



# Maida Vale Times



# April 2021



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**Easter was celebrated throughout Maida Vale in style, with Easter Bunny delivering a box of 'goodies' to the village and OVA residents. An Easter treasure hunt game saw Jeanne and Eva come away with the bag of chocolates for 1st prize.**





Residents at OVA helped decorate for St Pat's Day. Others made a traditional Irish Slice called fifteens to eat for afternoon tea while they enjoyed an IRISH quiz.

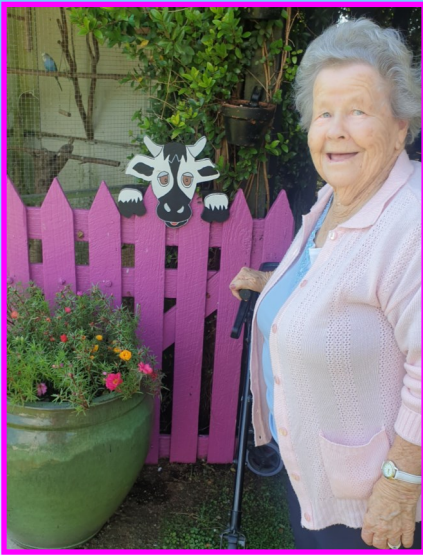


**Ingredients**

- 15 digestive biscuits
- 15 glace cherries
- 15 marshmallows, quartered
- 180ml of condensed milk
- Handful of coconut

- Crush biscuits in large bowl
- Add all ingredients
- Roll into log
- Cover log with coconut
- Refrigerate overnight
- Cut into pieces





A spectacular day saw OVA residents out and about on a Mystery Trip. After keeping everyone guessing of where we were headed to, by travelling the back roads around Inglewood, we ended up at Jean & Gordon Dobbs on Hursthouse road for afternoon tea.

Residents enjoyed “the best scones ever” (even the bumble bee couldn’t resist). A stroll through Jean’s quirky garden searching for Easter Eggs, the warm sun on our faces was the perfect afternoon out.

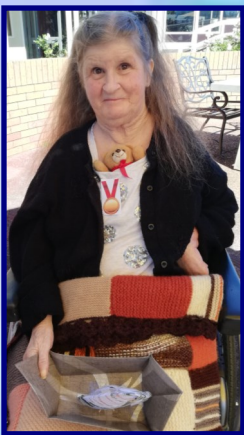


# Mountain View



## Americas Cup

How exciting has the Americas Cup been? We didn't want to miss any of the excitement so we held our own boat races. On a sunny but breezy morning we took ourselves out to the pool to launch our boats. I think we had better wind than any of the actual Americas Cup races but our boats didn't necessarily respond so well in water. Those who entered a boat were all able to leave with medals to remember the day. We are expecting call ups from Team NZ any day now.....



## WOODROW GROVE

This month Woodrow Grove have welcomed new residents Ineke and her little dog Georgie, Trevor, and Joan (with us for a couple of weeks respite).

At the beginning of March we treated ourselves to freshly made pikelets, with jam and cream, made in the frying pan in the lounge.

Woodrow Grove residents can look forward to some fresh faces on the entertainment scene. We'll be sticking with some of the ones we know and love and introducing some new ones along the way. Starting with Marion Rivers and Peter Glavin who provided the musical entertainment for our belated St Patrick's party.

Also coming up, regular drive outings for the WG residents will take place using Mobi and the van and bus.

Some residents have also expressed an interest in a regular exercise session so watch this space .....



## St Patrick's Celebration

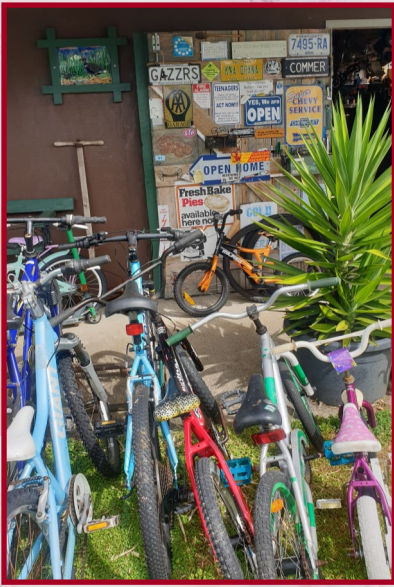
Lots of time and effort has gone into preparing for St Patrick's Day – part 1 and part 2.

