



Residents News

December 2025



Mountain View Village





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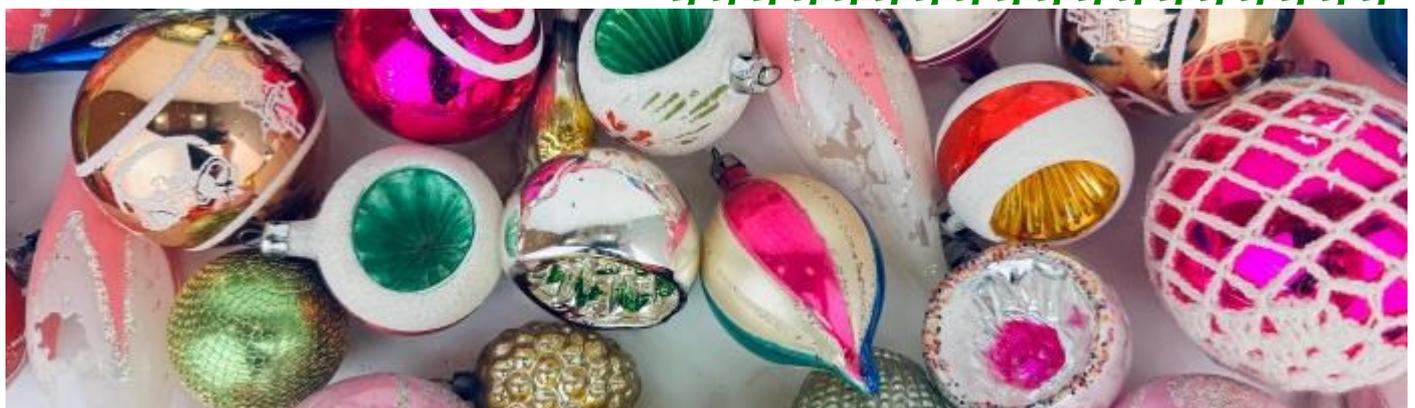
FROM THE TRUST

Christmas tells us that
life is not just an
existence, but a
wonderful miracle.

Live every moment with
joy & gratitude.

May you carry this
thought with you all
through the year.

Merry Christmas & Best
Wishes for you & your
families for 2026



Retire and Start Living



Donna & Murdo
Raylene



Be Happy
& Blessed

Ruth & Keith
Matt & Jan

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 2026

Donna



Loving doing life with you all!

I look forward to another great year ahead in 2026.

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





NEXT MEETING Tuesday 3rd February 2026 @ 4pm

COMMITTEE

Convenors

Valerie Fahey

Members

Karen Brooks

Marie Dey

Noeline Farr

Angela Kerr

Jim Kroening

Dianne Paulin

Helen Thickett



We were very proud to have served you such a good Christmas Luncheon. We know it was good as you kindly told us so. Thank you. There are many people to thank who helped us. I'd like to start by thanking villagers who helpfully volunteered their children. Marge's son David got us wonderful deals on our groceries which allowed us to charge such reasonable prices. Shona's son Simon, and grandson Lucas, dug and donated potatoes. Karen got her son Stephen to stand in at the last minute and carve the ham and Don Sargent put his son Blair forward to don the red suit. How lucky we are that they have such helpful sons!!



Thank you to Lex who also grew and donated potatoes. It took a lot of potatoes to feed you all. Thank you to Tony for scrubbing them all. Thank you to Cathryn who organised the Roncalli Rovers to be our servers and dish washers on the day. They did a great job. Thank you to Pam, Cathryn, Helen B, Marge, Mem and Tony for contributing Pavlovas. Thank you, John Gresham, for giving Karen an armload of mint for the peas and potatoes. The committee was incredible. Meetings, discussions about amount, costings, who had freezer space, and whether we had ordered enough!! In the morning, they all fronted up to make salads, stir gravy, cook peas etc. Jim and Tony were sent out to get the hot meat. Special mention of Cathryn and Karen who cooked the hams. All that basting worked a treat. Weren't they so good? At the moment the committee says they'll never do it again, but they will probably get over that!



