

The Village News



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Village Manager's Update

This week I have been away at the RVA annual conference which was both interesting and enlightening. Thank you, Cherie, for holding the fort while I was away and as always Cherie, you are the calming force at reception.

I would like to welcome Bruce & Elaine McClintock to Villa 96. I am sure you will enjoy the village. In my short time here, I have found the village to be a place of community and friendship.

Todd Sampson, our builder who is busy with consent, has reached stage 2. Cherie will be contacting the residents involved with stage 2.

Last week I noticed some of you preparing for the village pantomime. It is great to see residents taking part in these initiatives and getting excited about this upcoming event. I will be watching closely and looking forward to the finished version.

With the year flying by, the village birthday is approaching. This will be my first and I would like to encourage residents to book with Cherie. This event has a lot of history with it not to mention a great band and menu designed especially for this event by the kitchen. The great asset of living in this village are events like this. Every Friday evening the Lodge comes to life with most of you meeting for a catch up. The bar becomes a lively hub and I would like to acknowledge one of our regulars as he commands the microphone for the weekly draw with style. Neil Butt thank you to you and your team of helpers that makes this happen.

This being the last week in May, I would like to apologise to the single malt club for not mentioning a very important day; Whisky day which was celebrated on the 15th of May. In Scotland, the first evidence of whisky production comes from an entry in the Exchequer Rolls for 1494 where malt is sent to "Friar John Cor, by order of the king, to make "aqua vitae" enough to make about 500 bottles.

This week is hamburger week. Fletcher Davis of Athens, Texas claimed to have invented the hamburger. According to oral histories, in the 1880s he opened a lunch counter in Athens and served a "burger" of fried ground beef patties with mustard and Bermuda onion between two slices of bread, with a pickle on the side. The story is that in 1904, Davis and his wife Ciddy ran a sandwich stand at the St. Louis World's Fair. Historian Frank X. Tolbert noted that Athens resident Clint Murchison said his grandfather dated the hamburger to the 1880s with "Old Dave" a.k.a. Fletcher Davis. A photo of "Old Dave's Hamburger Stand" from 1904 was sent to Tolbert as evidence of the claim.

Enjoy the weekend with family and some great burgers!!

Adrian Mc Inroy
Village Manager

Nurses Update

Hi All,

COVID-19 Vaccination Plan

The DHB has changed dates again. If you are notified by either email, text or your doctor then please make the appointment and receive your covid vaccine. This seems to have no rhyme nor reason to it so you may or may not be notified at this point.

Dr Hunter has received notice from the DHB that all residential care facilities will have health agents coming to give the injections, however, of course you are not in a residential care facility. There is a group of doctors getting together next week from the North Shore to try to get more clarity on whether they can go into lifestyle facilities.

Again, no need to panic at all. We are safe and you will receive your vaccine when we receive more into the country

Swimming

If you could notify either Cherie or the nurse on 021861706 that you are coming down for a swim then we will notify carmen to be there. Remember Wednesday and Friday at 11am as long as we are aware.

My News

Big week. Number 3 daughter is 30 on Friday and number 1 daughter is 38 on Saturday. One at midnight and one at 5 past. Not good planning. I have been reminded that number 3 daughter always had to have fish pie as number 1 was vegetarian (which she is not now – a phase).

What do you get for adult children– they both received a weighted blanket, great for anxiety and cuddles under. I thought it would be good for a lot of you also, however, if you are not careful they are so heavy that we might find you still under it unable to emerge a week later so maybe not.

Stay well everyone.

Catharina 🍷

Food service update

Hello to all residents.

I would like to welcome a new staff member to our team, Cherish Ostergaard. Some of you may have already met Cherish on her delivery rounds in the evenings, and in the café.

Cherish has moved up from Nelson, and we are very happy to have her join us. Please say hello if you see her around.

This week's prize winner:

Congratulations to Annette Cook of Villa 146.

Annette wrote...

Boiled Fruit Cake

5 oz butter

$\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups sultanas or mixed fruit

1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cups water

Place all together in a saucepan and bring slowly to the boil stirring well.

