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THE FUTURE IS EXCITING

*Life is a moving,
breathing thing. We
have to be willing to
constantly evolve.
Perfection is constant
transformation.*

- Nia Peeples

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

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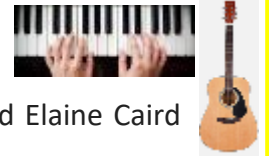
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NEXT MEETING Tuesday 5th May 2026 @ 4pm

What a busy month April has been.



Mike Welsh, guitarist, entertained us on the first, and Elaine Caird played piano on the tenth!

COMMITTEE

Convenors

Valerie Fahey

Members

Karen Brooks

Marie Dey

Noeline Farr

Angela Kerr

Jim Kroening

Dianne Paulin

Helen Thickett

There was no happy hour at the beginning of the month as it was Good Friday but a few hardy souls gathered on the Thursday before and enjoyed a get together.

Daylight Saving was a bit of a shock. It seemed no time since the Thursday card players were going home at 9 pm in the daylight and now we are starting in the dark!

Who knew Pea, Pie and Pud was such a popular dish, or was it the forth 'P' - pudding, apple crumble and ice cream, that was the draw card! Anyway 67 people came to tea. Many thanks to my overworked committee, that was quite a feat!! Also, a grateful thanks to all those who helped clean up and put away! That support is the only way we can continue to put on these meals.



23 attended the Village morning tea. These are for no other reason than a cuppa and a chance to chat. They will continue once a month!



FAREWELL

Our goodbye to Donna did her proud! About 80 attended to say thank you and farewell!



The ANZAC service is still to be held. Led by Anne Munro, it is a special time for us to remember and appreciate those who served.



UPCOMING EVENTS



Helen McHaffie will play this month on the 1st, Ray Cox on the 15th and Jan Prestige on the 29th.



Next month you will be asked to bring a plate, if you are able, for a Shared Tea. There will be a letterbox reminder!



Timaru Brass Band entertaining of Saturday 30th May at 3:15pm



Village Morning Tea 3rd Tuesday of the month (19th).

As Mr Trump and the weather seem to conspire to upset the world we have a lot to be grateful for in our little haven here.

Have a good month, I will, as I will be a great grandmother by its end.



Val Fahey.





NEXT MEETING Tuesday 26th May 2026 @ 3pm

Greetings! April has been a busy month around the village.



As noted by Donna at her farewell, change has been part of village life since its commencement. 2026 has seen Donna finish in the office.

Her knowledge, support and assistance will be greatly missed by us all.

COMMITTEE

Convenor

Jill Welford

Members

- Pam Dunwoody
- Judy Hamer
- Ron Paulin
- Colin Smith

2026 has also seen Matt's team change, with Chris reducing his hours and Justin coming on board. And next month we have the commencement of a manager, Tania. Donna was sure that we would all make her feel welcome and embrace the change.

With Anzac Day approaching, we had a visit to the Military Museum in Geraldine. It was well worth the visit, with many interesting items in the collection. Anne Munro is leading the Anzac Day service here on 25 April. This is featuring pre-recorded songs from the choir.



Activities continue as per the weekly schedule.

The **chair yoga** is to continue on a Friday at 10am. \$5 per class. New attendees welcome.



Craft group has started on a Monday morning at 10am and been well supported. All welcome. Great to see the sharing of knowledge.

Speaker - Philip Howe from the **Museum** is coming to speak to us on **Thursday 28 May at 10.30am**. He will speak about the new museum. Come and find out what is happening with this, we will pass around a basket for small donations, and have internet banking details for those wishing to make a larger, tax-deductible donation.



Have a good month
Jill Welford



Library Notes

It's wonderful to see the residents enjoying the library books, as books are coming and going on a regular basis.

It won't be long before we have our changeover of books with the Public Library.

We are very lucky being able to have this arrangement. Remember there are many different categories to choose from. Maybe try some of our Nonfiction books.

