

A Note from Tania Village Manager



As I write this note for the newsletter, spring is just around the corner, bringing with it lighter mornings, longer days and those little signs of new growth around the village.

There is something special about this time of year. The gardens begin to flower, the birds always seem a little louder, and we can happily sit outside and enjoy a bit of sunshine.

As I walk around the village, I can't help but notice the birds happily chirping and flying between the trees, there seem to be so many happily living in the village having their own little parties each day.

Here at Mountain View Village, there are always little moments to appreciate, a walk in the sun with other residents, the beautiful gardens, enjoying the snowcapped mountains, or joining in on an event that you enjoy.

So, as we welcome spring, I hope everyone takes a moment to notice the new season around us and enjoy the little things that make our village a beautiful place to call home.

Wishing you all a lovely spring!
Tania



NEXT MEETING Tuesday 1st September 2026 @ 4pm

Yah spring is on its way. Blossom and daffodils appearing everywhere!

Did you hear Fi Elworthy's granddaughter, Bini, sing at Happy Hour. She has a beautiful voice and is a lovely young lady. Jan Prestige accompanied her, then Adrian Mann played two pieces. Such skill! A great night, thank you Fi for organising it.

On the 14th Elaine Caird played. She said she just likes to play in the background. It's a pleasure to have her.

Soup and rolls went well. Have to make more vegetable next time. Thanks to the soup makers, Karen Brooks for the cakes and Cathryn Gabites for an interesting "true tale" movie afterwards.

MVV Choir sang for us on the 23rd. Bing Crosby to the Beatles, and we all sang along. Thanks to the chair movers and the kitchen ladies for a well patronised afternoon tea. Our fund raiser for the Aoraki Stadium Addition raised \$355. We will make their wall of donators and hopefully their seats will be a bit more comfy!!

UPCOMING EVENTS

September

5th @ 2pm - St Mary's Children's Choir. The donation basket will be out. Afternoon tea to follow.

8th @ 10am - Village Morning Tea. This is earlier than usual to avoid a clash with the AGM.

10th @ 10 am - Ladies Chat. Always interesting topics discussed!

18th - Chinese Meal served after happy hour. Notice will be in your letterbox.

Hope there is something here that interests you.

Val Fahey.



SUNDAY DINNER DINE OUT

13th September at 12 noon

PLEASANT POINT HOTEL

Main Rd, Pleasant Point

ALL WELCOME



Please put your name on the Notice Board at the Office by Thursday 10th September. If you need transport please contact Helen Thickett 6147363.

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NEXT MEETING Tuesday 29th September 2026 @ 3pm

COMMITTEE

Convenor

Jill Welford

Members

Pam Dunwoody

Judy Hamer

Ron Paulin

Colin Smith

It's nice to see some signs of spring, with some daffodils and tulips already in flower. And to see residents out and about enjoying the nice days. It's good to get active, whether it's a short walk or some gardening.

We are lucky to have some outside instructors come to the Village. This week Hayley from Sport South Canterbury came to the Balance Class. She seemed to think we were doing ok. Allison comes for Upright and Active, and Deanna for Chair Yoga. New residents are welcome, as are all residents. Come along.

Thanks, Jill Welford



MOVIES

5th September Forgotten Love

Forgotten Love follows a renowned surgeon who, after losing his memory and family, begins a new life in rural Poland and gradually crosses paths with someone linked to his past, offering him a chance at redemption.



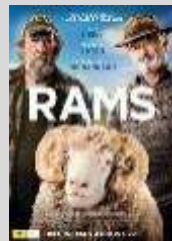
12th September Max

A dog that helped soldiers in Afghanistan returns to the U.S. and is adopted by his handler's family after suffering a traumatic experience.



19th September Rams

Rams follows two estranged sheep-farming brothers in remote Western Australia whose decades-long feud is disrupted when a deadly livestock disease threatens their herds, forcing them toward an uneasy co-operation. Starring Sam Neill



26th September No Movie (Centre booked for private event)

Are we ready for another Village Show?