**Part 1** being March 17 the actual St Patrick's Day. We made an attempt at an Irish Quiz but found we weren't very good quizzers. We did enjoy the Irish jokes though.

We were better at the Irish games Andrea came up with in the afternoon Down in Woodrow they were treated to a mixture of Irish and familiar music from Jeanette Harding.

**Part 2** being our belated celebration planned for Sunday 28<sup>th</sup>.





Garry Sarten has been fixing up bikes and giving them back to the kids in the Waitara community for years. It all came about when he ended up with too bloody many. My son had about six bikes, and a couple of his mates didn't have any, so I said to him, "Well Ben, you don't need six bikes."

'Oh, but that's my favourite and that one I do jumps on' Then I said, "well that guys got none." He puts his helicopter lip out, so I told him just to have a think about it, then he felt good about giving him one and they became good riding buddies. And I suppose it started like that. See, Waitara is pretty low decile, and basically it's not hard to find kids to give them too really. There's not too many good bikes that come out of Waitara, as all the kids are pretty tough, go home, do skids and there's not much money to fix them up, so all the nice bikes come from New Plymouth. Garry funds all of these projects himself with Michel Cycles giving him good advice and some discounts.

A huge thank you to Char and Garry for allowing us to come visit to see your shed and have afternoon tea in the barn. Another great day out!



## Round The Mountain Day Trip

Hundred's of dollars were spent at the Environmental Products Possum Fur Clothing Store on our 'Round the Mountain excursion.' Everyone enjoyed the presentation about the different types of opossum fur used for their products and where the skins are sourced.



A lot of effort was put into dressing up for St. Patrick's Day as we cruised around the mountain on a pub crawl. We stopped at the Opossum Factory first for a bit of retail therapy, then on to Opunake Surf Inn for lunch. Our last stop was Butler's Reef in Oakura. I can confirm all were well behaved and no drunken antics were participated in.



# Be grateful for the things your mum taught you

1. My mother taught me to appreciate a job well done: "If you're going to kill each other, do it outside. I just cleaned"
2. My mother taught me religion: "You'd better pray that will come out of the carpet"
3. My mother taught me about time travel: "If you don't straighten up, I'm going to knock you into the middle of next week"
4. My mother taught me logic: "Because I said so, that's why"
5. My mother taught me more logic: "If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, don't come running crying to me:"
6. My mother taught me foresight: "Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you're in an accident."
7. My mother taught me irony: Keep crying, and I'll give you something to cry about.
8. My mother taught me about osmosis: "Shut your mouth and eat your supper."
9. My mother taught me about contortionism: "Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!"
10. My mother taught me about stamina: "You'll sit there until all that spinach is gone."
11. My mother taught me about weather: "This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it"
12. My mother taught me about hypocrisy: "If I told you once, I've told you a million times. Don't exaggerate!"
13. My mother taught me the circle of life: "I brought you into this world, and I can take you out"
14. My mother taught me about behaviour modification: "Stop acting like your father!"
15. My mother taught me envy; "There are millions of less fortunate children who don't have wonderful parents like you do"
16. My mother taught me about receiving: "You are going to get it when you get home!"
17. My mother taught me medical science: "If you don't stop crossing your eyes, they are going to freeze that way."
18. My mother taught me wisdom: "When you get to be my age, you'll understand."
19. My mother taught me humour: "When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don't come running to me."
20. My mother taught me genetics: "You're like your father"
21. And my mother taught me about justice: "One day you'll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you!"