As there are many jigsaws to choose from please take one home and enjoy sitting in the sun and getting one done.

Lorraine
Co-convenor



COMMITTEE

Joint Convenors

Trish O'Brien
Lorraine Watkins

Members

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

THE HEIR APPARENT by Rebecca Armitage

Reviewed by Dianne Paulin

Lexi Villiers (Princess Alexandria) is in her final years studying to be a doctor in Tasmania, when her father and twin brother are killed in an avalanche while skiing, making Lexi heir to the English throne currently held by her grandmother, the Queen. She leaves her

boyfriend and social life to return to London for a year while she makes up her mind whether to fulfil her duty or continue with her chosen career and leave the throne to her scheming uncle.

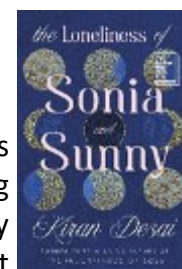
An interesting read, appealing more to women readers.



THE LONELINESS OF SONIA AND SUNNY by Kiran Desai

Reviewed by Lynne Kroening

Sonia and Sunny meet each other on an overnight train and discover their grandparents once tried to arrange a marriage between them. Sonia, an aspiring novelist, is returning from Vermont to her family in India. Sunny, a struggling journalist, is fleeing from his family in India to resettle in New York City. While searching for happiness together they confront many of their culture's beliefs, traditions and expectations, and the bonds that link one generation to the next. The two main characters oscillate between euphoria and despair, compassion and duty, honesty and guilt, while maintaining hope that their situation will bring them happiness. This book was longlisted for the Booker Prize 2025. I found it quite lengthy (670 pages).

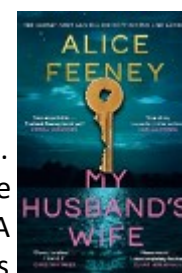


MY HUSBANDS WIFE by Alice Feeney

Reviewed by Kaye Cuthbertson

Eden Fox, an artist on the brink of her big break, sets off for a run before her first exhibition. When she returns to the home she recently moved into – Spyglass, an enchanting old house in the pretty seaside village of Hope Falls – nothing is as it should be. Her key doesn't fit. A woman, eerily similar to her, answers the door. And her husband insists that the stranger is his wife.

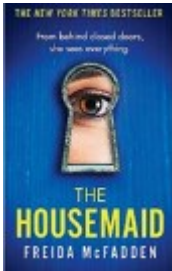
This story will keep you guessing to the end and possibly beyond. A confusing but good read.



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Library Notes Cont.....



THE HOUSEMAID TRILOGY By Freida McFadden Reviewed by Tony Kerr

Millie is a housemaid, cook, child sitter, but she has a past. The families she works for also have hidden secrets. These three novels take you into a world that is not as it seems. Rich families are not always perfect families. As Millie spends her days working for her wealthy clients, she is undertaking her Social Worker studies.

Freida McFadden has captured the role of a Housemaid very well in this Trilogy of three different situations. Her 'down to earth' portrayal of life as a Housemaid makes interesting reading. I found the books hard to put down.

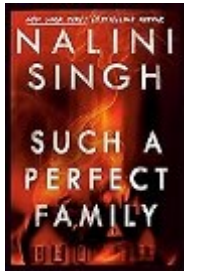
A DANGEROUS GAME by Mandy Robotham Reviewed by Kaye Cuthbertson



The war has ended and London is returning to normal. Harri has been seconded from the Hamburg police force to identify a Nazi war criminal who is now a businessman in London. Harri knew the man personally when they were in police training in Germany before the war but apart from knowing he was a Nazi has had no contact with him for years. Can he still ID a man who has changed his appearance? He enlists the help of a female constable who was showing him around the patch when a deadly fog engulfs London. Is this to their advantage to find a dangerous man?


A great read! One I wanted to know the ending but didn't want it to end. Definitely recommend this book.