Have you got any of our plates? We lent out quite a few with the left-over meals on them. If you have, just pop them on the bench in the kitchen. If you have any of the plastic containers left, we will have them back too. Thank you.



The Dell will be closed on Friday 26th December and Friday 2nd January. Happy hour will be BYO.



New Year's Eve will be BYO as well. It starts at 8pm and please bring a plate if you can, for a shared supper. The band 'Breakthru' will be playing! It's always a fun night! I know we all hope the world will be a better place next year.



Did you go outside to see who delivered this newsletter? If not, you missed a treat. Apparently, Mrs Clause doesn't have a reindeer driving license and has to improvise! We are so lucky to have the staff we have in this village. Each one is a patient gem!



January will be a quiet month in the village with most activities taking a break to give the organisers some down time. The Tuesday morning teas are just somewhere to come once a week for a chat and catch up with your friends. Please come, I have a budget for some seasonal nibbles!





Entertainment Committee Continued...



The Entertainment Committee has lots of ideas for next year, but if you know an entertainer you would like to play for us, an interesting speaker, or a place to visit that you think others would enjoy, we would be very keen to hear your ideas. Also, we are always on the lookout for new committee members. You don't have to have any special talents, the ability to lift chairs and make tea is always needed.



On behalf of the Committee, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy & Healthy New Year!



Val Fahey



Scarves for Veterans



In early November Hazel and I arrived home to find on our doorstep a beautifully knitted scarf. An article in the local newspaper revealed that a lady in Ashburton had arranged that scarves be presented to those of us who had served in the several warlike skirmishes world-wide since the end of the Second World War.

Surprised, and not a little touched, I found what I hoped was an address for that lady and offered a heartfelt response. As yet receiving no reply.

Suspecting that the Mountain View Village handicraft group may have been involved in the gesture, I take this opportunity to offer that the scarves are brilliant and the thought even more so.

Finally, a note to our friend Jeeves, who, about this time saw me entering the Village and greeted me with the most perfect military salute. Thank you Jeeves.

Clive Shaw (Malaya 1958-1960)



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



Retire and Start Living



**SPORTS
&**

RECREATION

COMMITTEE

NEXT MEETING Friday 13th February 2026 @ 9.30am

Merry Christmas,



I hope everyone enjoys their time over Christmas and New Year, and some nice summer weather. You are welcome to make use of the sports equipment with your families over this time; just ensure you accompany them.



COMMITTEE

Convenor
Jill Welford

Members
Pam Dunwoody
Ron Paulin
Colin Smith



Although many activities are having a break, please come to the Tuesday morning cuppa's over the Christmas period. And the New Years eve entertainment is always enjoyable, and the carpark has quite a nice view of the fireworks.



See the January schedule for when groups will recommence.



Pam has arranged a visit to two **Woodbury gardens for Thursday, 5 February**. Jo & David Gilmore have added to their century-old garden and mature trees, with English cottage perennials and a new native area, with views out to Four Peaks. Jo also has a ceramic studio, with some pottery and woodworking items for sale. Lunch stop at **Woodbury Cafe**, followed by a visit to **Pankhurst Garden**, owned by Angela & Reagan Blair. Theirs is a 2.5 hectare country garden first established before 1900. They have been restoring and enhancing the grounds since 2018. Please put your name on the noticeboard mid-January, and if you are prepared to take a car.



Special thanks to Ruth, Donna & Raylene for their support during the year. Best wishes for a safe and happy Christmas season, see you in 2026

Jill Welford



HAPPY BIRTHDAY EVERYONE!

