

A Note from Tania, Mountain View Village Operations Manager



Hello Everyone

I wrote this little note in the car after spending a lovely day out at Mt Cook National Park.

I am away this week as my Dads family has arrived from Belfast to spend the next four weeks in New Zealand with us, for the very first time.



We are having a wonderful time, staying in Twizel and exploring the area. In their words, today was Smashing!

Tomorrow one of my cousins is doing a sky dive, I'm just going to watch and wave with my feet firmly on the ground. 😊

I hope you all enjoy the newsletter, I know Ruth does a wonderful job.

Here is a couple of photos.

Take care

Tania



A Word from the Wardens



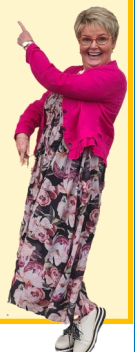
WARDENS MEETING

Wednesday 8th July 11.30am

It would be great if we could have a little get together now that Lester is home. This will help me learn more about your roles and work out what we can do in Lester's absence next time.

I look forward to seeing you all in the Trust room, if you can make it.

Tania Buchanan



NEW
TIME!!

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Trustees: Caroline Breen, Helen Carter (Chair), Rosie Chambers, Lester Frame,
Desmond Prisk, Graeme Thompson & Julia Traylor (Asst. Chair)
Your Residents Representatives: Angela Kerr & Rob O'Brien



NEXT MEETING Tuesday 7th July 2026 @ 4pm

COMMITTEE

Convenors

Valerie Fahey

Members

Karen Brooks

Marie Dey

Noeline Farr

Angela Kerr

Jim Kroening

Dianne Paulin

Helen Thickett

Have you been at happy hour when Robyn Brabant has been playing guitar and singing. She likes to get us all involved. A good entertainer who we will get back again!

What a great mid-winter meal we had. The Cleaverly family did a great job, I haven't heard one complaint!! Hopefully we can book them in for Christmas dinner too. Thank you so much to all the helpers who decorated the hall and then took it all down again. Bright and cheerful was the theme and so it was!

Last Sunday we had the privilege of hosting the first big concert of the Timaru Youth Orchestra. Last year they came with about 17 players. This year there were about 45. We heard Classical, String trio and a jazz band as each section played their specialty. A wonderful concert! They came with friends and relatives and between 120 and 140 people were in our centre. Thanks to the chair movers and the afternoon tea pourers. A very memorable day! It is very nice to have children in the village.

When the children entertain us, also recently, the Brass Band and the speaker Phillip Howe from the museum, we do put out a donation basket for the residents to contribute to them. This is entirely voluntary!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Happenings in July.

10th Elaine Caird plays piano.

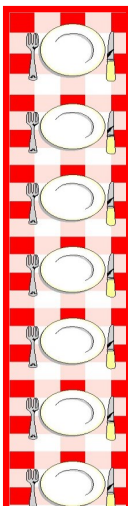
17th Fish and Chip night. Also Jan Prestige plays piano.

24th Quiz night. Mark Welford is our quiz master.

There will be a note in your letterbox closer to the night telling you how much the fish and chip tea will be and when the money needs to be in by.

Stay Warm. Summer is on its way!!

Val Fahey



SUNDAY DINNER DINE OUT

12th July at 12 noon

SPEIGHTS ALE HOUSE

2 George Street, Timaru

ALL WELCOME

Please put your name on the Notice Board at the Office by Thursday 9th July

If you need transport please contact Helen Thickett 6147363



DUTY ROSTER

July 2026

DUTY MANAGER

Tony Kerr

FRIDAY NIGHT DELL DUTIES:

Angela Kerr & Jim Kroening

FRIDAY NIGHT HOST:

Angela Kerr

Thank you for your help.

Retire and Start Living



NEXT MEETING Tuesday 28th July 2026 @ 3pm

COMMITTEE

Convenor

Jill Welford

Members

Pam Dunwoody

Judy Hamer

Ron Paulin

Colin Smith

After a mild Autumn, it seems Winter has arrived. It's nice to get out and enjoy the sunshine after a hard frost, albeit with a few layers of merino! Trish and I enjoyed a walk at Caroline Bay the other morning, as part of the walk group.