SUCH A PERFECT FAMILY by Nalini Singh Reviewed by Trish O'Brien



Love at first sight, a whirlwind Vegas wedding, then a move to New Zealand, for 43 days Tavish Advani is the happiest man in the world, until his wealthy in-laws home goes up in flames, and his badly injured wife is in a coma. At this stage his Los Angeles past catches up with him. As this thriller weaves its way through Tavish's past and also his wife and her family's past, it keeps you guessing until the end.

Different, but a good read.






Return Day

Please return all Timaru District Library Books by

Tuesday 5th May

New loan books will be available on Thursday 7th May in the afternoon.
Thank you.

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Village Church Service - April Report

Kay welcomed Stephen Campkin who led the service, Faith Ellis pianist and her husband Robert, from the Salvation Army Church. The hymns sung were, The King of Love my Shepherd is. There is a Green Hill Faraway. The Servant King. The Bible reading was from Luke Ch22 v 39-54 Mark Ch 4 v 53-65.

Stephen's message spoke about, following in Jesus' footsteps after Psalm Sunday. Jesus was about all people, he ate in the house of Zacharias who was a scoundrel; he threw out from the temple the people undertaking commerce – a house of prayer for all people.



What he was doing as he walked on Good Friday- was for everyone, the rich, the poor for the young & the old. For the good and the not so good, it is for every race, every type of person. So therefore for us following in the footsteps of Jesus, means that our lives are for everyone- to show our love to everyone.

Jesus came to serve everyone. Look how he entered Jerusalem; he entered as a servant king not with pomp and ceremony with a large army, but riding humbly on a donkey.

Later in the week we see Jesus in the Upper Room washing the disciple's feet; feet that walked dusty roads. When visitors arrived at a house, it was the task of the lowest servant to wash their feet. In the Upper Room there was no servant, Jesus undertook the task. Jesus was showing servant hood .

The final footsteps led to the cross where he willing sacrificed himself for others, for us. Following in these footsteps means forgiveness, knowing the love and grace he extends to each of us. The challenge to follow in Jesus footsteps; He calls us to love others, to receive his forgiveness.

Stephen invited everyone to pick up a blood drop image designed by his wife Beth as he sang, When I Survey the Wondrous Cross. *Ann.*

Next Service on Thursday 7th May at 11am

Sue Varcoe - Life Church



ATTENTION – ALL VILLAGE RESIDENTS

Speaker - Philip Howe

From South Canterbury Museum

Thursday 28 May at 10.30am

Speaking about the new museum on Barnard Street

Donations welcome on the day or by or by Internet banking (details available on the day).

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2nd May

Feel My Voice

As the only hearing member of a deaf family, a shy teen discovers her gift for singing, forcing her to choose between duty and finding her own path

9th May

A House of Dynamite

A House of Dynamite is a tense political thriller from Kathryn Bigelow where a single unidentified missile heads toward the U.S., triggering a frantic, real-time scramble across military and government ranks to uncover its origin and decide a response. Combining multiple perspectives and meticulous procedural detail, it delivers nerve-wracking realism, though its unconventional repetition and abrupt ending divide audiences. Strong performances and high-stakes tension make it a gripping but polarizing watch.

16th

MayNo Movie

23rd May

The Lighthouse of Orcas

The Lighthouse of the Orcas is an Argentinean drama film directed by Gerardo Olivares. The film was released on December 16, 2016. This movie, based on a true story, is about a mother who travels with her autistic son to Patagonia to meet a ranger and wild orcas, for the purpose of helping her son getting an emotional connection.

30th May

To Be Decided (Kings Birthday Weekend)



Bloke's Morning Tea

NEXT MEETING - Monday 4th May 2026 @ 10am
ALL VILLAGE MEN WELCOME!



MOUNTAIN VIEW VILLAGE
CHOIR

Friday's @ 1.30pm

Retire and Start Living

Farewell

Donna Paterson



Good Bye

Sorry
to see
you go

We will
miss you

Best
Wishes!