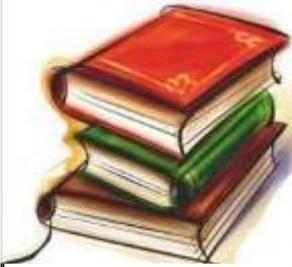


Some Statistics

*12 Residents Celebrating. 2 Men & 10 Ladies
Age Range 66 - 90. Decades 1x60's, 6x70's, 4x80's, 1x90's
Ave Age 79. Shared x2 on 4th, 7th, & 19th.
1x 1st B'Day in Village, 1x90th*



Retire and Start Living



Library Notes

The recent "Device – Advice" session went extremely well. Trish and I have had lovely remarks regarding this time spent with staff from Timaru Public Library. A number of residences weren't aware what was available from our Public Library. Trish and I have decided we will get them to come back next year.



COMMITTEE

Joint Convenors

Trish O'Brien
Lorraine Watkins

Members

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

Our Library is working really well. Changing around the Non Fiction section has meant more of these books have been taken out by the residents.

New books will be included in the library over the next couple of months. We have been offered more jigsaws but have declined a number as we do have a lot in the library.

"Donated" books keep appearing on our shelves!! Some of the print size is not suitable for our readers. Contact either Trish or myself before depositing donated books into our Library.

Thank you to those that have already donated suitable books to Trish or myself. **Trish and I wish you all a wonderful Christmas and a joyful New Year.**



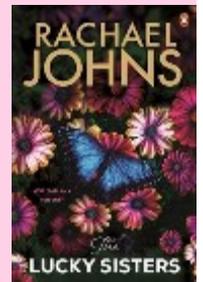
Lorraine
Co-convenor



THE LUCKY SISTERS by Rachael Johns

Reviewed by Trish O'Brien

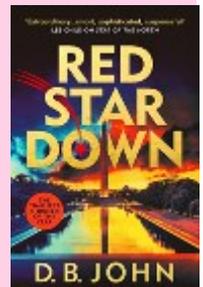
Adopted twins Nora & Stevie Lucky are close despite being total opposites. When their mother dies, Nora convinces Stevie to search for their biological parents, only to come face to face with a life changing revelation that sends them spiralling in opposite directions. A moving Novel about Life, Death and the Miracles in between.



RED STAR DOWN by D. B. John

Reviewed by Trish O'Brien

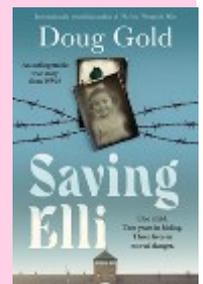
An explosive conspiracy is on the verge of detonation. In a world of shifting allegiances and betrayal, Red Star Down is a gripping Global Thriller that explores the intricate web of politics espionage and deception during one of the most turbulent periods in recent history.



SAVING ELLI by Doug Gold

Reviewed by Trish O'Brien

Nazi occupied Amsterdam near Anne Franks house another Jewish girl is hidden. To save Elli, resistance couple Fritz and Jo must risk everything to try and outwit the Germans that are closing in. Will they be able to hold out and save Elli.



Retire and Start Living



Bloke's Morning Tea - December Report



A very good turn out for a cuppa all arrived early had a good yarn before we had a look at what had been brought along. I asked Tom to bring along his medal for his work on OPHUA DAM and other farming issues. Tom presented a copy of the book, 'A dream Fulfilled' by Jill Worrall, to the village. We also had an interesting talk on an old money box by Robin which shot your money away. We learnt about a Machete, its origin, how it was used to beat the English army by 24 sherpas. Ray also told us the difference between an elk and a gimlet. We had a Penny from the first World War which was a plaque given to Family on the death of a service man.



A very enjoyable morning. A show of hands said we will hold morning tea in January. Tea Stewards will be appointed on the day. We will have a program all men welcome to bring your visitors.



Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Thanks Rob



NEXT MEETING - Monday 5th January 2026 @ 10am
ALL VILLAGE MEN WELCOME!

RR'S

RR's Report

RR'S



It is great to see the vegetable gardens growing well - despite the, at times, rapidly changing weather and the downpours of rain.

Thank you to all who came to the Cuppa and Chat - it was great to hear opinions and thoughts. More of the same in 2026.

One resident has mentioned about privacy - so please be aware of privacy for all.