Boil for 5 minutes. Leave in saucepan to cool.

Sift 2 level cups of flour, 1 level tsp baking powder, 1 level tsp bicarbonate of soda and fold into the cooled liquid. Bake at 180 degrees Celsius for about 45 minutes in a greased and lined 8 inch square tin.

Leave to cool before removing from tin.

This recipe was given to me by my grandmother-in-law nearly 60 years ago when I was a newlywed and was keen to impress with my baking skills. A friend asked me one evening for the recipe which I gave to her from memory because I had made it so often. She phoned about half an hour later wanting to know if there should be any water in the ingredients! I obviously had not told her (maybe she had not written it down) and her saucepan had what looked like toffee in it. Woops! Yes, we are still friends.



New competition next week!

From Monday, every Fairview resident who makes a purchase at the café can go into a weekly draw to win a chocolate box.

Write your name and Villa or Apartment number on the back of your receipt, and pop it in the box.

Every week the box will be cleared, and we will begin a fresh draw for the following week.

Kevin will whip up a delicious selection of treats, and make a chocolate box for it to go in every single week, and the draw will take place on Fridays.

Dinner bookings:

When placing your dinner booking, if you would like to be seated with certain friends, please let us know. We are finding it challenging at the moment with so many residents arriving to dinner then moving tables without informing us.

We then struggle to get the correct meal to the correct person, as we draw up a table seating plan daily. Thanks to everyone in advance.

Desserts:

Please note that the desserts on the menu are a master list, and we may not have every choice available every day.

When placing your booking, please ask which are available on that day, as we don't want you to be disappointed with a call back later in the day.

Wishing you a wonderful week,

Warmest regards
Marion

Welcome to New Residents

A big welcome to new residents moving into the village. Please make a point of saying hello and welcoming the following residents to Fairview Village.

- Villa 96 Bruce & Elaine McClintock moved in on 25th May.
- Apartment 405 Barbara Dines transferring on 28th May.



Roadworks Northern Corridor Update

Dear neighbour, I am writing to let you know that we will be working at night on SH1 Northern Motorway on Sunday 30 May. If we are delayed by weather or unforeseen circumstances, work will roll to the next available night. Hours of work are typically between 8pm and 5am. This work must happen at night as traffic volumes are too high to work safely during the day.

How will it affect you?

SH1 will be closed between Constellation Drive and Greville Road in both directions with detours in place.

Strength and Balance

Monday 31 May at 10.30am 2nd Floor Lounge.

Please remember to bring your water bottles – it is very important to keep your liquids up.

T'ai Chi

Tuesday 01 June at 2.30pm in the 2nd Floor Games Room.

Your \$2 goes towards the session charge of \$50 and the Residents Association subsidises any shortfall.



Doctor

Thursday 03 June – 2.00pm to 3.45pm – 3rd Floor Doctors Room.

Please contact reception if you would like an appointment to see Dr Paul Hunter.

Podiatrist

Thursday 03 June – 9.00am to 12.00pm – 3rd Floor Doctors Room

If you would like to make an appointment to see Paul Hames please contact reception.

Physiotherapist

Darrell has a clinic each Tuesday and works from the Doctors Room on the 3rd floor. If you would like to make an appointment with Darrell please phone him on 021 046 6777.

A.G. Reflexology

If you would like to make an appointment phone Adriana on 027 445 0914.

Beautician

Natalie is at the village every Wednesday from 9.30am – 4.00pm and works from the Doctors Room on the 3rd floor. If you would like to make an appointment with Natalie please phone her on 021 145 8542. A price list is available at reception.

Beauty Specials

Come and treat yourself to a lovely hydrating facial. This relaxing treatment will leave your skin ready for the coming winter months.

Only \$65

OR

A relaxing 1/2 hr massage your choice of hands, feet or neck and shoulders. These massages are given in a reclined seated position for your comfort.

Only \$35

Offer valid until 5th July.

Please contact Natalie on 0211458542 to make your appointment.