All the
Best

Take care

We wish
you all
the best



Village Office Administrator

Thank you Donna for all the work you have done in the Mountain View Village Office and for helping the Residents as needed over the many years you've been here.

Your wonderful calm nature and warm, friendly greetings will be greatly missed.

All the best for your future Donna, and wherever life may lead you!



Retire and Start Living

Farewell Donna Paterson

Wow what a turnout! Just shows what high esteem Donna is held in. We think about 80 villagers attended. Thank you to Anne and Ralene for speaking on behalf of us.

Thank you to Fleur for choosing the flowers. She chose orchards for their longevity. They were stunning!

Thank you to the committee members for collecting the donations. Although these were supposed to be in by Saturday, they just kept coming.

We ended up with \$558. It was spent as follows:

Box and bow.	9.50
Flowers.	35.00
Goodies.	67.20
Prezzy card.	440.00
Card costs.	5.90

Total 557.60



Then an extra 5 dollars was donated so I put that and the left over 40 cents into the gift box. Thank you so much for your generosity. It was a great amount to give her and I'm sure she will buy something she really wants, to remember us by.

Lots of people helped make it a memorable afternoon. Our baker Karen Brooks. We asked for one cake she made us three. They all got eaten!! Thank you to the kind ladies in the village that brought home baking. Cathryn Gabites made and donated the beautiful card and envelope. I hope you all got a chance to sign it.

Also we really appreciated the help of the table and chair movers, the sandwich makers, the tea pourers, the dish washers, and all those who helped make it a special afternoon for Donna!



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Farewell

Donna Paterson



Take care



Best Wishes!



All the Best



Good Bye



Retire and Start Living

Thank you



Thank you for a wonderful farewell the other day. It was overwhelming how many of you came to say goodbye.

It was really special that you included Murdo & my parents. Thank you for your kind & thoughtful words, for organising a lovely afternoon tea, for the beautiful handmade card & kind words, lovely flowers, gift box of lots of goodies & pressy card.

Some of you may not have seen the gifts, so here a couple of photos. Your generosity & thoughtfulness is appreciated more than I can fully express.

I am so grateful for all the years I have been involved with MV Village & all the residents, staff & trust members I have come to know over that time.

I wish you all the best for your future

Donna



I am writing this note to congratulate and thank sincerely the members of our Village Entertainment Committee, for the wonderful effort they provide for the different Happy Hour sessions with meals all us residents are able to enjoy together.

The meals provided to us are excellent and must take up a lot of their time and effort for the knowledge required.

Recently, the St Patrick's Day celebrations with a BBQ. meal served on the 20th of March, and the Pea, Pie and Pud served last week was also outstanding and well appreciated by those who attended.

No one usually stands up and congratulates the Entertainment Committee members on the evening, so I thought I would ask Ruth to include this with our next Residents News.

Cheers, David Darling

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MOUNTAIN VIEW VILLAGE CHOIR



Our Choir meets Friday afternoons at 1:30pm, where we enjoy singing a variety of old and new songs. This year we were asked to record the songs sung at the ANZAC service, so preparation for this was included in our sessions. The above photo was taken at the recording. Residents are welcome to join our happy group.

Jenny Simmonds.



PEGGY SQUARES

Peggy squares to Jill Welford by
Monday 18 May. I will pack and post.

15cm x 15cm, double knit wool,
Crochet or Knit in garter stitch on size 8
(4mm) needles, approx 30 stitches and 60
rows, cast off at 14.5cm.

Thanks Jill



A Word from the Wardens



A word from the Warden



The New Zealand Fire Service have scheduled to check smoke alarms on 7th/8th May. If any resident is planning to be away at that time they may be able to arrange with a neighbour to let the firemen into the house to check the alarm.

Lester



ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

BBQ TEA - FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 2026



Updating of Resident 'File Photos'



If you haven't had your 'file photo' taken yet for our Office files.....(and there are still a few of you!)