We all enjoyed the mid-winter dinner last weekend, with thanks to the new caterers and the Entertainment Committee. June also saw an excellent presentation by Philip Howe about the new museum and a computer 'walk thru' of the area encompassing the Theatre Royal and the Museum. Our peggy squares were dropped off at Dunedin's Neonatal Unit on behalf of the Premmie Club who had already spent their postage allocation.

Activities continue as per the weekly schedule. It's good to catch up with friends and neighbours, come and join in.

Stay warm, Jill Welford



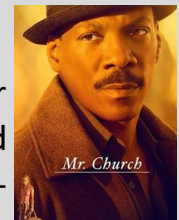
4th July Jerry & Marg GO LARGE

Jerry & Marge Go Large tells the true story of a retired couple who discover a loophole in the lottery system, turning it into a winning spree that benefits their struggling small town. Blending comedy, heartwarming community spirit, and standout performances from Bryan Cranston and Annette Bening, it's a feel-good film about integrity and teamwork.



11th July Mr Church

Mr. Church follows a gifted cook hired to help a terminally ill woman and her young daughter, whose six-month arrangement grows into a 15-year bond that shapes their lives. Blending themes of family, friendship, and quiet sacrifice, it showcases a rare dramatic turn from Eddie Murphy.



18th June - No Movie

25th July - No Movie (Centre booked)

Happy Birthday everyone!

Some Statistics

13 Residents Celebrating· 5 Men & 8 Ladies

Age Range 74 - 91· Ave Age 84

Decades 4x70's, 5x80's, 4x90's

x2 on 6th, 19th & 24th· 3x Big 'O's



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Bloke's Morning Tea - June Report

A minutes Silence, was held in Remembrance of Jeeves Jeevaratnam, who was a regular supporter over many years.

The Kings Birthday holiday affected the attendance however we had an interesting and enjoyable get together. Ray bought along several gadgets he's found to be very useful, following his recent fall/fracture, that has assisted significantly with his recovery. The 2 best being a 'picker upper' and a "sock aid helper". Colin provided an interesting Documentary that compared the built in **Insulation** of a typical Nordic house built 1800 years ago The construction of solid timber walls & Roof provide a warmer dryer atmosphere with one built to the latest Building code today. That raised some conjecture and discussion. Thanks again Marlene & Lesley S for Morning tea. **Ray Smith**

NEXT MEETING - Monday 6th July @ 10am - ALL VILLAGE MEN WELCOME!
Tea Stewards - Max Hunter & Jim Kroening



THANK YOU

from the Jeevaratnam Family

Jeeves appreciated being involved in Village activities and formed many friendships here. Over the last few months when he was unwell and also after he died, we have been blessed by all your care and support.

Thank you!

Village Church Service - June Report

Rev.Brent Richarson from the Timaru Presbyterian Parish led the service; Elaine Caird was the pianist for the hymns, To God be the Glory, Great is Thy Faithfulness & Holy, Holy, Holy. Call to worship was Psalm 8 & the Bible reading came from Luke 5: 17-26.

Brent presents the scene; Jesus is sitting in a house teaching with some Pharisees & teachers of the Law while crowds of people, waited outside, from every town to see him. Then, four men arrive, with their paralysed friend lying a bed. Desperate to receive healing for their friend, the men jump the queue by climbing up onto the roof, remove some tiles, then lower their friend down, to be in front of Jesus. Seeing the strong faith, of the men, and using his authority from God, Jesus healed the paralysed man much to scorn of the Pharisees. Who do we relate to? The crowd; the cripple in need; the friends of faith refusing to be deterred or, the offended Pharisees?

