

Village Times

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Betty Petrie - Village Manager

Welcome...

Merry Christmas to you all as another fabulous year at the Village draws to a close.

We are very excited to announce that the Springbank Community Enterprise Project is almost complete. Thanks to the hard work of project organiser Michelle Chapman, the Springbank School students, their parents, teachers and the mentors, our Herb Murray Room, Physiotherapy Clinic, Indoor Bowls Room, Library and Social Centre courtyard have been transformed into fresher, more useable spaces.

The scope of the project was very bold and it's thanks to the generosity of the community that the students have been able to fulfil their vision.

Firstly we'd like to acknowledge the mentors who have guided the students throughout the year long process and provided them with the benefit of their skill and experience. Steven de Ruiter and Sharon Roberts of Real Kerikeri, Karen Barneo from Placemakers, Debbie Ryder of Mad Ideas, Penny Fewkes and Raewyn Williams from Kingscourt Flooring Xtra, Gary Larkan of Northland Youth Trust, and Springbank teacher Sara Hittle have all played an important role in what has been achieved.

Then there are the numerous members of the Certified Builder's Association who were only too happy to lend a hand, including Bevin MacCarthy, Dan Smallman, Ben Maxwell, Ringa Dalton, Aaron Trass and Chester Smith of Bay Builders, Graeme Laurie of North Build, Mark

Todd of Absolute Build, Greg Machin of Greg Machin Builders and retired builder Gordon Salt. Other tradespeople who donated time, skill and materials were Kelvin Petrie and Ken Groves of Laser Electrical Northland and Adrian Taylor of Cadence Draughting. See pictures pages 2+3.

Last, but by no means least, we'd like to thank the many local businesses that donated goods, services and cash or gave big discounts as well as the countless individuals who attended the events and generally helped out... we are very grateful to you all.

In other news we have recently said farewell to Margaret Kingston as a trustee and will shortly be saying farewell and a very big thank you to Doug and Pat Turner for their 21 years of service organising the monthly Senior's Dinners (more inside this issue).

Wishing you a safe and happy holiday season!

Trustee Retires



A large part of our ability to deliver truly personal service and superior care to our residents is attributable to the help we get from volunteers such as Margaret Kingston.

Margaret, who is something of a 'Super Volunteer', has been a member of the Board of the Kerikeri Retirement Village for nine years and in recent years has also been a Trustee.

Although she has decided to retire from her official capacity, Margaret continues to volunteer her time around the village.

A regular in the care facility, she can often be found helping to serve meals and lending a hand wherever she can so that nursing staff can spend extra time on more specialist care.

During her time here, Margaret has also chaired the Residents' Committee meetings. She remains a steadfast advocate of the residents' needs and many of the improvements we've made have been as a result of her input.

A loyal supporter of the Monthly Over 60's Community Dinners since they commenced, Margaret was always there to help set up and clean up.

Although she will be missed on the board, we are very grateful for her ongoing support and commitment.

the students



Jeremiah Fitzsimmons, Aimee Larkan and Matthew Foster get started on planting the potted colour.



Jeremiah Fitzsimmons and Matthew Foster remove some pebbles.



Aimee's mum lends a hand.



▲ Aimee Larkan trims back some foliage as the team tackles the courtyard.

the tradies



Graeme Laurie of North Build cuts a new entrance into library.



Graeme Laurie refers to the plans while Aaron Trass of Bay Builders checks the measurements.



Mark Todd of Absolute Build fits a stud before lining the library walls.



Ringa Dalton of Bay Builders nails in a new stud to partition off the indoor Bowling Room storage area.


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Sara Finch and Lauren Harrell help unpack the computer in the new library.



Rebecca Gmuer Hornell and Ally Standing fill the shelves in the new library.



▲ Sara Finch helps put up some shelves in the new library.



Gordon Salt came out of retirement to lend a hand.



Kelvin Petrie of Laser Electrical Northland runs some new wires.



Chester Smith and Dan Smallman of Bay Builders double check some details.



Penny Fewkes of Kingscourt Flooring Xtra hangs the colourful new curtain in the Physio Clinic.



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5 Facts about the village

1. QUIZ NIGHT

We host a quarterly quiz night in the Social Centre. Our quiz master is Frank Lewis and quiz mistress is Chrissy Taylor. The cost is \$5 per person and includes soup and a bun.

You are welcome to bring a team or just come along and we'll add you to a group.

2. HOUSIE AFTERNOONS

We run a housie session every Monday afternoon in the Social Centre and this is open to anyone who wants to join in the fun.

A winning line gets you a chocolate bar and a full house earns you

cash. The last house of the day is a jackpot. Sessions run from 1pm until 2.30pm and cards cost \$2.50 each. All welcome.

3. TAI CHI

Our Diversional Therapist, Chrissy Taylor, is a trained Tai Chi Instructor and runs classes in the Social Centre every Monday and Friday at 11am.

Tai Chi promotes flexibility, balance and wellbeing and the public is welcome to join in. Classes cost \$8.50 per session or \$7.00 if you purchase a concession ticket.

4. IN-HOUSE NURSERY

Our gardeners propagate all their own plants.

We have a small sample of seedlings and plants available for purchase outside the main entrance.

If you're after something specific or you want a few plants, ask at reception and they'll arrange for a gardener to take you through the nursery.