Thank you - We wish to acknowledge the hard work throughout 2025 completed by all involved with Val and the Entertainment Committee, Trish & Lorraine and the Library Committee, Jill and the Sports and Recreation Committee, plus all those who helped in whatever way. Thank you so very much. It has been an incredibly busy year for all of them and it is wonderful that January is to be a quieter month for them all. Thank you to you all.



May we wish you all a Safe, Peaceful and Happy Christmas and New Year.

Rob & Angela



Village Church Service—December Report



The Rev Ian Hanley, from St Mary's Anglican Church spoke about Christmas love in the stories he shared. The biblical verses read; the hymns, O Little Town of Bethlehem & Silent Night and song Te Harinui sung were all about the coming of Jesus and his birth.



Ian spoke about the game 'pass the parcel'; played with laughter and joy as a different colourful Christmas paper was revealed, each time the parcel was unwrapped by the person holding it when the Christmas music stopped. The unwrapping shapes the joy, it was the being together and waiting for the center gift to emerge that gave rise to the joy. Advent is a slow unwrapping. How can you enjoy this present moment in Advent? How can you be present to God's unwrapping of your life right now? How can you slow down and savor the joy of now, rather than waiting to experience joy later? God is with you, creating you, and unwrapping you.



There is something very magical about Christmas and the Nativity. We are lucky in this part of the world because we have that opportunity and freedom to reignite with the Nativity story. God is special and loves each one of us.



Before service closed, Ian gave Esther a well wrapped parcel we had all felt earlier, to pass around for opening. Finally, the inner parcel, which no-one guessed, revealed a red china heart with the word, Aroha, reflecting how we are all loved by Jesus Christ; this is really the story of Christmas. Never forget that, even when feeling alone. God is always there loving and caring for you and caring about you in your heart.



Prayer: God thank you for your love for each one of us. We thank you for the joy of this season as we anticipate remembering your coming on Christmas Eve. We thank you for each person here this morning and those who wanted to come. We ask you to bless the staff, the people who look after the grounds, and care for us and of course our families. Amen.



Kay presented Elaine Caird with a voucher as a gratitude token, for kindly playing the piano at many services, for the past years. —Ann.



Next Service on Thursday 5th February at 11am
Ben Randall from St Mary's Anglican Church



 **SUNDAY DINNER DINE OUT**
11th January 2026 at 12 noon
VILLAGE INN RESTAURANT
Talbot Street, Geraldine.
All Welcome

Please put your name down on the Notice Board in the Village Office by **Thursday 8th January by 4pm**

If you need transport please contact – Helen Thickett



LET'S PICNIC

FRIENDS, FOOD AND FUN

CALLING ALL STENHOUSE DRIVE RESIDENTS.....

- As usual this will be a shared finger food lunch. I wonder if it would work with the odd numbers bringing along a savoury plate and the even numbers a sweet plate. For example 1-3-5-7-etc savoury, with 2-4-6-8-etc a sweet. Have a think and see how you feel about this suggestion. ♥
- Orange and lemonade will be provided, but please B.Y.O. beverage if you would prefer.
- On the day there will be the usual lucky chair, a short competition, entertainment with a cuppa and cake to finish off the afternoon.
- Further reminders in future newsletters. Meantime any queries or suggestions feel free to contact me.

SATURDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2026 @ 12 NOON

kindest Regards to all, Marlene Shewan

PS - if you should phone and I'm out please leave a message and I'll call you back.

Paying for events on Line

If you wish to pay on line for any of the events organised by the Entertainment Committee, the Bank Account is:

06 0889 0258646 00 Mountain View Village Social Club

We suggest you save this Account number on your Payee list.

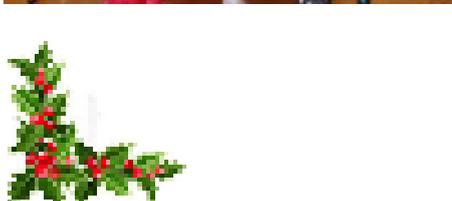
This doesn't stop you paying in cash, by putting your money in a named envelope in the box at Reception when there are events.

