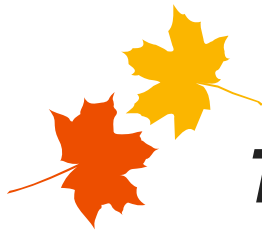




Ngunguru Retirement Village



Trust Newsletter April/May 2022

Welcome to our Newsletter following our Trust Meeting on Tues 26th April. We apologize that the newsletter is later this month due to a postponement of our original Trust Meeting date.

Condolences



As you will know by now it was very sad to hear the news of the passing of Carol Belmont. The Trust has sent a card on everyone's behalf to her family sending our love and best wishes. We will be working through the usual processes and protocols in regards to her unit in the coming weeks.

Hall Upgrade

Systems are still all go! Many thanks to Bruce MacKenzie for his hard work and perseverance. We are currently waiting for WDC permits. We have now accepted a quote from Dave Nicols to carry out the work and it is likely you could see some movement around the hall in the near future getting the site ready.

Village Creek

It was brought to our attention that there has been some erosion to the Creek embankment after some heavy rain. We have had WDC come out to do an assessment and they have advised us to contact a local Ecologist for further assessment. We will continue with investigations and keep you updated. On that topic we would like to say how lovely the Creek area is looking behind the Wilsons at Unit 7! Thank you to Phi for creating an easier path for our Groundsman to access the area for weed eating!

Autumn - Time to plant those Winter Veg!

<https://tuigarden.co.nz/inspiration-hub/ideas-and-inspiration/autumn-gardening-guide/>

Covid-19

We trust that you are all being vigilant while there are still Covid cases within the Village and the local Community. The Trust has been pleased to hear that those that have been struck down with Covid have been recovering well. Nice to hear of the support within the Village also. Please feel free to reach out if you need any information about Covid or support while isolating.

External House Inspections

Thanks to everyone for your cooperation with the External House Inspections carried out recently. You should have all got a copy of the Report in your mailbox. Thank you also to our Trustee's Ross and Lew for carrying out the work. Overall the Village is in great shape with just a few upgrades suggested. **Water Blasting!** One of the most common themes was that some of the houses required a wash. We will be getting the Hall water blasted so if anyone else would like their property done you may like to contact **Rob Allen for a quote - 09 434 3540**

Smoke Alarms



We hope that during the daylight savings changeover that all of you had a chance to test your smoke alarms. If not, now is a great time to test them before the colder months, turning on heaters etc. For those with **Hearing Impairments, Life Unlimited can do FREE assessments & specialist Smoke Alarm installations, please see advert next page.**

**Are you hearing everything said to you?
A free Ministry of Health funded service**

We offer:

- A hearing evaluation with a qualified hearing therapist
- Information on hearing aids and other technology, including available funding options
- Practical advice and tips for living with hearing conditions like tinnitus
- Strategies for you, your family and whanau to ease communication
- Referrals to other health providers, if needed.

Home visits for Ngunguru Retirement Village residents can be scheduled, free of charge.

**Contact: Jo Hendry your local Whangarei Hearing Therapist,
PH 021 194 9829 or email
joh@lifeunlimited.net.nz**

SOCIAL CLUB UPDATE



The Social Club send their condolences to the Belmont family in the sad passing of Carol. She will be very much missed from the village, but we all have our own memories of her. Carols nieces have passed on their thanks to all friends and neighbours who helped her in her final weeks of illness.

Not many people turned out for Happy Hour on April 3rd but those who did had a great time. Phi won the quiz question.

At our next happy hour, a discussion will take place to see who is interested in starting a card/games evening or afternoon, weekly/ fortnightly. I think weekly sounds good but the majority wins on the day.

Hope you all had a great Easter. I did not as I was in isolation, but I am now free (lucky did not catch covid). Who saw the easter bunny in the village? I heard it left a few eggs somewhere. There is a prize going if you tell me who it was.

Has been an incredibly quiet month There are a few unwell residences in the village now, get well and stay safe.

Next Happy Hour May 1st - Please remember Happy Hour is every first Sunday of the month

Kath