Prayer. Holy God, Your gathered Church, so varied and unique. We marvel at the relationships within the Trinity. Your model for us, how to be in a relationship with our neighbours, how to be a good friend at all times. Grant us grace to be faithful witnesses to that relationship as we interact with others in our community Together as we carry each other into your Holy presence. Amen. **Ann M.**

Next Service on Thursday 2nd July at 11am - Rev. Sue Dickson - Anglican Church

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Library Notes

On these miserable days pop into the library and check out some of the real gems from our well stocked library. Some of the books that have been there for a while are still worth a read.

Or have a go with one of the puzzles that are there.

Enjoy. Lorraine

WHISTLER by Ann Patchett

Reviewed by Kaye Cuthbertson



Daphnee was 9 years old when Eddie left the family. Life goes on and she is now in her 50's and is visiting a museum when she meets up with Eddie again bringing back memories and questions from the past. A renewed relationship begins to put everything together.

A delightful story one I really enjoyed.

THE CORRESPONDENT by Virginia Evans

Reviewed by Lynne Kroening

Seventy-three-year-old Sybil Van Antwerp writes letters every day to make sense of her world. She corresponds with authors critiquing their latest books; with her brother; with her best friend; and with a university president about a class she wishes to join. And intermingled with these letters we learn of her life, especially someone she has kept at arm's length for thirty years. Then a letter arrives which forces her to confront her past mistakes. This book is written in letter format. Each of Sybil's recipients' letters are characterised by a different font which makes it easy for the reader to recognise who she is writing to, and easy to link the new content with past discussions. It is a thought-provoking story, full of wit and wisdom which reaches a delightful conclusion in the final pages. A book well worth reading!

DISSECTION OF A MURDER by Jo Murray

Reviewed by Trish O'Brien

Leila Reynolds is handed her first murder case, its high profile defending the accused. Her husband is prosecuting. The story takes you through Leila's life from the time she is given the brief, till after the trial.

Its different, interesting with an unexpected ending.



COMMITTEE

Joint Convenors

Trish O'Brien
Lorraine Watkins

Members

John Gresham
Margaret Hartley
Lynne Kroening
Shirley Malthus
Beverley Ward



Congratulations to Jill Welford and Cathryn Gabites on passing their Bar Manager's Training.

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Obituary

Margaret Clarke

Margaret Clarke moved into the new home she and Arthur had built, in 1999. Their home won the South Canterbury Master Builders home of the year, in that category. A room was designed for Margaret's large weaving loom, on which she wove beautiful rugs and wall hangings. Margaret's talents were also on her sewing machine and baking and cake decorating. I still have the delicate flower spray; she made for a birthday cake. The flower garden was neatly kept; glorious orchids grew well for Margaret.

Weekly, Five Hundred with other keen residents, was not a night to be missed at the John Stubbs center. Saturday nights the card game was played again, with village friends, in each other's homes. Margaret was thrilled to be presented with her Dell Happy Hour 25 Year, name tag.

Margaret enjoyed company and sharing with her neighbour's birthday celebrations and the Peel View Place summer picnics in the native area. She was a good hostess with her tasty treats; when out, usually the last to depart from a get together. Thank you Margaret, for being a very good neighbour. RIP. Ann.



Timaru Brass Band



Retire and Start Living

Potluck Dinner



Walk Group Ladies



Mid-Year Dinner



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UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUESDAY	WED	THURS	FRIDAY	SAT
JULY						
5	6 Blokes Morning Tea 10 Craft & Chat 10 Triominos 1.30	7 Walk Group 10 Rummikub 1.30 Table Tennis 4 Entertainment Comm. Mtg 4 Wine Appreciation 7	8 Convenors Mtg 9.30 WARDENS MTG 11.30 Golf Croquet 10.30 Balance Class 1 Mah Jong 1.30 Lawn Bowls 1.30	9 Ladies Cuppa n' Chat 10 Upright & Active 1 Housie 2 Cards 500 7	10 Corn Hole 11 Choir Practice 1.30 Social Hour 4.30 Elaine Caird on Piano	11 Movie 1.30
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