Retire and Start Living



MVV Choir Christmas Concert

On Sunday 30 November the choir enjoyed being joined by residents, family and friends at their yearly Carol performance. A mixture of Carols and Christmas songs were sung and enjoyed by all; this was followed by a tasty afternoon tea. The help given in setting up the room, providing afternoon tea, taking photos etc., help make the event a pleasure to put on and is appreciated by the choir. If you would like more information about our friendly group please contact me, Jenny Simmonds.



Retire and Start Living



'Christmas House' Visit



Retire and Start Living



Last Church Service for 2025



Timaru Brass Band

On Monday evening 15th December, we had a visit from the Timaru Brass Band and the carols played were enjoyed by about 35 residents.



Retire and Start Living



MVV Christmas Dinner 7th December



Retire and Start Living



Our Maggie on Bagpipes

A great turn out of residents, family and friends to hear Maggie play. She was amazing.!!!



Notice to MV Residents

The Entertainment Committee invite you to welcome in the New Year

VILLAGE NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

WEDNESDAY 31st December 2025 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 suppertime approx. 11pm***

NOTE:

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





PUDDING RECIPES



RICE PUDDING

2 ½ cups milk
 ½ cup short-grain rice
 ½ tsp sugar
 1 tsp vanilla extract
 pinch of salt



CHOCOLATE PUDDING

2 cups milk
 ½ cup sugar
 ¼ cup cornstarch
 3 large egg yolks
 1 tsp vanilla extr



BREAD PUDDING

6 cups cubed bread
 2 large eggs
 2 tsp melted butter
 2 tsp vanilla extract
 ½ cup raisins



CHIA PUDDING

1 ½ cups milk
 ½ cup chia seeds
 ¼ tbsp maple syrup
 1 tsp vanilla extract



VANILLA PUDDING

2 cups milk
 ½ cup sugar
 ¼ cup cornstarch
 3 large egg yolks



TAPIOCA PUDDING

2 ½ cup milk
 ¼ cup quick cooking tapioca
 ½ cup sugar
 2 tsp vanilla extract



PUMPKIN PUDDING

1 ½ cups milk
 ½ cup pumpkin eggs
 ½ tsp chia seeds
 1 tsp vanilla extract



BUTTERSCOTCH PUDDING

½ cups milk
 ½ cup sugar
 ¼ cup cornstarch
 1 tsp vanilla extract

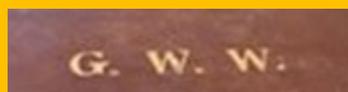


BANANA PUDDING

9 cups milk
 ¼ cup cornstarch
 3 large egg yolks
 3 sliced ripe bananas



Can you help?



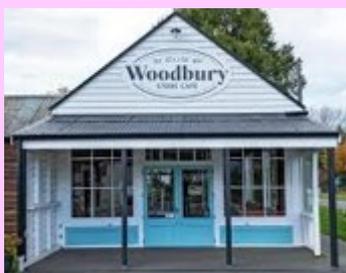
Do any of the longer stay residents know the resident or family who would have owned these bowls?
Initials on the case are G.W.W. We think they are wooden. There is some damage so they are not useable but may be of sentimental value to a family.

Please contact Jill Welford Ph: 6862575 if you have any information.

Woodbury Garden Walk & Lunch at Woodbury Café

Thursday 5 Feb, leaving 9.30am.

Add your name to the list on the Village noticeboard.

