam's father took him into the bush at a very young age and taught him hunting, fishing, bushcraft and conservation in the bush and mountains of the North Island. He tended to be a 'disturbance' at school but was at home in the bush. Sam tells of working for DOC in Fiordland and his many adventures. He married and settled back in the North Island but as DOC changed course, so Sam had too as well. He was instrumental in saving the Who (Blue Duck) in many areas by trapping predators and saw the return of a lot of native species with his eradication perseverance.

If you are a hunting fishing person or just like conservation, this book is an interesting and enjoyable read.



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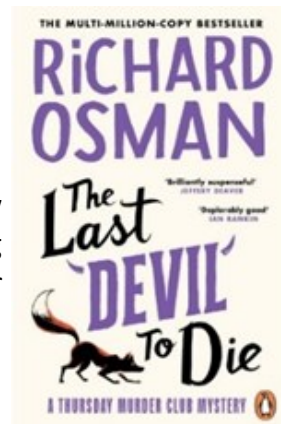


### **THE LAST DEVIL TO DIE by Richard Osmon**

Reviewed by Trish O'Brien

The Thursday Murder Club are back. This is the fourth book in the series. An old friend in the Antiques business has been killed and the friends want to know how and why. Along the way they encounter online fraud, art forgers and drug dealers, plus heartache at home. Will the friends solve the murder and others or will their luck run out.

An easy read

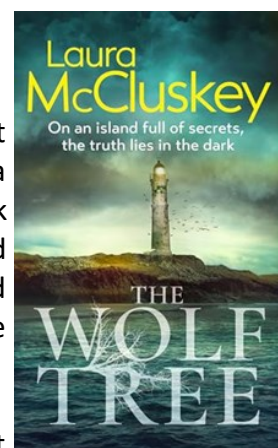


### **THE WOLF TREE by Laura McCluskey**

Reviewed by Val Fahey

Two Detective Inspectors from Glasgow arrive at a small, isolated island off the coast of Scotland. One an older man counting down to his retirement. The other a younger woman on her first assignment since an on-the-job injury kept her on desk duties for months. They are there to investigate a young man's death. A suspected suicide. A raging storm, a closed community and old beliefs conspire to confuse and confront them. The nosy postmistress, the taciturn farmer, the powerful priest, the author draws the reader in with good believable characters.

This is one of the best books I have read in a long time. There is always a feeling that things aren't quite right and until the final chapter you are left second guessing how it will end!

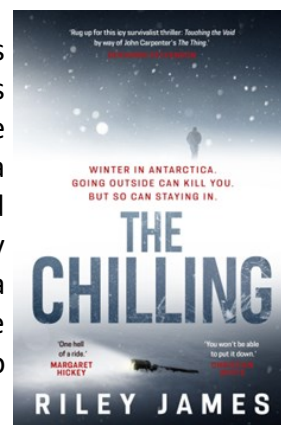


### **THE CHILLING by Riley James**

Reviewed by Kaye Cuthbertson

Ket, a forensic Dentist is going through a marriage break up and divorce and has decided to follow her best friend to winter over in Antarctica. The drama starts when the icebreaker they are on is called to help another icebreaker stuck in the ice. It takes days for the rescuers to get to the ship only to find the ship has had a serious fire and the crew are nowhere to be seen. The rescue team on board need to leave as the weather closes in but Kit is troubled by the devastation in the galley – something isn't right – and blood on the chiller door leads to the discovery of a naked man. Nick is still alive but has no memory. He is treated by the Doctor at Base Camp but Kit, who is Dr's assistant thinks Nick is faking the amnesia and tries to catch him out.

Many twists and turns make this a can't put down book and well worth the read.



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# RR'S

## From Residents Representatives

What a treat to listen to Tim Kirke's piano recital on 16<sup>th</sup> March. A young man with a great talent and personality. Tim performed a program that was perfect for his audience. This was followed by a welcome afternoon tea.