Open Wednesday's 9.30am - 4.00pm



What's on this coming week

Movie Group -

The Theatre had a full house for the movie 'Boychoir'. Music is a big feature of this film and the new sound system made it really come alive! The Choir's performances, particularly Handel's Messiah, were a breathtaking experience, thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Our film for Tuesday 1st June is **Woman in Gold**.

Sixty years after fleeing Vienna, Maria Altmann (Helen Mirren), an elderly Jewish woman, attempts to reclaim family possessions that were seized by the Nazis.

Starring – Helen Mirren, Ryan Reynolds and Daniel Bruhl.

You are welcome to join us at our Village Theatre on Level 2. The film starts at 7pm.
Peter Woolnough



Fairview Fellowship

The next gathering in on Monday 31st May at 3pm in the 3rd floor sun room.

We extend a friendly invitation to join with our group as we encourage each other in learning and sharing of our Christian faith.

Contact: Bronwen Charlesworth 478 0513

Friday Night Raffle – 21 May 2021

The 'Boys' were back in good form on Friday. An interesting fact, out of the 4 draws last week there was only one number repeated and it happened to be the first number out and the very last number.

The dwelling draw was undertaken by Shirley Sutton a guest of Brenda Lee, thank you Shirley, and the winners were Angela and Peter Woolnough, congratulations to you both.

Angela volunteered to draw our winners and they were: Diane Turner, Bev Wade, Richard Jones, Pat Gill, Judy Jetten, Don Gibbs, Grant FitzPatrick, Mary Gardner, Gerald Anderson, Priscilla Page, Mark De Lautour, Joan Poultny, Christine Smith, Edna Mueller, Nancy Naden, Adele Carlisle, Viv Hood, Daphne Markwick, Patricia Jansen, Les Drew, Margaret Cowdery and Brenda Lee.

Congratulations to all our winners.

Daphne Markwick – 478 9803
Raffle Convenor

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR NEW SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The Residents Committee is exploring the possibility of forming a committee to organise and provide entertainers for after dinner functions. This is not onerous work if shared. If you are interested in helping please contact Angela Woolnough ph 410 8054 email peterwool@gmail.com or Lois Hadfield ph 448 2248 email oldie37@outlook.com

Special Notices

QUIZ NIGHT -- Sunday 23 May

The May Quiz was again dominated by **The Mixed Nuts**, who came 1st with 63 points out of a possible 70. **The Palms** were 2nd with 57.5 points and **The Iris Watchers** were again third with 55.5 points.

HELP!!!!!! We need more people to help stop **The Mixed Nuts** domination. Did you know what the D stood for in Dwight D. Eisenhower or what Arthur Wellesley was better known as? If so, there is a seat waiting for you at our next Quiz Night. Help us form a new team by ringing Tony or Catherine Stanaway on 479-6870.

We have some great questions for the June quiz. The subjects are: **General Knowledge1, The Royal Family since Queen Victoria, Downton Abbey, 21st Century Events, New Zealand Geography and General Knowledge2.** Get those computers working! We will see you at 6.45 Sunday 27 June, with pencils sharpened and brains engaged.

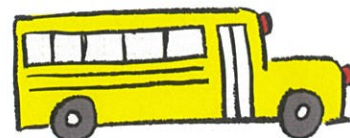
Morning Melodies

For residents who have pre-purchased season tickets for this year, the village bus will depart the lodge at 9.50am.

14 June.....The Royal New Zealand Navy Band

Johns Jaunts Bus Trips

June 2nd.....Riverhead/Coatesville for afternoon tea. Leaving at 1.30pm.
June 16th.....Warkworth – leaving at 1pm includes Museum.
June 30th.....Silverdale/Wainui/Waitoki/Kaukapakapa/Helensville round trip.
Leaving at 1pm.
John Gardner
Ph: 479 9318



Gareth's Puzzle

What is the fourth group of numbers: 14 -- 25 12 -- 50 34 -- 75 ????????????????????

Answer

So if you put a slash between the first numbers of the pair and a % after the second you get 1/4 - 25% 1/2 - 50% 3/4 - 75%, so the answer is 11 - 100 or with the symbols 1/1 (or 2/2 etc) - 100%. So this week it's a little more literary.