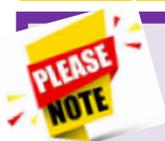


Newspaper Plastic Envelopes

- 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 thousands of envelopes to the Timaru Herald office along with 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 for the Festive Season



NEW DAY

Wine Appreciation Group

We will be changing to the 1st Tuesday of each month from when we resume next year on **Tuesday 3rd February 2026 @ 7pm**
At the Community Centre \$5 per person
Contact Brenda Lyon 6844538



New Members Welcome





TIMARU EVENTS - DECEMBER 2025

23rd

26th Dec - 11th Jan

JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL



TWILIGHT CHRISTMAS Market

4PM - 7PM
TUESDAY 23 DECEMBER
2 GEORGE ST, TIMARU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
22	23	24



CAROLINE BAY CARNIVAL

CAROLINE BAY CARNIVAL IS HAPPENING THIS SUMMER

ALL OF OUR CONCERTS ARE BOOKED AND THE CARNIVAL WILL KICK OFF ON BOXING DAY - FRIDAY 26 DECEMBER 2025 AT 2PM

- ✓ CONCERTS CONFIRMED
- ✓ CARNIVAL RIDES AND ATTRACTIONS
- ✓ STARTING 26 DECEMBER AT 2PM

CAROLINE BAY CARNIVAL

26th & 27th

WWW.DNDSHOWBAND.COM PRESENTS



A tribute to FLEETWOOD MAC



Caroline Bay Carnival
Timaru Soundshell
Friday 26th Dec, 7pm
Saturday 27th Dec, 2pm

27th & 28th

Pleasant Point Railway



SUMMER STEAM-UP

Pleasant Point Railway
27 - 28 Dec 2025
10:30am - 4:00pm



Steaming Days

24 - 28 Dec 2025



TIMARU EVENTS - DECEMBER 2025

28th

28th



Aviation Museum open day

SOUTH CANTERBURY RACING CLUB INC
Sunday 28 December 2025
 Phar Lap Raceway, Timaru - First Race Approx: 1:45pm

ALL CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES FREE
 Adults \$10 admission - under 18 FREE!

FAMILY FUN AT THE SCRC RACE DAY

Kids – Win Cash Prizes!! Family Day Out!!

- Colouring In Competition
- Face Painter & Balloon Artist
- Kids Winning Numbers
- Kids Best Summer Look
- Corn Hole, Sticky Golf, Photobooth Fun and more
- Lolly Scramble
- Meals, bars and betting
- **LUCKY PUNTER DRAWS**

Check Club's Facebook page or TAB in case of amended start time

PREEN
 FASHION IN THE FIELD
\$1,100.00 IN PRIZES
 CRAIGMORE SUSTAINABLE HOLDINGS TIMARU HERITAGE CUP OF \$80,000!

31st

Timaru
NEW YEAR'S EVE
Fireworks & Concert

9 – 11 PM: LIBERATOR ROCK BAND
 MIDNIGHT: PUB CHARITY MONSTER FIREWORKS

Happy New Year
2026

Retire and Start Living



TIMARU EVENTS - JANUARY 2026

18th

TAC HARD PARK
 SUNDAY JANUARY 18TH
 11AM-2PM
TIMARU SOUTH SCHOOL FIELD
 BIGGER & BETTER!!
 CARS ON DISPLAY ENTRY FEE \$20
 GOLD COIN ENTRY FOR PUBLIC
 PROCEEDS GOING TOWARDS TIMARU SOUTH SCHOOL & TAC
 DSALUCE

20th

**Be Heard
 Be Confident
 Be a Toastmaster**

WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

Alpine Toastmaster Timaru
 27 Benvenue Ave
 Tuesday 20th January 7-9pm

25th

**Zonta Club of Timaru Inc
 Charity
 Ambrose Golf Tournament**

30th

JOHN JONES STEEL
NAPA
NEW ZEALAND SUPER TRUCK RACING CHAMPIONSHIP
STRAITNZ
BLUEBRIDGE COOK STRAIT FERRIES

LEVELS RACEWAY TIMARU
JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 1ST

ENTRY PRICES -
 ADULTS WEEKEND PASS \$45
 \$30 PER DAY
 CHILDREN 16 AND UNDER FREE
 IF ACCOMPANIED WITH AN ADULT

ON TRACK ACTION STARTS 9:00AM

Retire and Start Living

TIMARU EVENTS - JANUARY 2026

Sat 31st & Sun 1st

Thunder Down Under
Levels Raceway, Falvey Rd,
Levels, Timaru
Saturday 31st January 9am