Please come and see me at the Village Office, asap
Mon/Thurs/Fri's. **Thank you, Ruth**



Fish Pond - Resident Contribution

So nice to see the fish pond looking nice and clean and the fish back into their home.

Thank you to Matt McCambridge & Kaye Cuthbertson.



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1868

[First shipment of salmon and trout ova arrives](#)

The clipper *Celestial Queen* arrived at Port Chalmers carrying the first shipment of live fish ova from England. These fish were intended to provide sport for the settlers, but none survived in New Zealand.



1970

['Cheryl Moana Marie' hits no. 1](#)

Pop singer John Rowles established himself as an international star in the late 1960s. His hit single 'Cheryl Moana Marie' sold a million copies worldwide.



1945

[New Zealand celebrates Victory in Europe](#)

Germany surrendered on 7 May, New Zealand time, but acting Prime Minister Walter Nash insisted that celebrations wait until after British Prime Minister Winston Churchill officially announced peace at 1 a.m. on 9 May, NZ time.



1960

[All-white All Blacks leave for South Africa](#)

Despite protests, the controversial rugby tour went ahead. The issue of sporting ties with South Africa would eventually split the country in 1981.



1907

[Plunket Society formed](#)

Dr Frederic Truby King helped form the Society for the Promotion of the Health of Women and Children at a meeting in Dunedin Town Hall.



1901

[Early motoring offence](#)

Nicholas Oates appeared in the Christchurch Magistrate's Court charged with driving 'a motor car within the city at a speed greater than four miles an hour' on Lincoln Road, Christchurch.



1962

[George Wilder escapes from prison](#)

George Wilder was a burglar who left apology and thank-you notes for his victims. He was at large for 65 days, becoming a folk hero in the process.



1987

[Attempted hijacking in Fiji foiled](#)

An attempted hijacking of an Air New Zealand Boeing 747 at Nadi airport, Fiji, was thwarted when a member of the cabin crew struck the hijacker on the head with a whisky bottle.



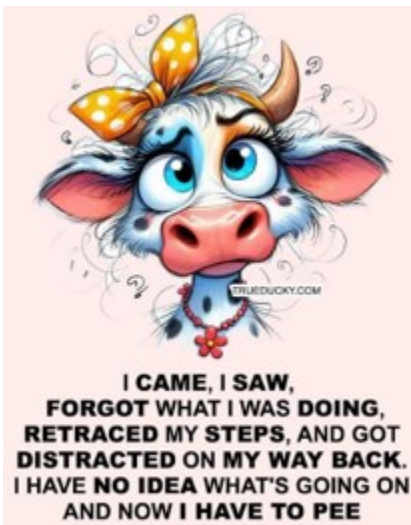
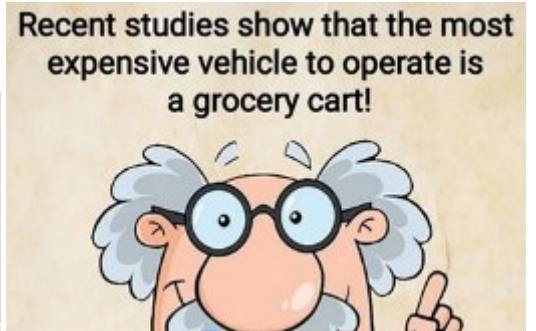
1953

[Hillary and Tenzing reach summit of Everest](#)

