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Betty Petrie - Village Manager

Welcome... TO OUR SPRING EDITION

Meanwhile we have been very fortunate to have had the support of Mats, Thérèse and the team at Café Cinema who ran a couple of movie premieres for our benefit. Thanks for two fantastic events and also to everyone contributed by attending.

Trust to make it a success for all. They have also held two successful fundraisers. You can learn more about their efforts inside.

Following on from our highly successful event last year, we are planning another fabulous Senior's Expo; however we have moved the date to Saturday the 8th of March 2014 so be sure to update your diary.

There are also some interesting facts about us you may not know inside too so why don't you take a peek?

We have finally completed our additions and alterations and if you haven't seen it all yet, you're welcome to take a look at our official opening in October. We'll keep you posted on the details closer to the time.

Springbank School's Community Enterprise project to renovate the Social Centre has been going well. The students have been putting their heart and soul into the project and have been working with the user groups and the



Esther Turner's 90th Birthday

Esther is a new resident but is in no way a stranger to the Kerikeri Retirement Village. Esther has always been involved in the community and was one of the founding members of the committee that started the Village in 1986. She then stayed on as part of the Repairs and Maintenance committee for the Retirement Village.

Esther celebrated her 90th birthday with a gathering in the social centre, surrounded by friends and family and her dog Ricki who came to join in the fun.



District Health Board

Dr Chris Reid is standing for the Northland District Health Board. He will be visiting the Kerikeri Retirement Village on September 26th at 1pm, in the Chapel. He welcomes you to join him for a Q&A session about what you expect from a DHB member.

Caught on Film!

Anyone passing Café Cinema in recent months could be forgiven for thinking there was some kind of time warp going on.

On one evening in June, the street was filled with men dressed in tuxedos and women in fascinators, feather boas and their sequined finery - à la the 1920's. Inside the Café a 1920's speakeasy was in full swing including a sumptuous banquet and cocktails, (never mind Prohibition!).

A month later saw an invasion of cowboys and injuns. Lassoos, plaid shirts and spurs were the order of the day and if you'd sneaked a peek in the windows it looked like an episode of Bonanza. The Café had transformed into CC's Saloon. Hungry outlaws, sheriffs, cowboys and injuns set aside their differences while they tucked into their vittles and CC's special 'cactus juice'.



Both functions were organised by Cinema Café proprietors as fundraisers for the dementia unit at Kerikeri Retirement Village.

Long standing supporters of the Kerikeri Community, Mats and Thérèse Wickbom, themed meals to match the movies, 'The Great Gatsby' and 'The Lone Ranger'. As well as livening up a couple of dark winter nights they raised almost \$1,000 for the unit.

Next time you're passing be sure to drop in to savour the great coffee and fantastic service. Who knows what else you might see!



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If your hands are not steady or are painful, reading books becomes difficult. Using a book rest removes this problem, especially in bed.

You can relax while you read, each page is held down by a thin cord and locked in by a peg.

I have made 45 so far which have been shared by Age Concern and the Kerikeri Retirement Village.

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Cottage 51



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COTTAGE 16 - THE CLOSE

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Advance viewings available, 140m², 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom and extra WC, internal garage.

COTTAGE 51 - 113A KERIKERI ROAD

142m², 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom cottage with great décor and sunny aspect, conservatory, quality kitchen and bathroom fittings, close to town and shops, internal garage.

COTTAGE 29 - THE CLOSE

UNDER OFFER

Large Living area opening onto an attractive garden, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms and internal garage.

WENDYWOOD APARTMENT 6

Located at the front of the complex this apartment has a modern kitchen with built in oven and hob.

WENDYWOOD APARTMENTS 10 & 11

Located in the interior with courtyard patios, these apartments are newly refurbished and have new kitchens with a built in oven and hob.