2026 Trust Aoraki THUNDER DOWN UNDER
SATURDAY 31TH JANUARY - SUNDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2026

CLASSES: NZ Super Trucks, Mainland Muscle Cars vs Central Muscle Cars, OSCA, SS Cup, NZ Formula Ford, 2K Cup South Island, PRO 8 - Mazda Racing NZ, NZ Mini 7 Champ

GATE PRICES: Adults - weekend pass \$45.00 or \$30.00 per day. Children 16 and under free if accompanied by an adult.

TIME: On Track from 9.00am.

CAROLINE BAY CARNIVAL CONCERT & COMEPTITION DATES

CAROLINE BAY CARNIVAL UPCOMING CONCERTS 2025/2026

Fri 26 th Dec	2 p.m. Tomahawk Radio 7 p.m. Fleetwood Mac
Sat 27 th Dec	2 p.m. Fleetwood Mac 7 p.m. ABBA Heaven!
Sun 28 th Dec	2 p.m. ABBA Heaven! 7 p.m. Shane Hales & Suzanne Lynch
Mon 29 th Dec	2 p.m. Shane Hales & Suzanne Lynch 7 p.m. 1 Drop Nation
Tue 30 th Dec	2 p.m. 1 Drop Nation 7 p.m. The Groomsmen
Wed 31 st Dec New Years Eve	2 p.m. The Groomsmen 7-8 p.m. Liberator Rock Band 9-10p.m. Liberator Rock Band to help ring in the new year
Thu 1 st Jan	2 p.m. Liberator Rock Band 7 p.m. Suzanne Prentice
Fri 2 nd Jan	2 p.m. Suzanne Prentice 7 p.m. Soundscape Acoustic on the Soundshell
Sat 3 rd Jan	9 a.m. Talent Guest Auditions - Dance 2 p.m. Dance Semi Final 3.30 p.m. Vocal Auditions 7 p.m. Vocal Semi Final
Sun 4 th Jan	9 a.m. Talent Guest Auditions - Live Music 2 p.m. Live Semi Final 7 p.m. Talent Guest Final
Mon 5 th Jan	Band rotunda
Tue 6 th Jan	Band rotunda
Wed 7 th Jan	7 p.m. The Backbeats
Thur 8 th Jan	2 p.m. The Backbeats 7 p.m. Oxo Cubans
Fri 9 th Jan	2 p.m. Oxo Cubans 7 p.m. Robbie Williams Tribute
Sat 10 th Jan	2 p.m. Robbie Williams Tribute 7 p.m. Dee May & The Saints
Sun 11 th Jan	2 p.m. Dee May & The Saints - Final Concert

CAROLINE BAY CARNIVAL UPCOMING COMPETITIONS 2025/2026

Sat 27 th Dec on the Band Rotunda	11.00 a.m. Tiny Tots 11.30 a.m. Grandparent & Grandchild - minimum age 3
Sun 28 th Dec on the Band Rotunda	11.00 a.m. Junior Miss Cutie - Age 5-7 11.15 a.m. Miss Cutie - Age 8-9 11.30 a.m. Childrens Fancy Dress
Mon 29 th Dec on the Band Rotunda	11.00 a.m. Parent & Daughter - Age 3-5 yrs 11.15 a.m. Parent & Son - Age 3 - 5
Tue 30 th Dec on the Band Rotunda	11.00 a.m. Junior Master Caroline Bay - Age 5-7 11.15 a.m. Master Caroline Bay - Age 8-9
Thur 1 st Jan	12.30 p.m. Big Dig - Children only Located on the Sand east of Mini Golf
Fri 2 nd Jan	11.30 a.m. Children's Pet Parade Located on the grass area by the Bay Hall 3.30pm Best Dressed Man & Woman on the Band Rotunda
Sat 3 rd Jan on the Soundshell	9.00 a.m. Talent Guest Auditions - Dance 2.00 p.m. Dance Semi Final 3.30 p.m. Vocal Auditions 7.00 p.m. Vocal Semi Final
Sun 4 th Jan on the Soundshell	9.00 a.m. Talent Guest Auditions - Live Music 2.00 p.m. Live Music Semi Final 7.00 p.m. Talent Guest Final
Mon 5 th Jan	11.00 a.m. Boys Running Race 11.30 a.m. Girls Running Race 12.00 p.m. Sand Modelling - Beach Area