How about an old school flower show with all the memories of sand saucers, vegetable creatures etc. Tentative date 20th February 2027.

So get planting your vegies and planning your entries.

More information coming soon. **Kaye Cuthbertson**



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Library Notes

IRONWOOD by Michael Connelly

Reviewed by Rob O'Brien



A very easy read that you can put down and pick up at any time. About a holiday island just off the coast of the mainland. Stillwell is the Detective now he is in trouble on the mainland so sent to the Island as punishment. He is happy there and knows all the tricks of his trade. The book starts with drug running and goes on to finding a killer who leads him to Ballard in the unsolved crime unit and a killer. The book ends with the drug runners.

I enjoyed the book, the plot was easy to work out and is leading to another book to come.

THE CHATEAU ON SUNSET by Natasha Lester

Reviewed by Trish O'Brien



1957, 13year old orphan Aria Jones is sent to live with her aunt at The Chateau Marmont. This Hotel is not meant for small girls with big hearts. She discovers a secret that haunts her so feels she must be invisible till she is old enough to leave. This story gives us an insight into Starlets lives in 1950's/60's Hollywood. A good read.

THE CALAMITY CLUB by Kathryn Stockett

Reviewed by Kaye Cuthbertson



Its 1933, Oxford Mississippi and 11-year-old Meg has learned the hard way to rely on no-one. Ever since her beloved mother failed to come home last Christmas Eve, she has been one of the 'unadoptable' girls at the town's orphanage. When she meets Birdie, who has come to Oxford to beg money from her socialite sister for her family, it seems like for the first time, someone else might care about Megs future. But as the Depression bites harder, Birdie begins to suspect her sister's life is a pack of lies. There is no money and the family are about to lose everything. How far do they have to go to save their heritage?

A great story! I found it a bit hard to get interested in to start with but so glad I persevered because it was a great read, well worth the effort!

I give heartfelt thanks to Mountain View Village for giving my 13 year old granddaughter Bini the opportunity to sing at Happy Hour and for Angela's warm welcome and the kindness of our volunteers; especially as our struggling family arrived. Bini loved the evening and sends her best wishes and thanks from Thailand.



It was great to hear Adrian Mann play two pieces after driving from Dunedin.

Fi Elworthy



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10 Years

VILLAGE CHOIR CELEBRATES 10 YEARS

The Village Choir held a special concert at the Community Centre on Sunday 23 August, celebrating 10 wonderful years since its inception. We were delighted to see so many residents, family members, and friends in attendance for what proved to be a lovely afternoon of music. The choir performed a broad selection of songs, with the audience warmly encouraged to join in some familiar favourites. The celebration concluded with afternoon tea, adding to the friendly and uplifting atmosphere. The choir were pleased to have present our new Operations Manager Tania, and also Donna whose parents Shirley and Bevan Nicolson are choir members. Any resident who enjoys singing would be very welcome to join the choir, which meets for an hour Friday afternoon at 1:30 pm.

For more information, please contact
Jenny Simmonds on 688 1318 or Fleur Kinney 021 1614941



Hats for Hanlon

A big thank you to everyone who donated wool and money for wool for baby hats for Ethiopia.
Trish, my friend Shirley and myself knitted 212 hats between us.
Over 12,000 were packed and sent to Ethiopia.

Kaye Cuthbertson



The following wardens will act as Head Warden until Lester returns:

Kay Beange - acting until 9 September
Angela Kerr - can take calls anytime, she has wardens on her phone.

Lester Back 14 or 15th September.