This week's puzzle

This thing all things devours, birds, beasts, trees, flowers, gnaws iron, bites steel, grinds hard stones to meal, slays a king, ruins a town, and beats the mountain down. What is it?

Gift Table – Name Required

If you have ordered a jigsaw sticker book and cat jigsaw puzzle from the gift table can you please place your name on the form. Thank you.

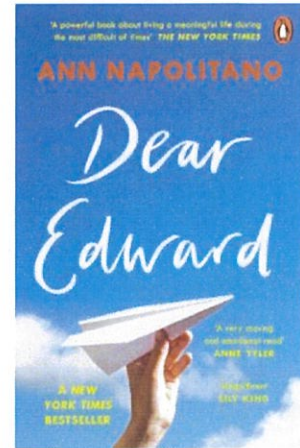
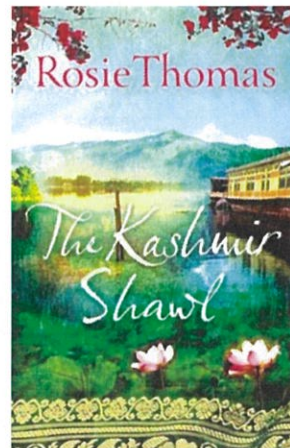
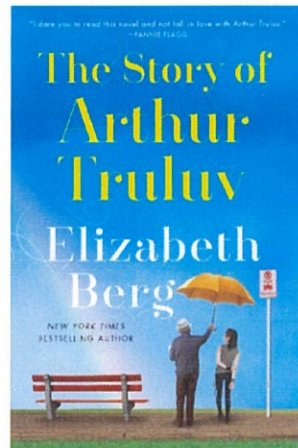
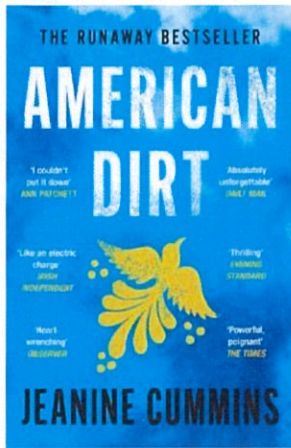
JIM'S LAVATERA

*I had a great response to the offer for Lavatera (Mellow) plants.
The Residents have taken everything I had.
I hope to grow more next year*

*Cheers, Jim Turner
Villa 147*

Committee Book Picks For the month of May 2021

AMERICAN DIRT by Jeanine Cummins
THE STORY OF ARTHUR TRULUV by Elizabeth Berg
THE KASHMIR SHAWL by Rosie Thomas
DEAR EDWARD by Ann Napolitano



My Covid Vaccination Experience

Hello everyone

I thought it might be of interest for me to tell you all of my experience of the COVID vaccination process.

I have to go overseas soon (my mother's 100th) and so I wanted to be getting my vaccination as soon as possible. I looked on the COVID 19 vaccination website and determined I was in group 3 for vaccinations which was due to start in "late May". I looked further on the website and found an 0800 number which said that it could be used for information and changing appointments. The number is 0800 282 926. I thought I would give it a go even though it did not say it was specifically for making appointments.

I was kept on hold for about 15 minutes but in the meantime there was someone answering frequently asked questions. This was useful since I was taking antibiotics and steroids and I was reassured that this was no barrier to getting the vaccination.

The person who answered the phone was extremely helpful. I explained that I wanted an appointment (which she called a "manual" appointment). She said that these appointments were filling up fast but I said I didn't mind travelling and I got an appointment for the next week in Henderson. I received a reminder text the weekend before my appointment.

The traffic to Henderson was a mission. Fortunately, Alastair drove me and we made it! Parking was cordoned off with parking attendants so it was easy. I had been told to bring a mask and a means of identification. I was ushered in, had my temperature taken, filled out the consent form (you will need your NHI number) and was queried about any COVID symptoms. The other questions were about any other vaccinations (it had been 6 weeks since my flu jab) and any cancer treatment. I was then sent to the nurse who asked all the questions again and also detailed possible side effects (sore arm, flu-like symptoms). I signed the consent form in front of her. The prick in the arm was not as bad as the flu jab.