Retire and Start Living



Newsletter Cut Off Date

25th January 2026

Please send all Contributions to....

mvvruth@gmail.com

Thank you.

Notice Board



Cuppa 'n Chat

Come along and enjoy some time together

Thursday
8th January
@ 10am



DUTY ROSTER January 2026

DUTY MANAGER

Tony Kerr

FRIDAY NIGHT DELL DUTIES:

Angela Kerr & Jim Kroening

FRIDAY NIGHT HOST:

Various

Thank you for your help.



The Dell will be

CLOSED

26th December
and 2nd January

BALANCE CLASS

RESUMES ON

Wednesday 14th
January at 1pm



PODIATRIST

HAMMER & NAILS PODIATRY

Quality Podiatry Service at Home

Call us on
02102634273

Corey Doudle
BHSc Podiatry



Tuesday
20 Jan 2026

(Appointment book at Centre)

Village Morning Tea's

Tuesdays @ 10am

30th December
6th January 2026
13th January
20th January



Come, chat & enjoy the company of others over a cuppa!

Retire and Start Living



REGULAR DATES		IMPORTANT DATES January 2026	
SUNDAY	Lawn Bowls 10.30 - In Recess Dinner Dine-out 12 (2 nd wk/mth) Sports & Recreation Afternoon 2 - In Recess	Monday 5th	Blokes Morning Tea 10
	MONDAY	Blokes Morning Tea 10 (1 st wk/mth) Petanque 10.30 - In Recess Triominos 1.30 Indoor Bowls 1.30 - In Recess	Tuesday 6th
TUESDAY		Village Morning Tea 10 Chi+Movement 10 - In Recess Walk Group 10 Rummikub 1.30 Table Tennis 4 Wine Appreciation 7 (1 st wk/mth) -In Recess	Thursday 8th
	Sunday 11th		Dinner Dine-Out 12noon - Resumes
WEDNESDAY	Golf Croquet 10.30 Balance Class 1 Mah Jong 1.30 Lawn Bowls 1.30 Craft & Chat 2 - In Recess Table Tennis 4 - In Recess	Monday 12th	VILLAGE OFFICE OPEN
		Tuesday 13th	Village Morning Tea 10
THURSDAY	Church Service 11 (1 st wk/mth) - In Recess Cuppa 'n Chat 10 - (2 nd wk/mth) Garden Group 10 - In Recess Upright and Active 1 - In Recess Housie(Rummikub) 2 - Seasonal Cards 500 7	Tuesday 13th	Rummikub 1.30 - Resumes
		Tuesday 13th	Table Tennis 4 - Resumes
FRIDAY	Corn Hole 10.30 MV Village Choir Practice 1.30 Social Hour 4.30	Wednesday 14	Balance Class 1 - Resumes
		Wednesday 14	Lawn Bowls 1.30 - Resumes
SAT	Movie 1.30 - In Recess	Thursday 15th	Housie 2 - Resumes - New Time
		Thursday 15th	Cards 500 7 - Resumes
		Friday 16th	Corn Hole 10.30 - Resumes
		Tuesday 20th	PODIATRIST
		Tuesday 20th	Village Morning Tea 10
		Tuesday 20th	Walk Group 11 - Resumes
		Sunday 25th	NEWSLETTER CUT OFF
		Tuesday 27th	Walk Group 10 - New Time
		Friday 30th	Choir Practice 1.30 Resumes

OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday
25 December 2025
UNTIL
Monday
12th January 2026

