

Fairseat Foundation



Fairseat News – 14th August 2020

- **Breakfast at “Tiffany’s”** – our kitchen staff are offering a social breakfast on the new dining room terrace again this weekend. On Saturday and Sunday, from 7.30am through to 9.30am, you can turn up and have exactly as you are used to everyday OR you can treat yourself to something different for a change. On Sunday, we are promised **Eggs Benedict with hollandaise sauce**. Fiona and I intend to be there at 9am having pre-ordered. I hope to see some of you there.
- **August birthday lunch** – On Thursday, we will be offering drinks and bitings on the verandah before lunch in the dining room to remember Vivien Horwood who was born on 20th August 1904. We will also take this opportunity to formally welcome our newest residents, Nigel & Lisbe, as well as toast the health of our August birthday residents although some of them may well be in isolation. There will be red & white wine, beer and soft drinks. No rosé this week I am afraid due to budgetary constraints.
- **Visitors** - Thank you to everyone for cooperating with our requirements and making the effort to visit the socially starved in-mates. We have widened the timeframes and days for visiting due to the demand. We would still prefer not to have visits extending beyond 4pm, and not to have visits on Saturday afternoons and Sundays when our office is closed but if it is necessary please just speak to the office. The single most helpful thing is to give our office time to organize the visit and that means two days’ notice PLEASE. Email admin@fairseat.org or manager@fairseat.org or speak to Ruth Mumbi on 0701 719 440. Contact Ben if you are having problems 0706 277 417
- **Staff** – We are doing our rotational system that permits staff to go home for a period before returning to work after a 14-day isolation period. Carlyne Wangu, our Admin Manager, is on extended sick leave at the moment and Ruth Mumbi is holding the fort in the meantime. Lucy Mwaura is due back at her desk on Tues, 18/8 after a well-earned break but into isolation/14 days
- **Pub Nite** - next one will be scheduled for Wednesday evening, **26th August @ 5.30pm** with Neil, Andy & Debs all available.
- **Quiz night** – **was delayed** due to issues with isolation. The plan now is to hold it on **Fri, 28th Aug @ 5.30pm** at Ben & Fiona’s house with questions that have been set by Joe. No further delays permitted
- **Resident Birthdays** – In August we have had 4 residents celebrating starting with Brenda who turned 98 on Friday 7/8 and John (13/8). Micky celebrates his birthday on Saturday, 22/8 and then Tony on Tuesday, 25/8. We will also remember Vivian Horwood, who donated the land for Fairseat and was born on 20/8/1904 and so we will be having pre-lunch nibbles and drinks on the verandah before enjoying a communal birthday lunch for all the August birthdays. Then we have 8 more birthdays in September to plan for.
- **Past residents – in August** we remember Babette Denise White (21/8/2017), Dorothy Le Poer Trench (24/8/2017) and George Blane who died on 1st Sept 2014
- **Fairseat Rainfall**
 - Jan – July – 1062.75mm over 94 days Vs Average of 644mm over 54.3 days
 - August to date – 1 mm over 1 days Vs Average of 20.8 mm over 3.9 days for the month
 - Year to date – 1063.75mm (41.88”) over 95 days Vs Ave of 665.4mm over 58.2 days.
- **New Moon** – we have a New Moon on Wednesday, 19th Aug, which apparently is unusual in that we are having 4 new moons in a season. The third of these new moons is always know as a “Black Moon” for some obscure reason and it only occurs about every 3 years. Don’t ask me why?
- **Films** – “**Doc Martin**” series will continue on Tuesday afternoons. On Thursday 20/8 we have “Battle of Britain” followed by “Annie” the musical on 27/8

- **Saturday, 15th August – between 7.30am & 9.30am, breakfast on the terrace**
- **Saturday, 15th August, 10.30am - Bridge at B&F's house**
- **Saturday, 15th August @ 5pm – The Fairseat Clock Golf Championship - Staff Vs Residents**
- **Sunday, 16th August – from 7.30am to 9.30am, breakfast on the terrace inc Eggs Benedict**
- **Sunday, 16th August @ 11.00am - Clock Golf with Mike** under the Terminalia Tree
- **Monday, 17th August @ 11 am - Crossword with Shirley** at B&F's
- **Monday, 17th August @ 11 am - Boules** on the Big Lawn
- **Monday, 17th August @ 3 pm - Scrabble with Shirley** in the Widgery Rm
- **Monday, 17th August @ 5 pm - Clock Golf for staff with Mike** under the Terminalia Tree
- **Monday, 17th August @ 5 pm - Croquet** on the Top Acre lawn
- **Tuesday 18th August @ 11 am - Exercises with John**, in isolation but keeping social distance
- **Tuesday 18th August @ 4.30 pm – Video “Doc Martin” (withOUT Debs)** in Widgery Rm
- **Wednesday, 19th August – New “Black” Moon**
- **Wednesday, 19th August @ 10.30am - Bingo with Jane** in the Widgery Room.
- **Wednesday, 19th August @ 11am - Clock Golf with Mike** under the Terminalia Tree
- **Wednesday, 19th August @ 3 pm - Bridge Lessons with Fiona** at the manager's house.
- **Thursday 20th August – remembering Vivien Horwood, born on this day in 1904.**
- **Thursday 20th August @ 11 am - Exercises with Yvonne** on the Big Lawn
- **Thursday 20th August @ 12.15pm – drinks & nibbles on the verandah before birthday lunch**
- **Thursday 20th August @ 4.30 pm - Video “Battle of Britain”**
- **Thursday 20th August @ 5 pm – Boules for staff** on the Big Lawn
- **Friday, 21st August – remembering Denise Babette White** who died on this day in 2017
- **Friday, 21st August – Boules** on the Big Lawn
- **Saturday, 22nd August – Happy Birthday Micky**
- **Saturday, 22nd August between 7.30am & 9.30am, breakfast on the terrace**
- **Saturday, 22nd August @ 10.30am - Bridge at B&F's house**
- **Saturday, 22nd August @ 5pm – The Fairseat Clock Golf Championship - Staff Vs Residents**
- **Sunday, 22nd August – from 7.30am to 9.30am, breakfast on the terrace inc Eggs Benedict**
- **Monday, 24th August – remembering Dorothy le Poer Trench** who died on this day in 2017
- **Tuesday, 25th August – Happy Birthday Tony**
- **Wednesday, 26th August @ 5.30pm - Pub Nite with Andy, Neil & Debs** in the Widgery Rm
- **Friday, 28th August @ 5.30 pm – Quiz night on Ben & Fiona's verandah. Questions by Joe**
- **Tuesday, 1st September – remembering George Blane** who died on this day in 2014