Our Resident's ½ yearly meeting on 19<sup>th</sup> March was well attended. Karyn Geary from Driving Miss Daisy was our guest speaker. Total Mobility Card makes the cost of this service very affordable. Mark Evans - Trust Secretary answered questions on two issues of concern in the village at the moment: motorhome/caravan charges and application for liquor licence. Afternoon tea followed, thanks to the Trust.

Another get-together morning tea was held on 21 March with Sarah Houghton (Dunwoody) speaking to us on her recently launched memoir 'Excess Baggage'. She gave us some insight into her writing process and the planning of her chapters. She had a slide show of her travels playing on the big screen as she spoke and the audience enjoyed remembering some of their own experiences at locations around the world. This book is available at our MVV library.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Sports SC Program is on 26 March. Numbers of participants are holding up, as we arrive keen, eager with our stretchy resistance bands. After all the morning and afternoon teas, we probably need the exercise!

I hope Angela is enjoying her North Island trip. When she returns, I am off to Tauranga to celebrate my 80<sup>th</sup> with my family and also congratulate my grandson's Admission to the Bar at the Rotorua court.

From Pamela Dunwoody



**DAYLIGHT  
SAVING  
ENDS AT  
3AM SUNDAY**



**SUNDAY  
6TH  
APRIL  
2025**

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# April 2025

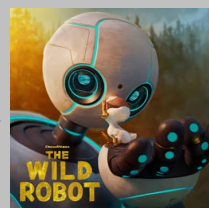
## 5<sup>th</sup> April My Fathers Violin

Through their shared grief and connection to music, an orphaned girl bonds with her emotionally aloof, successful violinist uncle.



## 19<sup>th</sup> April THE WILD ROBOT (if able to access)

From DreamWorks Animation comes a new adaptation of a literary sensation, Peter Brown's beloved, award-winning, #1 New York Times bestseller, The Wild Robot. The epic adventure follows the journey of a robot--ROZZUM unit 7134, "Roz" for short--that is shipwrecked on an uninhabited island and must learn to adapt to the harsh surroundings, gradually building relationships with the animals on the island and becoming the adoptive parent of an orphaned gosling.



## Spud in a Bucket

With high expectations the contestants gathered for the great unveiling. Kevin and Shona Connelly had kindly donated the seed potatoes back in November and 15 keen gardeners had taken up the challenge.

There was much discussion on the merits of seaweed over horse manure. In the end it seemed that experience (and a bit of love) won, and neglect doesn't work!

Max and Jim ably emptied, counted and weighed the buckets. By coincidence, Max, the counter had the most potatoes! However, it couldn't be disputed as he had 50 to the next best 35!

Rob O'Brien had only 17 potatoes but took out the top prize as they weighed in at 2.01kg. Val Fahey was 2<sup>nd</sup> in both categories with 35, weighing 1.85kg.

At the other end, Karen and Marie both produced less than 10 potatoes weighing less than 350gms. More love and manure next year ladies!

At the end of the day, we all got to take them home and eat them.

Thanks again to Kevin and Shona, Max for running it and Jim the shovel man!

Val Fahey



NAME	WEIGHT	NUMBER	COMMENT
JENNY CRAWFORD	343 g		
ROBIN HARRISON X		9	
MAX HUNTER	1.66	50	
IAN HUNTER	476 g	9	
VAL FAHEY	1.853	35	
KAYE CURRIERTSON	1.05	20	
ANGELA KEAR X			
TIM KROENING	512 g	11	
KAYE BEANGE	438 g	10	
DAVID DREILING	891 g	22	
KATHERINE ANDREW	854	15	
RAY SMITH X	1.27		
MARIE DEY	348 g	9	
MARGARET HATLEY	797 g	13	
ROB O'BRIEN	2.01	17	
KAREN BROOKS	282 g	7	





# Obituary

# John Brooks

In October 2023 John Brooks moved into 8 Elloughton Crescent, with his wife Karen.

Sadly, John died on 25th January 2025 but, in the short period he lived in the Village John joined in Village life.

He enjoyed attending the Village Blokes Monthly morning teas and the Friday Happy Hour.

On Wednesdays John regularly spent the evenings with four Village men, for a good chat.

