



# Monthly Newsletter

APRIL - MAY 2025

HAPPY EASTER



## WELCOME

We would like to officially and warmly welcome Grant Pengelly who has now become a permanent resident at Unit 20. We know that Grant will be an asset to our village community.

## RESIDENTS BUDGET MEETING

It's that time of year again when Emma and Keith will soon begin preparing next year's budget. At the end of May, the Trust will be holding a residents' meeting in the hall to go over the proposed budget, maintenance fees, and any potential changes or increases. We encourage all residents to attend, the date will be confirmed shortly.

## STORMWATER DRAIN

Next week the Trust is meeting with WDC and local engineers, who were back on site a couple of weeks ago. As you are aware, as WDC has assumed responsibility of the drain west of the bridge they are currently building a case to include the stormwater drain project in the next Long Term Plan. This upcoming meeting is a positive sign that things are still progressing, and we'll keep you updated as new information becomes available.

We'd like to once again thank Scott McKenzie and Gavin Benney for their ongoing support and assistance with this matter.

## WATER UPDATE

The bore is rising thanks to the rain and the cooperation of the villagers conserving water when required.

## SPECIAL THANKS

To Murray Madden for his weed spraying around the village and for taking extra care of our water during the dry season.

## UNIT 25

GJ Gardners were awarded the contract for the rebuild of Number 25. We are looking at options to remove the current dwelling and will keep you updated with progress or potential disturbances.

## SECURITY CAMERA AT GATE

The Trust are still looking into options as requested at the Resident Trustee meeting.

## MEETINGS

Resident Trustee's meeting is every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month 1-3pm to listen to your ideas or concerns to take to the Trust Meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month.



Units 23 and 33 are still on the market and we appreciate you continuing to spread the word. View at [www.nrv.co.nz](http://www.nrv.co.nz)



If you haven't done so already check out our Ngunguru Retirement Village Facebook page!

# Social Club News



Easter Celebrations planned for this Sunday will be cancelled due to too many people being away. We will catch you at the next Happy Hour instead

## DECK EXTENSION

The Deck extension has finished with just a bit of landscaping to go.

Thanks very much to Dave Wigger and Ray Lawson who did an awesome job, working through the elements to get it done. The new and improved deck looks fantastic. Special thanks again to Ray who replaced the bench seat at the top of the lookout.

## SKIP BIN

The skip bin was well received - thanks to the Trust. A few prohibited items were still put in the skip, please be mindful for next time.

## CHAIR YOGA

Unfortunately this has been CANCELLED due to low numbers. We can revisit this later in the year when not so many people are away.



Next Bingo is Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Thanks to our superstar organizers.

**HAPPY  
HOUR**

Next one Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> of May - a great chance to toast our new deck!

HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY

Margaret Pengelly, Kath Johnston,  
Pat Milich, Blue Thomson  
Ken Roddis (who helps with Bingo)

We hope you all enjoyed  
your special day!



St Patrick's Day Fun!!



Don't Forget... All Welcome

LEST WE FORGET

**ANZAC DAY**  
Dawn Service

FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL @ 6<sup>am</sup>



NGUNGURU SPORTS & RECREATION CLUB, KOPIPI CRESENT

*"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them."*