I was given a little card filled in with the vaccine details. They recommended taking a photo of it in case of loss. I was told that I would receive a text with my next appointment details within 3-4 weeks. Then there was a 20 minute wait to ensure that there were no immediate ill effects and I was on my way to a cup of coffee.

Andra Glyn-Jones



North Shore Music & Keyboard Club



June Club Night - Tuesday 1st June

Takapuna Bowling Club

Bracken Avenue Takapuna

7:15pm Visitors \$5.00 (cash only)

Guest Artist - Paul McIsaac and Lloyd Thumbaloo

You are welcome to join us for our monthly Club Night for an informal evening of music and socializing. The programme commences with arrival music from about 6:45 followed by a welcome from the President. The first half will feature a selection of Club members playing either the Club's Yamaha Clavinova piano or their own keyboards. Following a break for tea, coffee and a catch up with old and new friends, the second half will showcase our guest artist for the evening. For more information, phone Warren on 029 9277365 or visit our Facebook page - North Shore Music and keyboard Club or our web page nsaokc.bolgspot.com





Fairview Village

Wednesday 23 June 2021

2nd Birthday Dinner

Please book at reception by Friday 18th June - \$27 per head

Main course

Braised spring lamb shoulder medallion

Mint Jellies

Red potatoes with truffle oil and chives

Maple glazed roasted butternut

Roasted broccolini with balsamic & parmesan

Dessert

White chocolate and blueberry mousse mirror cake

on almond omelette base (gf)

Entertainment

Kane Steves



WEEKLY SCHEDULE 31 May – 06 June 2021

OFFICE 477 3900 / NURSES Ph 477 3951 or Mob 021 861 706 / BLOKES SHED 477 3966

Mon 31 May	Hair Salon	9.30am	3 rd Floor Salon with Kim
	Strength and Balance	10.30am	2 nd Floor Lounge
	Line Dancing	4.00pm	2 nd Floor Lounge
	Happy Hour	5.00pm to 6.00pm	3 rd Floor Main Lounge
Tue 01 June	Mini Bus –Albany Westfield	9.15am/9.45am/10.15	Return: 10.30am/11.00am/11.30am
	Croquet (Weather Permitting)	9.30am	Croquet Green
	Outdoor Bowls	1.00pm	Meet at 1.00pm for 1.15pm start
	Mahjong	1.00pm	3 rd Floor Games Room
	Tai Chi	2.30pm	2 nd Floor Games Room
	Poi Dance and Stick Games	3.15pm	2 nd Floor Lounge
	Movie Group	7.00pm	Woman in Gold
Wed 02 June	Hair Salon	8.30am	3 rd Floor Salon with Margaret
	Beautician	9.00am	3 rd Floor Doctors Room
	Petanque	9.30am	Petanque Court
	Scrabble	1.30pm	3 rd Floor Games Room
	Ball Drumming	3.00pm	2 nd Floor Lounge
	Happy Hour	5.00pm to 6.00pm	3 rd Floor Main Lounge
Thu 03 June	Hair Salon	8.30am	3 rd Floor Salon with Margaret
	Podiatrist	9.00am	3 rd Floor Doctor's Room
	Croquet (Weather Permitting)	9.30am	Croquet Green
	Outdoor Bowls	1.00pm	Meet at 1.00pm for 1.15pm start
	Bus to Milford	11.30am	Return: 2.00pm
	Painting & Calligraphy	1.00pm – 3.00pm	3 rd Floor Sun Room
	Dr. Hunter	2.00pm	3rd Floor Doctor's Room
Fri 04 June	Mini Bus – Browns Bay	9.15am/10.15am	Return: 10.30am/12.00pm
	Hair Salon	9.30am	3 rd Floor Salon with Kim
	Rummikub	1.00pm	3 rd Floor Games Room
	Friday Night Raffle	4.00pm to 6.00pm	3 rd Floor Main Lounge
	Happy Hour	4.15pm to 6.00pm	3 rd Floor Main Lounge
Sat 05 June	Croquet (Weather Permitting)	9.30am	Croquet Green
	Cards 500	9.45am	3 rd Floor Games Room
	Indoor Bowls	1.00pm	2 nd Floor Games Room for 1.15pm
Sun 06 June	Outdoor Bowls	1.00pm	Meet at 1.00pm for a 1.15pm start