A year ago, John and Karen helped the Entertainment Committee prepare and cook the Village St Patrick's Day Irish meal.

RIP John.



We met, and we married a long time ago. We worked for long hours, when wages were low. No TV, no wireless, no bath, times were hard. Just cold-water taps, and a walk up the yard. No holidays abroad, no posh carpets on floors. But we had coal on the fire, and we didn't lock doors. Our Children arrived, no pill in those days. And we bought them up without any State aid. They were quite safe to go out in the park. Then, old folks could go out in the dark. No Valium, no drugs and no LSD. We cured most of our ills with a nice cup of tea. But if you were sick, you were treated at once. No fill out a form and come back in six months. No vandals, no muggings, there was nothing to rob. And we were quite rich with a couple of bob. People were happier in those far off days. Kinder and caring in so many ways. Milkmen and paperboys used to whistle and sing. A night at the pictures was having a fling. We all get our share of struggle and strife. And we just have to face it. That's the pattern of life. But now we're alone and look back through the years. We don't think of the hard times, the troubles, the tears. We remember the blessings, our home, our love. And that we shared them together. And we thank God above.

*Resident Contribution*



*A Word from the Wardens*



# Village Fire Alarm Checks

Fire & Emergency NZ – Timaru Station  
Will be in the Village on

## Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025

From about 10am

Any resident going to be away that day, perhaps you could arrange with a neighbour to let the crew in to carry out the check.

**Thank you to Roy and his Crew for the continuing service you do for the Residents of Mountain View Village.**

### Puzzle Corner

**Untangle the words**

**Hats and Headdress**

1. epetou
2. temleh
3. treeb
4. bremosor
5. acp
6. untash
7. zfe
8. natriocafs
9. trime
10. nabrut
11. wronc
12. roadef
13. sottnes
14. ramtarrdobo
15. fitter
16. wessouter
17. amanap
18. grumbho
19. bylirt



Thank you, to all who reached out lovingly to my family and me, with caring sympathy when we lost dear Lynley. Your thoughtfulness, kindness and outreach have been a great comfort to us, at this very sad time.

With sincere appreciation,  
Nan Kelman.



SET YOUR CLOCK  
BACK THIS WEEKEND  
DAYLIGHT SAVING  
ENDS

**Sunday  
6th  
April  
2025**



## Bloke's Morning Tea - March Report

A good attendance. We lost our speaker through illness so we made up for it with a History of the RNZAF C130 H Hercules aircrafts . The first 3 arrived in 1964 and the other 2 arrived in 1969 The air force are very proud of the record of the aircraft never having lost one and how well they served the Country . Some of our villagers have travelled on them in service of our Country .

**Speakers** - We would like to have some Profile speakers come forward.

Thanks Rob O'Brien

**NEXT MEETING - Monday 7th April 2025 @ 10am**  
**Speaker: Eric Welford - England's Canals & Canal Boats.**  
**Tea Stewards: David Darling & John Quinn**

## Village Church Service—March Report

The March Church Service was taken by The Rev Alan Cummins, whose Lenten theme was, "Self Denial."

The Bible readings were, Psalm 139, Isaiah Ch 58 v 1-9 and Matthew Ch 16 v 5. Elaine Caird led the singing of Blessed Assurance, Amazing Grace and Spirit of God, as our pianist.

"So when we think of this Lenten Season we think of things like self-denial and temptation and forgiveness and renewal. These are some of the things that lie at the heart of the Lenten Season. And the cross of course, dominates as we travel through the season and get to Passion Sunday and Palm Sunday and Holy Week. As soon as you start talking about Lent, you think goodness me it will soon be Easter. The six weeks journey seems to go very quickly. But as Christians we use this season, whatever our denomination is, it is important for us as Christians to use this season well, to pray about our relationship with God, that we may deepen our commitment to God, our love for God and our service in the community to those around us. So Lent is a time to reflect, a time to draw near to God but it's not a wasted time, it's a time to allow God to renew us, to strengthen us and to equip us, in service and in our love and relationship to God. Some people take up something in Lent, or they might give up something. So whatever fits, it's the opportunity to reach out to God in love and remember His supreme love for us. Whatever we do is not meant to be a burden, but part of our commitment as we follow God, love God and serve God. "