*Attention all music lovers...*

*will perform an uplifting, moving collection of classical, musical theatre and contemporary songs.*



**TSB Theatre**

**7.00pm**

**Friday 28 May 2021**

*Ticket + bus—\$96.40 per person  
(A Reserve)*

**Subject to a minimum of 10 seats sold**

Please register your interest in the OVA foyer by **Friday 23 April 2021**

Any queries contact Sue (Recreation ph 755 3969)

**Internet banking Details**

**Account Name: Village Trip Account**

**Account Number: 153956 0692420 00**

**Reference: Your full name/Amici**

**Deposit Slip**

**You can get this from ONJ or Admin Staff in the office**



**Upcoming Choir Performances**

**Venue: Woodrow Grove Performance**

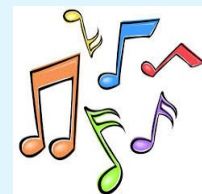
**Date: Tuesday 27th April**

**Time: 10:30am**

**Venue: Mountain View**

**Date: Thursday 29th April**

**Time: 10:30am**



**APRIL LUNCH OUTING FOR VILLAGE RESIDENTS**



**Date: 27th April 2021**

**Time: 12:30pm**

**Register: In folder (OVA Foyer)**

**Depart: OVA 12.00pm**





Please note, Onj will not be available from Monday April 12th—Wednesday April 14th, as she will be away on a trip with the village residents.



**23rd April 2021**

**Tennessee Waltz**

**Toll Free:**

**0508 266 237**

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Are you looking for something to do?

Have you considered offering your talents in Mountain View or Woodrow Grove?

The activities team has lots of opportunities for you – pop over and see Helen or give her a call on Ext: 763 or email;

[recreationmaidavale@gmail.com](mailto:recreationmaidavale@gmail.com)

She'd love to hear from you!



**St Patrick's Raffle Winner**  
**Colleen (OVA Staff)**

**Easter Raffle Winners**  
**1st Prize: Barry Laurent**  
**2nd Prize: Ethel (Mountain View)**

We have had an increasing number of enquires regarding mobiles, I pads and computers recently.

Please note the digital classes are every Friday morning for you to learn about your devices and build your confidence. Johan from Literacy NZ will take new residents who would like to join and tailor the classes to meet your needs.

He is very knowledgeable and patient.

Please see Onj if you require more information.



## NOTICES

- ◆ Please feel free to go along to Golf Croquet on every Thursday afternoon at 1pm outside Mountain View.  
All welcome!
- ◆ The next Buggy Ride is on Friday April 9th for those of you who had your name down for the next trip.
- ◆ Public Holiday, Good Friday, April 2nd and Easter Monday, April 5th.
- ◆ No Choir Monday 12th April and Thursday 15th April.
- ◆ No digital classes on Friday 23rd April and 30th April due to the School Holiday's
- ◆ Please turn all lights off when leaving the Recreation Centre
- ◆ Finalise cast for Cinderella Pantomime. Friday 23rd April at 9:30am, Upper Level of Recreation Centre.
- ◆ Please take care on the roads if you are travelling over the Easter period.

## What laws apply to mobility scooters ?

Mobility scooters are legally defined as 'wheeled mobility devices'



**You don't need a driver licence to operate a wheeled mobility device, and they are not required to have a warrant of fitness or registration. There are, however, some important legal safety requirements you need to know about:**

- You must operate your mobility scooter or power chair in a careful and considerate manner.
- You must use the footpath, when it is readily accessible, and stay close to the side of the road when a footpath is not readily accessible.
- When on the footpath, you must not travel at a speed that endangers others.
- **It's illegal for you to ride, or let any person ride, your mobility scooter or power chair in a way that may cause you or them injury. (Mobility Scooters are not toys for children to use—they have caused death and injury).**
- If you are involved in a crash, you must stop to see if anyone is injured, help anyone who is injured, and report the crash to the Police within 24 hours.

It's important to be aware that careless use of a mobility scooter or power chair carries legal implications.