Tania Buchanan

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Village Church Service - August Report

Kay welcomed Doug Traves from St David's Church; and Elaine Caird our pianist. We sang, Spirit of God, Hear I am Lord and What a Friend we have in Jesus. He described the weed, from Parable in Matthew 13: v24-30 & v36, that Jesus spoke as he sat by the lake in Galilee. This weed, planted amongst the good wheat seed, was called darnel, a bitter seed. Until the seed heads appeared, both growing seeds were indistinguishable. The process to eradicate the weeds, in the field, by hand, was slow and laborious. The field represents the world; the weed the evil planted throughout. Jesus taught, that we cannot embark on a campaign to rid the world of evil, the danger we would up root everyone. We can take a stand, against the evils of injustice and exploitation. Judgment is for God. We are inclined to judge others by a single mistake they make, and then they live well for the rest of their life. Another may live honorably, then ruin it with bad choices. Members of the nightshade family. Are they good to eat? Are they poisonous? The potato is always good to eat, EXCEPT when green, then it is toxic. The nightshade berries are poisonous. However, the belladonna is Italian for, 'beautiful lady' as women once used the berry juice drops to make their eyes large and beautiful. The green peel on green tomatoes is toxic and red ripe ones are toxic to cats. Most plants in this family are both good and bad. Jesus says it's the same with people; they tend to be a bit of good and a bit of bad. For that reason we should not try to sort people. Jesus said "Do not judge others, and you will not be judged." Judging is God's job, and He will do it in his own time, so let the Holy Spirit guide you. Blessing: We have sung the songs of faith, We have heard the challenges of scriptures, As we conclude our time together, We continue our scared journey in an attitude of love and grace. Amen. Ann.

Next Service on Thursday 3rd September at 11am
Pastor Andrew Maude—Wilson Street Baptist



Village Morning Tea

Tuesday 8th September @ 10am

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

Happy Birthday everyone!

Some Statistics

12 Residents Celebrating. 6 Men & 6 Ladies
Age Range 74 - 93. Ave Age 84
Decades 3x70's, 8x80's, 1x90's
x2 on 4th, 19th, 22nd, 27th



Congratulations!

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Residents please update your telephone directory.



Ed & Rosemary Bennett - 8 Stenhouse Drive

Phone: 688 4481

Email: edandrosemary@hotmail.com



Sylvia Taylor - 2 Grange Close

Phone: 686 3003

Email: sylviantay@gmail.com

Planning Ahead

Understanding Your Care Options

Residents of Mountain View Village are warmly invited to join us for a Residential Care Information Session hosted by the team from Radius Elloughton Gardens at the MVV Community Centre.

Whether you are planning for the future, supporting a loved one, or simply wanting to learn more about the services available, this informative session will provide practical guidance and answer your questions in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

 **Date: Tuesday, 29 September 2026**

 **Time: 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

 **Venue: Community Centre , Mountain View Village**

Topics include:

- ☒ Rest Home Care ☒ Respite Care
- ☒ Residential Care Costs and Funding Options
- ☒ Future Care Planning ☒ Admissions Process
- ☒ Services and Support Available at Radius Elloughton Gardens

For further information, please contact:

Sreeja Mulekunel, Care Home Manager  021 317 360 or

Radius Elloughton Gardens  (03) 684 4688

Come along, enjoy a chat, and learn more about the care and support options available to help you plan confidently for the future. We look forward to meeting you! 

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Bloke's Morning Tea - August Report

A great turn out all coming early were well looked after by Marlene who set up with Fraser and James as servers. Thanks to Jim who took over and ran the meeting at short notice, well done you four.

The speaker for the day was Bob Rodgers who kept us interested about growing up in the UK during and after the war. The selling of ice creams and his time working on dog tracks. His stories were very entertaining.

Rob O'Brien

NEXT MEETING - Monday 7th September @ 10am

Ladies welcome after 10:25am. Speaker starts about 10:30am

Speaker: Ingrid - Timaru Library - **Tea Stewards:** Barry Yates & Tony Kerr

Hello,

From the RR's

We wish to thank Residents for their questions, queries, suggestions, conversations and support over the past year.

We also wish to acknowledge and thank all the hard work completed by various residents throughout the village this past year - especially those on the Library, Sports and Recreation plus Entertainment committees. You have worked hard, bringing us numerous varied activities, to make this village an enjoyable place to live. Thank you.