Prayer. Dear Lord, we give you thanks for your presence with us. We give you thanks for the new day, another beautiful autumn day, clear blue sky, your fingerprints are seen everywhere we look and the gift of each other. We thank you Father for your creativity, for your wonderful love and for your architecture all around the world. We give you thanks for our family and friends wherever they are. We give you thanks for their love and friendship and support. We thank you for those who keep an eye on us, who are our friends and who watch over us. Father, we thank you for this community, for the friendships and joy given and the fellow ship that is enjoyed in this community and for your hand and love watches over us all the time. Amen.



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

**St Philip & All Saints Anglican - Margo Goodman**



**AUBREY**  
PODIATRY  
**PODIATRIST**

Louise Aubrey our dedicated Village Podiatrist, did her last day at the Village this month. She gave us a lovely card & beautiful bunch of flowers for the Trust & Residents. (View at Office Reception).



Deb Godson  
New Podiatrist  
English  
0225408505  
Deb has similar business values and we are like minded in the way we treat our patients

Dear Mt view Village Staff & Residents

Thank you very much for giving me the pleasure of

SO KIND AND THOUGHTFUL

treating you all for the last 15+ years - we have shared many stories, family memories sadness, deaths and had lots of laughter. Thank you all I have d loved working with you all In sadness but to new adventures Love Louise Aubrey

**Thank You Louise!**

**We wish you well.**



**Rates Rebate Forms**

Are available now @ the Village Office.



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# THE FISHPOND



It was exciting to watch our tadpoles turn into frogs, but very disappointing to know that the tap at the pond was turned on overnight on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> and left on to overflow the pond. Fortunately, the fish seemed to have survived all the Chlorinated water, but the tadpoles and frogs were washed out of the protective basket. The fish look to have made the most of the free food and have eaten all but a few tadpoles. The ones left mostly had their tails eaten off so may not survive. Thanks to Matt for finding the mess and turning the tap off and Val for the valiant rescue effort of 5 tail-less tadpoles!

We can only hope some of the baby frogs have made it to safety in the foliage round the pond area. Keep a look out!

Please – no matter how low the water level looks, know that I have it under control. Large amounts of Chlorinated water can kill the fish.

Kaye Cuthbertson



## SUNDAY DINNER DINE OUT

13th April 2025 at 12 noon

**Pleasant Point Hotel**

Main Road, Pleasant Point

*ALL WELCOME*

Please have names on list by 4pm on  
Thursday 10th April 2025

If you need transport please contact  
Helen Thickett 6147363



# Laughter Lines



My kids will never know the joy of finding a quarter in the coin return.



WHERE'S MY CADDY?



YOU DEPORTED HIM, SIR

I GOT ONE OF THOSE DNA KITS. TURNS OUT I'M 85% WATER, 8% DIRT AND 7% DOG PEE.



I was lonely until I glued a coffee cup onto my car.



Now everybody waves at me!

Due to the really bad weather, I decided to see if my 83 yr old neighbour needed anything from the local shop. She did. So I gave her my list. No point in both of us going out in this weather.

When I finish eating something I have to show my hands to the dog like I'm a blackjack dealer...



"Don't play with Super Glue"

Spock

Taking a dog named Shark to the beach is not a good idea



Felt uncomfortable driving into the cemetery. The gps blurted out you have reached your final destination.



Relax David it's just a small surgery, don't panic.

My name is not David.



I DIDN'T THINK ORTHOPEDIC SHOES WOULD HELP.

BUT I STAND CORRECTED.



I know. I am David.



IT WAS A SHITTY CRUISE, RAINED A LOT, BUT THEY HAD A GREAT BUFFET, I HAD TWO OF EVERYTHING.

I'm not saying I order from Amazon a lot, but I just received a wedding invitation from one of their drivers.



Well, she seems comfortable and pain-free and ... wait ... is that chardonnay?