For example, operating a wheeled mobility device carelessly, inconsiderately or at a hazardous speed can result in a fine of up to \$1000.

## BOOK CLUB REVIEW

We were delighted to welcome Jenny to join our group.

Although Rosemary was unable to attend, she submitted very interesting background into 2 books she had enjoyed. The story of long distance swimmer, Lynne Cox & the much enjoyed novel, 'Shantaram'.

Marie enjoyed the Seven Sisters series by Lucinda Riley. It was intriguing to trace the different backgrounds of the Seven adopted Sisters. Gail Honeyman's book 'Eleanor Olifant Is Completely Fine' is a moving, funny & devastating book. Marie felt it is a book worth rereading a second time..

I read two very different books. A classic on the Holocaust - 'Man's Search For Meaning' by Psychiatrist Dr Viktor Frankl, followed by 'The Splendid And The Vile'.

The Splendid describes Churchill's determined efforts to avoid defeat during WW11 & The Vile refers to Hitler's endeavours to conquer Europe, Britain & Russia.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 20th at 1:30pm.



# Maida Vale Retirement Village



## ANZAC DAY

### COMMEMORATION SERVICE 2021



**Lower Level - Recreation Centre**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 2.00pm**

**Guest Speaker:  
Major Craig Taylor (Retired)**

**Featuring  
Maida Vale's Golden Talent Choir**

**Followed by afternoon tea; upper  
level Rec Centre**

**FREE ENTRY**



TARANAKI DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD  
**RESOURCE  
ROOM**  
PUBLIC HEALTH UNIT,  
TARANAKI DHB



**Date: Saturday 10th April 2021**

**Time: 10:00am - 4pm**

**Venue: TSB Stadium,  
New Plymouth**

**An expo for Taranaki families  
needing disability and special  
needs support**

## Expo Information

Check out the Maximise Abilities expo for a full range of resource services, groups and advice all in one place.

For more info go to [www.tdhub.org.nz](http://www.tdhub.org.nz)

### Stands Attending:

Able Access  
Adaptive footwear LTd  
Advanced Care Planning  
Alzheimers Taranaki  
Ascot@TeMaru Day Programme  
Assistance Dogs New Zealand Trust  
Autism Connex  
Blind Low Vision NZ  
Body Logic  
CCS Disability Action  
Taranaki Disabilities Information Centre

Deaf Aotearoa  
Driving Miss Daisy  
Epilepsy NZ Association  
Kai Carrier  
Ministry of Development  
New Plymouth Event Cinemas  
Orthotics NZ Ltd  
Redemption strength and conditioning  
St Johns North Taranaki  
Stroke Foundation NZ  
This is me advocacy

## Memorandum of Understanding with the Retirement Villages Association

The new Resident Advisory Group (RAG) consists of executives of the two associations. A meeting was held on Tuesday 9 March chaired by Tracey Martin. A wide range of issues was discussed. There was mutual understanding of policy was mutual understanding of policy differences, training needs, how we deal with complaints and managing the media.

RVRA *Nancy Nielsen, Dick Williams, Peter Carr,*

*Anton Coetzee, Nigel Matthews*

*Chairperson Tracey Martin,*

*RVA Bill McDonald, Michelle Burke, John Collyns,*

*Graham Wilkinson*

### *Residents Associations*

*Village residents are encouraged to form a local village association if you have not done so. The Code of Practice provides:*

#### *Residents' committee*

*Residents have the right to form a residents association and agree their own rules for running their committee*

*A residents committee is an important part of the management of the retirement village industry.*

#### *Potential Retirement Village Residents*

*Information for intending residents and their families from RVRANZ and CFFC is now available here: [Potential Residents](#)  
Visit the CFFC website:*

*<https://www.cffc.org.nz/retirement-villages/resources/>*



Retirement Villages Association

**Become a member today!  
Register online!**

**[www.rvranz.org.nz/  
membership](http://www.rvranz.org.nz/membership)**

**CALL 0200 787 699**

***Or ask your residents  
committee about  
registering your (and  
any other residents) by  
contacting  
Barry Laurent Villa 21  
for further details.***