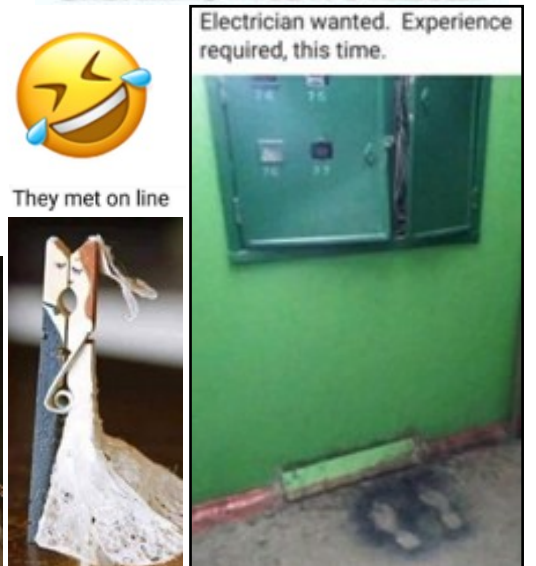
A beekeeper from New Zealand, Edmund Hillary, and the Nepalese Sherpa Tenzing Norgay became the first people to stand on the summit of the world's highest peak.



Laughter Lines 🤔 😄 😜 😂



Today I'm wearing pink to raise awareness for people like me who forgot to separate their red laundry from their whites.



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

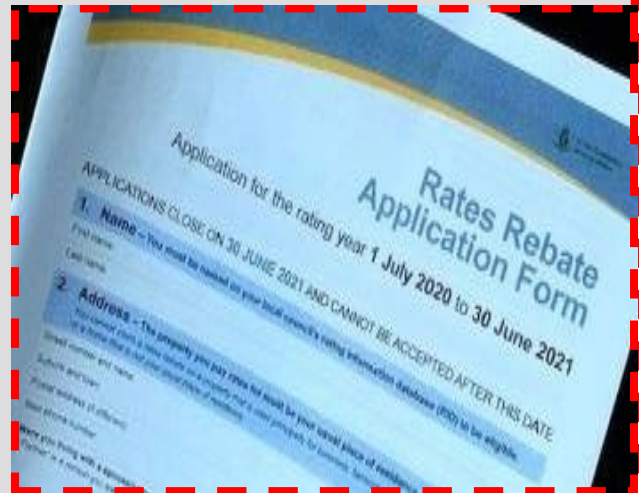
FINAL NOTICE

Do you have a SUPERGOLD CARD?

RATES REBATE

Criteria has changed
for couples & singles with a
SuperGold Card.
(Income Threshold Increase)

If you think you may now be
eligible for a Rates Rebate...



**Please collect
your Rates
Rebate Form
from the Village
Office NOW.**

(DON'T MISS OUT!)

Thank you!

SuperGold Card Household income	Level of rates		
	\$2,000	\$4,000	\$6,000
\$48,000	\$805.00	\$805.00	\$805.00
\$50,000	\$601.67	\$805.00	\$805.00
\$52,000	\$351.67	\$805.00	\$805.00
\$54,000	\$101.67	\$805.00	\$805.00
\$56,000	-	\$805.00	\$805.00
\$58,000	-	\$805.00	\$805.00
\$60,000	-	\$685.00	\$805.00
\$62,000	-	\$435.00	\$805.00
\$64,000	-	\$185.00	\$805.00
\$66,000	-	-	\$805.00
\$68,000	-	-	\$805.00
\$70,000	-	-	\$768.33
\$72,000	-	-	\$518.33
\$74,000	-	-	\$268.33

SUNDAY DINNER DINE OUT

10th May 2026 at 12 noon

BULLOCK RESTAURANT

Sophia Street, Timaru.

All Welcome

Please put your name down on the Notice Board in the Village Office by Thursday 7th May at 4pm

If you need transport please contact – Helen Thickett 614 7363

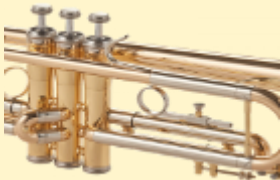
THE TIMARU BRASS BAND

SATURDAY 30TH MAY 2026

At 3:15pm in the Community Centre

Come and enjoy the wonderful sound of Brass as

They Entertain everyone.



All Welcome!