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

Resident Contributions

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## Newsletter Cut Off Date

**23rd April 2025**

Please send all Contributions to.....

**mvvruth@gmail.com**

Thank you.

# Notice Board



### DUTY ROSTER

April 2025

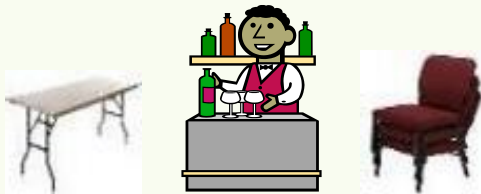
#### FRIDAY NIGHT DELL DUTIES:

Helen Thickett & Val Fahey

#### FRIDAY NIGHT HOST:

Karen Brooks

*Thank you for your help.*



## Puzzle Corner Answers Hats and Headdress

1. Toupee
2. Helmet
3. Beret
4. Sombrero
5. Cap
6. Sunhat
7. Fez
8. Fascinator
9. Mitre
10. Turban
11. Crown
12. Fedora
13. Stetson
14. Mortarboard
15. Titfer
16. Sou'wester
17. Panama
18. Homburg
19. Trilby

### OFFICE HOURS

The Village Office  
will be closed  
on the following days

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday**

**Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Easter Monday**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> – ANZAC Day**

### OFFICE HOURS

## PODIATRIST



**6th May  
2025**

**(Appointment book at Centre)**

## Ladies Cuppa 'n Chat

*Come along and  
enjoy  
some time  
together*

**Thursday  
10th April  
@ 10am**



**No Thai Chi on the 15th & 22nd April**

**SPORT SOUTH CANTERBURY**



**Week 6 - Final Day**

**Wednesday 2nd April 1pm - 2pm**



**CONVENORS MEETING**

**9.30am Wednesday**

**9th April 2025**

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# REGULAR DATES

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

# IMPORTANT DATES

## April 2025

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	Tuesday 1st	Entertainment Committee Mtg 4
		Wednesday 2	<b>Wk 6 Sport SC Program 1 - Final</b>
		Thursday 3rd	Church Service 11
		Friday 4th	Sports & Rec Comm Mtg 9.30
		Saturday 5th	Movie 1.30
MONDAY	Blokes Morning Tea 10 (1 <sup>st</sup> wk/mth) Petanque 1.30 Triominos 1.30 Indoor Bowls 1.30 - In Recess	Sunday 6th	<b>Daylight Saving Ends - Back 1hr</b>
		Monday 7th	Blokes Morning Tea 10
		Wednesday 9	Convenors Mtg 9.30
		Thursday 10th	Ladies Cuppa n'Chat 10
		Thursday 10th	'Have a Go' - Upright & Active 1
TUESDAY	Chi+Movement 10 Walk Group 11 Rummikub 1.30 Table Tennis 4 - In Recess	Friday 11th	Pot Luck Tea
		Sunday 13th	Dinner Dine Out 12noon
		Wednesday 16	Wine Appreciation 7
		Friday 18th	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> - Good Friday
		Saturday 19th	Movie 1.30
WEDNESDAY	Golf Croquet 10.30 Mah Jong 1.30 - In Recess Lawn Bowls 1.30 Craft & Chat 2 - In Recess Table Tennis 4 - In Recess Wine Appreciation 7 (3 <sup>rd</sup> wk/mth)	Monday 21st	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> - Easter Monday
		Wednesday 23	<b>NEWSLETTER CUT OFF</b>
		Thursday 24th	<b>SMOKE ALARM CHECKS - 10</b>
		Friday 25th	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> - ANZAC Day
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		
FRIDAY	Corn Hole 10.30 MV Village Choir Practice 1.30 Social Hour 4.30		
SAT	Movie 1.30		

**Happy Birthday**

April Birthstone  
 ·Diamond·



**Some Statistics**

*8 Residents Celebrating 5 Men & 3 Ladies*  
*Age Range 74 - 95*  
*Decades 2x70's, 5x80's, 1x90's*  
*Ave Age 84*  
*x2 in each street in the Village*

**Congratulations everyone!**

*Retire and Start Living*