RELISH CAFÉ

31 MAY -6 JUNE 2021

LUNCH MENU

10AM – 2PM

WE ALWAYS USE FREE-RANGE CHICKEN,
EGGS AND BACON

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

BLAT BAP \$11.00

Warm crusty bread roll, streaky bacon, lettuce, avocado, tomato with aioli and tomato relish

SMOKED FISH PIE \$10

Smoked fish, onion, garlic, capers, dill, cream sauce, boiled egg, peas, Duchess potato topping *GF*

DORY & FRIES \$11

Crumbed Dory fillet, fresh lemon, tartare sauce, shoestring fries, side salad

TOASTED CHICKEN CLUB \$11

Chicken tenderloin, fried egg, bacon, cos lettuce, chutney, mayo, shoestring fries

GF available

LAMB KOFTAS \$12.00

Lamb mince kebabs, warm pita bread, cabbage carrot & mint salad, yoghurt dressing

COCONUT NOBASHI PRAWNS \$12.00

Panko crumbed prawn cutlet, tartare sauce, plantain chips, mango salsa

WARM POTATO SALAD \$11.00

Baby potatoes, baby spinach, bacon, poached egg, mustard dressing, fresh herbs

GF

RELISH CAFÉ

A LA CARTE DINNER MENU

31 MAY – 6 JUNE 2021 / BOOKINGS BY 1PM / PHONE 477 3957

A la carte not available on Wednesdays

All meals are served with potatoes and garden vegetables du jour, unless stated.

GARLIC BREAD TO SHARE \$3

Home-made base, garlic butter, parmesan cheese (no sides)

MAPLE-GLAZED GRILLED HAM \$17

Ham sirloin steak, Maple & pineapple glaze (gf)

BEEF STROGANOFF \$17

Beef striploin, mushrooms, brandy, mustard, sour cream (gf)

PORK MARSALA \$17

Pork tenderloin medallions, mushroom & marsala cream sauce (gf)

LAMB SHANK PIE \$11

Pulled lamb shank, potato, onion, garlic, carrots, leeks, swede, puff pastry, gravy

SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN \$17

Boneless thighs, buttermilk, herb coating.

PIZZA CAPRICCIOSA \$14

Home-made, mozzarella, ham, mushrooms, tomato, artichoke (no sides)

PAPPARDELLE PASTA WITH ROSEMARY PORTOBELLO MUSHROOM SAUCE \$12

Egg pasta, mushrooms, parmesan cheese (no sides)

SEAFOOD PLATTER \$15

Prawn & squid empanada, salt & pepper calamari, fish bites, shell mussels
fresh lemon, tartare sauce

OMELETTE \$7.5

2 fillings of your choice (gf)

Add salad / garden vegetables du jour / potatoes du jour \$2.5 Add fries \$2

CARVERY NIGHT – TABLE D'HÔTE

Wednesday

Braised pork shoulder medallion with roast apples
or
Apricot stuffed roast leg of lamb

DESSERT SELECTION

PLEASE CHECK DAILY AVAILABILITY BEFORE BOOKING

OPERA SLICE (gf)
FRUIT TART
MOUSSE
MERINGUE PIE
CHEESECAKE
APPLE STRUDEL
CRÈME BRULEE (gf)

KAHLUA CREAM BRANDY BASKET \$6.5

Sliced banana, 1 scoop Kapiti vanilla ice-cream, whipped cream, Kahlua drizzle, chopped nuts
(not available for delivery)

YOGHURT PARFAIT \$6.5

Fruit compote, Kapiti vanilla ice-cream, marshmallows, vanilla yoghurt, whipped cream (gf)
(not available for delivery)

Du Jour –means of the day

We only use free-range chicken, bacon and eggs