***755 4698***



## Seniors Driving Course

**Have you kept up with changes to the road code? Age Concern New Zealand, together with NZ Transport Agency, will be holding free refresher courses for older drivers across urban, rural, and remote areas in NZ. The theory-based programme, called 'Staying Safe', is designed to enhance your knowledge, assess your current driving**

**behaviour, and build confidence. Staying Safe is four-hours of classroom-based learning and is interactive, answering any questions you might have. Everyone who attends will be issued with a certificate and will also be given a workbook to take away.**

**Please see Onj in the Administration Office if you haven't already put your name down. SuperGold card holders and Maori or Pasifika drivers over 60 are eligible.**

# Village Information

**Please note**

## Activating your pendant in your Villa or Apartment

**If you have a medical emergency PLEASE Ring 111 first and ask for an ambulance. Then press your pendant—hold button down for at least 3 seconds** to make sure it activates, it will appear on Maida Vale's system identifying your Villa number and a Nursing Staff Member will respond to your villa and assess the emergency/situation and turn off your pendant system. Staff member attending have a master key to get into your box to gain entry to your Villa should it be locked.

Pastoral  
CARE



**Call Richard on  
022-125-8206**

**Richard visits Maida Vale on Mondays.**

**If you would like to contact Richard, leave a message at the Main Office of Woodrow Grove or Mountain View and he will contact you next time he is visiting.**



## **Justice of the Peace Needed?**

Need a legal document signed? There are now Justice of the Peace available at the Bell Block Library between the hours of 10.00 am and 12.30 pm each Wednesday.

## **Going on holiday or out for a day?**



**If you reside at Mountain View or Ocean View Lifestyle Apartments** and are going out with a family member or friend, please advise someone you are going and where you are going and sign yourself out in entry/exit book in the foyer of Mountain Viewer OVA.

**GOING AWAY**

**Villa/Apartment Residents** there is a book at the reception of OVA to record your upcoming absence from home. This small job will save neighbours and management time ensuring you are safe.

# Village Information

To all new Village Members, we welcome you to your new home, please remember that we are here to help you settle into village life. If there is something you need to know or are not sure of then please come and see us in our Administration Office, we are all here to help.

|                           | <u>Office Staff</u>               |                            |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Kelly</b>              | Reception                         | <b>06 755 0558 Ext 777</b> |
| <b>Denise</b>             | Reception/Accounts                |                            |
| <b>Esther</b>             | Accounts                          |                            |
| <b>Karla</b>              | Village Manager/Director          |                            |
| <b>Patricia &amp; Edd</b> | Owners/Directors                  |                            |
| <b>Onj</b>                | Ova/Village Diversional Therapist | <b>Ext 778</b>             |
| <b>Helen</b>              | Mountain View/ WRG Activities     | <b>Ext 763</b>             |

|                    | <u>Maintenance/Grounds</u> |
|--------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Jason / T.J</b> | Maintenance                |
| <b>Shane</b>       | Lawns                      |
| <b>Jai</b>         | Groundsman                 |
| <b>Wayne</b>       | Groundsman                 |

|                 | <u>Nursing Staff</u>      |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Ann</b>      | Clinical Services Manager |
| <b>Hilary</b>   | Charge nurse WRG          |
| <b>Kim</b>      | Charge nurse MV           |
| <b>Caroline</b> | Charge nurse              |

## Maintenance

***Please fill out maintenance forms, if you do not have any forms they are located in the drawers underneath post-boxes at Ocean View or***



**PLEASE DRIVE  
SAFELY**

Please be careful driving onsite, we have lots of people who live here, also many visitors, delivery vehicles and pets etc

- **Drive slowly 15 KPH**
- **Look - before pulling out**
- **BE CAREFUL reversing**

All motorhomes, buses, and caravan's are to be parked in the bottom car park down the bottom of the hill. There are security cameras in the car park that run 24/7