BALANCE CLASS Wednesday's @ 1pm



Upright & Active
Thursday's @ 1pm



Sunday 10th May
**HAPPY
MOTHERS DAY**

Retire and Start Living



RR's Report



Hello from RRs

April - May 2026 are the months of changes. Donna finished her work at MVV on 22 April 2026. We wish Donna and Murdo (her husband) all the best in their future activities and journeys.

Tania Buchanan, MVV Operations Manager, starts at MVV on 4 May 2026 - I understand. Tania will be responsible for Operations / Management for MVV which will alleviate the Trust from some of the jobs and let them concentrate on Governance. Yes, some things may change under Tania's management.

Let's give Tania a big warm welcome.

I am hopeful we will hold a meeting with Tania in attendance, within a month of her starting so we can all start to get to know her.

It was great to attend the first Craft group this year as there were approximately 12 folks there creating different crafts.

We also wish to acknowledge the hard work of the various committees and those who successfully gave us a great Pea, Pie, Pud and Pudding evening, when 70 folks attended. Plus, the respectful and considered ANZAC Service was a wonderful tribute to those who attended the wars.

Vegetable Gardens

If you no longer want to use your vegetable allotment garden - please advise Angela K by the end of May 2026 if possible.

If you are thinking you may want a raised garden, please tell Angela K ASAP and preferably before 19 May 2026, as the Trust are considering getting more raised gardens built; and she needs to know approximate numbers of need.

If you would like to have a vegetable garden allotment for your use, please also advise Angela K.

I wish Rob an ongoing recovery.

Angela Kerr. RR

For RRs

Newsletter Cut Off Date

24th May 2026

Please send all Contributions to....

mvvruth@gmail.com

Thank you.

Notice Board



DUTY ROSTER

May 2026

DUTY MANAGER

Tony Kerr

FRIDAY NIGHT DELL DUTIES:

Sandra Perfect & Kay Beange

FRIDAY NIGHT HOST:

Jim Kroening

Thank you for your help.



Village Morning Tea



Tuesday 19th May @ 10am

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

CRAFT & CHAT

MONDAY'S

10am

See You There!!!



CONVENORS MEETING

**9.30am Wednesday
13th May 2026**



Wine Appreciation Group

Tuesday 5th May 2026 @ 7pm

New Members Welcome

At the Community Centre \$7 per person. Contact Brenda Lyon 6844538

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**Tuesday
2nd June**

(Appointment book at Centre)

WALK GROUP

**Tuesday's
@ 10am
(11am - 3rd
Tues/Mth)**



Cuppa 'n Chat

Come along and enjoy some time together

**Thursday
14th May
@ 10am**



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REGULAR DATES

IMPORTANT DATES

Office Hours
10:30am - 2.:30pm

May 2026

SUNDAY	Lawn Bowls 10.30 - In Recess Dinner Dine-out 12 (2 nd wk/mth) Sports & Recreation Afternoon 2 - In Recess	Friday 1st	Helen McHaffie Entertains	
	MONDAY	Blokes Morning Tea 10 (1 st wk/mth) Craft & Chat 10 (not 1 st wk/mth) Petanque 10.30 - In Recess Triominos 1.30 Indoor Bowls 1.30 - In Recess	Monday 4th	Village Operations Manager Tania Buchanon's starts -Welcome!
			Monday 4th	Blokes Morning Tea 10
Tuesday 5th			TDL Book Return Day	
TUESDAY	Village Morning Tea 10 (3 rd wk/mth) Walk Group 10 (11 ^{am} on 3 rd wk/mth) Tai Chi 10 - In Recess Rummikub 1.30 Table Tennis 4 Wine Appreciation 7 (1 st wk/mth)	Wednesday 6	Entertainment Committee Mtg 4	
		Thursday 7th	Wine Appreciation 7	
		Thursday 7th	Convenors Meeting 9.30	
WEDNESDAY	Golf Croquet 10.30 Balance Class 1 Mah Jong 1.30 Lawn Bowls 1.30 Table Tennis 4 - In Recess	Friday 8th	SMOKE ALARM CHECKS	
		Sunday 10th	Church Service 11	
		Thursday 14th	SMOKE ALARMS - Backup Day	
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 - Seasonal Cards 500 7	Friday 15th	Mothers Day	
		Monday 18th	Dinner Dine-Out 12noon	
		Tuesday 19th	Ladies Cuppa n'Chat 10	
FRIDAY	Corn Hole 11 MVV Choir Practice 1.30 Social Hour 4.30	Friday 29th	Ray Cox Entertains	
		Tuesday 26th	Peggy Squares to Jill Welford	
		Thursday 28th	Village Morning Tea 10	
SAT	Movie 1.30	Sunday 24th	Walk Group 11	
		Tuesday 26th	NEWSLETTER CUT OFF	
		Friday 29th	Sports & Recreation Com. Mtg 3	
		Saturday 30th	Speaker - Philip Howe 10.30	
			Jan Prestige Entertains	
			Timaru Brass Band Entertains 3.15	