5. MEETING ROOM

Our newly refurbished meeting room is available for hire at very reasonable rates. It has independent external access from Ruatara Drive and off-street parking. See our website for details.

Thank You Doug & Pat

Doug and Pat Turner have been hosting a monthly over 60's Community Dinner since the Village Social Centre was built in 1990.

For almost 24 years, each and every month, they have volunteered their services variously (and often simultaneously) as hosts, cooks, dishwashers, bar staff, raffle organisers, cleaners and administrators.

But they have recently decided it's time to hang up their aprons. We are very sad to say goodbye but we couldn't be more grateful for the selfless service they have provided both to the Village and to Kerikeri's seniors.

The cost of the dinner has always been extremely low in order to en-

sure everyone could afford to come. This was only possible because of donations of time and produce, the proceeds of the raffle and the regular work provided by a tireless army of volunteers that Doug and Pat managed to persuade to join them.

The popularity of the dinner has grown to the extent that as soon as word got out that Doug and Pat were thinking of retiring, we had a raft of phone calls from attendees seeking assurance that the dinners would continue.

We are happy to take up the mantle but now that we no longer have Doug and Pat at the helm, we will need to reorganise a little to ensure that we can continue the high standard in years to come.



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We hope to recommence the monthly Over 60's Community Dinners in February or March of 2014 but we need help to plan and run the nights. We're after organisers, hosts, emcees, cooks, kitchen hands, wait staff, dishwashers, raffle organisers/sellers and door staff. No experience required just bring your enthusiasm and your smile!

If you, or someone you know, is interested in volunteering some time please call 09 407 0070 or email robbyn@kerikerivillage.co.nz

Welcome to

There have been a lot of new faces arriving at the Village and in this edition we've used the 'Welcome To' column to introduce the staff that have joined us over the last few months.

We ask that you make them welcome and encourage you to introduce yourself when you see them around the village.



Akhila Peter
Registered Nurse

I moved here from Rotorua about 4 months ago after getting the job at the village. I enjoy fishing, dancing and watching television.



Chimin Thomas
Registered Nurse

I moved here 3 weeks ago from Whangarei where I had been nursing for the last couple of years. I love music, dancing and relaxing with friends.



Kamo Peterson
Caregiver

I have recently moved down from up north. I write poetry, spend time with my miniature Fox Terrier and love singing.



Shyrmagne Chavez
but you can call me Shy
Registered Nurse - Part-time

I moved to Kerikeri about a month ago from Rotorua having recently completed further study on Controlling Infection. I love to sing. I'm also into movies, books and travel.



Turiti Rihanni - Bonney
Caregiver

I have lived here all my life. I like to play the guitar, walk my German Shepherd, Zak, and spend time with my three kids.



TeAroha Matenga
Caregiver

I was brought up in Kerikeri. I enjoy spending time with my three children and their families, pottering in the garden, bush walking, fishing and watching any type of sport.



Wanda Bot
Caregiver

I recently moved from Whangarei to Kawakawa. I volunteer with St Johns and also at the Vintage Railway. The rest of my spare time I take care of our 5 birds and 13 dogs.



Happy little elves!

Happy little elves Adona Cox and Betty Petrie contribute to the box of gifts that will be distributed to underprivileged children via a community elves initiative.

If you'd like to give something wrap up a gift with the age range and gender the gift is intended for and drop it into the collection box by December 18th.

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Cottage 51



Cottage 51



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Frances Shaw on 09 407 0070 or email frances@kerikerivillage.co.nz



Tui Wing Opening

The extensive renovations and additional rooms recently completed at the Kerikeri Retirement Village were officially opened in October by Dr Alan Davis of the Northland District Health Board.

The changes, which included significant improvements to the dementia unit, kitchen and laundry areas, were done to meet increasing demand from the community for additional residential care and Meals On Wheels.

Dr Davis commented at the opening that "Kerikeri's approach was very much in the forefront of health change in providing a comprehensive range of facilities within one complex".

He congratulated the Kerikeri Village Trust for its commitment to older people in the community and their flexibility in providing changing care and service options as the community's needs changed.



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Xmas Parade



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Frank looking hip and good to go!



The Village Flower Power crew got groovy with the chicks, fish and supporters from Forest & Bird

Diary Dates

Movie afternoon

Dec. 11th

Christmas themed
2.30pm in the Social Centre.

BBQ

Dec. 13th

Residents Christmas BBQ
4-6pm in the Social Centre.

Christmas party

Dec. 14th

Care Facility Christmas party.

Afternoon tea

Jan. 8th

Wendywood Pavilion afternoon tea,
Wendywood lounge 2.30pm.

Scenic drive

Jan. 10th

Mystery scenic drive and lunch.
Bus leaves reception 10.30am.

Movie afternoon

Jan. 15th

'The Sting' – 2.30pm in the Social Centre.

Blueberry Farm

Jan. 24th

Visit to Blueberry Farm.
Bus leaves reception 10.30am.

Movie afternoon

Feb. 12th

'The Big Year' – 2.30pm in the Social Centre.

Picnic

Feb. 14th

Picnic at Te Ngaere Bay. Bus leaves
reception 10.30am Picnic lunch provided.

Wine trail and lunch

Feb. 28th

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