5 Facts about the village

1. HEALTH AND WELLBEING:

Did you know that we have a Registered Physiotherapist on site at the Kerikeri Retirement Village? Yvonne Hooper is onsite to help our residents with physical ailments, rehabilitation and treatments for age related conditions.

2. HAPPY HOUR!

Each Friday night our Cottage and Wendywood residents hold a 'Happy Hour'. During summer they gather in the garden and enjoy the evening sun. In winter they mingle in the warmth of the Social Centre. This is a great opportunity for everyone to socialise.

3. SOCIAL CALENDAR

Each month we offer a number of outings for our residents. Resthome residents take bus trips to local beaches and parks. Wendywood and Cottage Residents venture further afield to places like Opononi, Waitangi and even the odd boat cruise in the Bay of Islands. The Village has a number of vehicles that are available to transport residents to new and exciting destinations.

4. DAY STAYS

Kerikeri Retirement Village offers support to caregivers in the community who need some time out. Caregivers who have been allocated carer support hours can use these hours to have their loved one looked after by our staff at the Village. This service is available from 8.30am – 5pm. Day stayers receive lunch and can join in with whatever is going on in their relevant area of care. This provides an opportunity for family and caregivers to meet appointments of their own safe in the knowledge that their loved ones are being well looked after by our staff.

5. FOR HIRE

The Kerikeri Retirement Village has a few areas that are often used for events and gatherings by the local community. When it's not in use for services, our chapel can be hired for gatherings. Our Social centre, a large area with Kitchen facilities, is also available for hire and is great for medium to large size events. Last, but not least, the Herb Murray room is ideal for small meetings and workshops. We also offer catering for events within the village. Call Reception to check the availability and rates.



Team: 3 Wise guys



Team: Spectrum



Team: 3+1

Springbank School Community Project

Springbank students are encouraged to take an active role in community projects. As part of their curriculum, a group of year 9 students took on the challenge of renovating our Kerikeri Social Centre. The class was separated into 5 teams and each group was given a designated area to work on. Their challenge was to talk to the users to see how they could improve the space, plan and cost-out the makeover and fundraise to cover the costs.

As anyone who has ever undertaken a large renovation project will tell you it's not a task for the faint hearted! Nobody told our teams that though and these gutsy 13 and 14 year olds have impressed us time and time again with their team work, ideas and commitment to seeing the job through.

There was also a competitive element to the project and the members of the winning team will each take home an i-pad. As part of the judging process each team had to pitch their plans to the Kerikeri Village Board of Trustees. Below are short extracts from their five minute presentations which introduce the teams and summarise what they hope to achieve. We'll announce the winners in the next issue.

3 WISE GUYS

We are Aliesha, Ally, Jamie and Rebecca. Although we are a team of four, we are called the 3 Wise Guys because Rebecca joined us part way through the first term after we had already sent out lots of marketing letters introducing ourselves. Our mentors are Debbie Ryder from Mad Ideas and Karen Barneo from Placemakers.

We were assigned the task of transforming the current library / meeting room into a conference room that could be used by the public for business meetings and bring extra revenue to the Kerikeri Retirement Village. We are moving the library into what used to be the storage

room and will give it a separate external doorway so that it can be used even when the conference room is occupied.

Our goal is to redesign and transform both rooms into two more accessible and attractive rooms. This will encourage more people to use them on a regular basis and make them better for the residents of the village. It will also help to create extra revenue that can be used to provide extra luxuries for the village residents.

We have been working really hard and so far we have raised over \$3,000 which is the most money of all the groups.

BLT

Our group is called BLT, (Billy Robb, Leonardo Stretton-Pow and Taran Kern).

Our mentors are Steve De Ruiter from REAL property Ltd and Gary Larkan from the Northland Youth Development Trust.

We have the mammoth task of renovating the kitchen. Our main goal is to make the kitchen more open-plan and functional.

We are going to take out two of the walls, move the hot water cylinder, add a new larger sink, create storage and new cabinetry and add an island for the two industrial stoves.