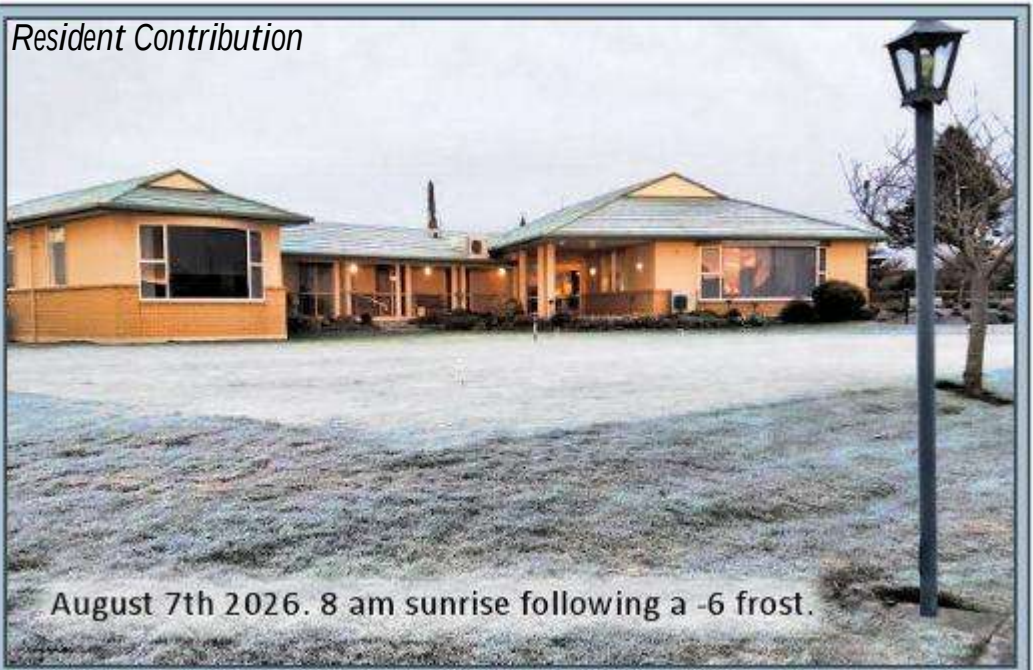


May we all move forward with positive thoughts and enjoy our wonderful Village.

Angela & Rob



Resident Contribution



August 7th 2026. 8 am sunrise following a -6 frost.

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Please...
Note New EMAIL



Newsletter Cut Off Date **24th September 2026**

Please send all Contributions to.... **ruth@mvv.co.nz**

Mountainview Village Social Club July 2026

ANZ Opening Balance				4375.73
Receipts				
	The Dell		969.00	
	Produce Table		143.10	
	Fish & Chips	Internet	228.00	
		Cash	391.00	
	Bank Interest Received		0.35	
Total Receipts				1731.45
Payments				
	The Dell	389.35		
	Social Hour Snacks	51.86		
	Kitchen Supplies	35.46		
	Afternoon Tea	100.28		
	Fish & Chips	480.00		
	Stationary	39.98		
	Kitchen Item	30.00		
Total Payments				1126.93
Closing Balance ANZ MVV Social Account				4980.25

PODIATRIST



**Tuesday
6th October**



**DUTY ROSTER
September 2026**

DUTY MANAGER
Jill Welford

FRIDAY NIGHT DELL DUTIES:
Mark & Jill Welford

FRIDAY NIGHT HOST:
TBA

Thank you for your help.

AGM

**MOUNTAIN VIEW VILLAGE
TRUSTEES & RESIDENTS
AGM**

**WEDNESDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER
@ 1.30PM**

*We rise
by lifting
others*

Paying On-Line: For events organised by the Entertainment Committee.

Account No: **06-0889-0258646-00**

Account Name: **Mountain View Village Social Club**

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

Paying in cash: Put money in a named envelope in the Lock Box at Reception.

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