Happy Birthday



Some Statistics

9 Residents Celebrating. 2 Men & 7 Ladies
Age Range 72 - 87. Ave Age 81
Decades 4x70's, 5x80's. x3 on 18th

Congratulations everyone!

Retire and Start Living

SUN	MON	TUESDAY	WED	THURS	FRIDAY	SAT	
31		<h1>MAY 2026</h1>					2 Movie 1.30
3	4 Village Operations Manager starts Tania Buchanan WELCOME! Blokes Morning Tea 10 Triominos 1.30	5 TDL Book Return Day Walk Group 10 Rummikub 1.30 Table Tennis 4 Entertainment Comm. Mtg 4 Wine Appreciation 7	6 Golf Croquet 10.30 Balance Class 1 Mah Jong 1.30 Lawn Bowls 1.30	7 <u>FIRE SERVICE</u> <u>CHECKING SMOKE</u> <u>ALARMS</u> <u>10.30am-12pm, & 1-3pm</u> Church Service 11 Upright & Active 1 Housie 2 Cards 500 7	8 <u>FIRE SERVICE</u> <u>BACKUP DAY</u> Chair Yoga 10 Corn Hole 11 Choir Practice 1.30 Social Hour 4.30	9 Movie 1.30	
10 MOTHERS DAY Dinner Dine-out 12noon	11 Craft & Chat 10 Triominos 1.30	12 Walk Group 10 Rummikub 1.30 Table Tennis 4	13 Convenors Mtg 9.30 Golf Croquet 10.30 Balance Class 1 Mah Jong 1.30 Lawn Bowls 1.30	14 Ladies Cuppa n'Chat 10 Upright & Active 1 Housie 2 Cards 500 7	15 Chair Yoga 10 Corn Hole 11 Choir Practice 1.30 Social Hour 4.30 Ray Cox Entertains	16	
17	18 Peggy Squares to Jill Craft & Chat 10 Triominos 1.30	19 Village Morning Tea 10 Walk Group 11 Rummikub 1.30 Table Tennis 4	20 Golf Croquet 10.30 Balance Class 1 Mah Jong 1.30 Lawn Bowls 1.30	21 Upright & Active 1 Housie 2 Cards 500 7	22 Chair Yoga 10 Corn Hole 11 Choir Practice 1.30 Social Hour 4.30	23 Movie 1.30	
24 NEWSLETTER CUT OFF 	25 Craft & Chat 10 Triominos 1.30	26 Sports & Rec Com Mtg 3 Walk Group 10 Rummikub 1.30 Table Tennis 4	27 Golf Croquet 10.30 Balance Class 1 Mah Jong 1.30 Lawn Bowls 1.30	28 Speaker - Philip Howe 10.30 Upright & Active 1 Housie 2 Cards 500 7	29 Chair Yoga 10 Corn Hole 11 Choir Practice 1.30 Social Hour 4.30 Jan Prestige Entertains	30 Timaru Brass Band Entertains 3:15pm	