Team: Retirement Rennovatorz



Team: BLT

We have faced many challenges including fundraising of the money needed for a kitchen which will cost approximately \$30,000 to renovate to a commercial standard. It was also difficult obtaining items for our recent Auction of Promises and we also struggled with not having a mentor from the outset.

If you would like to donate the funds needed for the renovation of the kitchen, please contact us for naming rights.

RETIREMENT RENNOVATORZ

We are the Retirement Renovatorz, our names are Jeremiah Fitzsimmonds, Mayur Patel and Dhanan Patel. Our mentors are Penny Fewkes and Raewyn Williams from Kings Court Interior / Flooring Xtra.

We are renovating the entrance way, the hairdressing salon and the office. We are working on extending the hairdressers because at the moment only one hairdresser can operate at a time. We also intend to paint the walls, add another mirror and basin and provide an extra hairdressing chair worth \$1,000.

We are also changing the office into a space for a podiatrist. In the entrance way, we are hoping to replace the existing doors with automatic doors as elderly residents

sometimes struggle with the heavy wooden doors that are there now.

We have faced many challenges along the way especially coming up with enough funds to afford our ambitious vision and getting a variety of stakeholders to make a decision on the final plans.

Our plans are taking the longest as it is probably the most complicated of all the areas.

SPECTRUM

Our group is Spectrum. We have bright ideas, bright vision and are ready to take vibrant actions. Our mentor is Sharon Roberts from REAL.

Some of our group have left so there are only two of us, Lauren Harrell and Sara Finch. This is a slight disadvantage but as we are both people with drive and persistence we're able to keep up with the other groups.

We are responsible for the Physiotherapy Clinic and the Indoor Bowls Room.

We're planning to re-paint both rooms to add colour. We would also like to move walls to create more storage space and install cupboards in the clinic.

The Physiotherapist would like a sink which is proving to be a big challenge, as it would cost a lot for the drainage to be put in and would need council consent. So far we have raised over \$2,000.

3+1

Our Group is called Three Plus One (3+1). We are called this because our group is made up of three girls and one boy and also because we were originally a group of three till a new student joined our group. Our group member's names are Aimee Larkan, Jessica Prak-Khin, Matthew Foster and Sarah Hewitt and our mentor is Sara Epley.

3+1 is renovating the main hall and courtyard area. We plan to purchase new chairs for the main hall and put up new artwork, as well as doing a general smarten up.

In the courtyard our plan is to get new outdoor furniture and build planter boxes. We want to plant herbs in one for the kitchen staff and flowers in the others for the Village residents to enjoy. We want to water blast the concrete and spruce up the gardens too.

The main challenge we have faced so far is getting over the mind-set that the job is too big for us. We think it has ended up being a really good opportunity and learning experience.

Auction of Promises

As part of their fundraising efforts for the Social Centre project, the Year 9 Springbank students organised an Auction of Promises at the RSA on Saturday the 14th of September.

The various groups spent months approaching local businesses, friends and family to source products or promises of service and in the end there were 98 auction items up for grabs.

Pete Gentil from MORE FM, together with Ron Cook, hosted the evening and provided a very entertaining style of auction. Singer songwriter Jo Slack wowed the crowds between bidding wars.

In addition to helping plan the event, the students were hosts, lot promoters, bid spotters and guest speakers. The evening was a great success with more than \$6,500 being raised.

Diary Dates

Meal Deal

Tuesday 24th September 11.45am

Cinema Café Meal deal - Gardening with Soul, bus leaves reception 11.45am

Shopping Trip

Friday 27th September 10am

Shopping trip to The Warehouse, bus leaves reception 10am

Trip

Friday 4th October 10am

Mystery scenic drive and lunch at Okaihau café - bus leaves reception 10am

Movie Afternoon

Wednesday 16th October 10am

Sense and Sensibility - 2.30pm

Darryl's Lunch Cruise

Friday 18th October 9.30am

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