

Fairseat Foundation



Fairseat News – 04 April 2020

- **Resident News – Maureen’s** recovery is slow and quite painful for her. **Gay** had her hip put back into position, is recovering with gentle traction and is being discharged today back to Fairseat. Please do not visit Maureen or Gay as they have both been exposed to outside people for medical reasons and we do not want to take any risks. Only one birthday in April with **Vi L celebrating on Wednesday 8th April.**
- **Menu** – we will be implementing Option 2 from last week. This means no soup at lunch time and no desert for supper. In addition, I will ask the kitchen to give smaller portions which seems to have been the most common suggestion from residents. Gladys will implement a system for carers that delivers all the supper orders before lunch but only send the supper trays up by 4.30 pm. This will allow the kitchen to more accurately gauge the necessary food to prepare. Suggestions can be shared with Ben.
- **Fairseat lockdown** – We continue to tighten down on our isolation policy as much as we can. We have hired snake-proof tents, beds & mattresses which will be situated around Fairseat, located in convenient places for easy access to suitable showers and toilet facilities for the 60-plus staff that will be moving into Fairseat full time. The first tents arrived this morning and are being erected as I type but we are still short of 24 beds & mattresses. We have the kitchen staff operating out of their kitchen again and the last of builders will be gone by Tuesday afternoon. We will then further restrict access into Fairseat from the outside to essential services and deliveries only with strict isolation procedures to avoid incidental contact. Whilst we also try to be social and keep busy, I remind residents of the importance of social distancing at all times with ongoing hand washing and sanitization. If anyone needs things purchased for them, cash or assistance of any sort, the first port of call is our office. Give your shopping orders every Monday and Wednesday to make it easier for them. Please do not unnecessarily overburden the office staff with demands – they are under quite a bit of pressure with the increase in transactions, assistance and general issues.
- **Building program** - Due to a problem with the supplier of the aluminium doors for the dining room (they have shut down & taken coronavirus leave) we will board up the dining room until this crisis is resolved. I have asked the builder not to lay the dining room floor, install the acoustic ceiling or place the tiles to the new patio area until we can safely resume work. We expect that the sail over the patio to be finished before then. The back staff-area will be completed but the new walk-in freezer will have to wait until later although all the materials are on site. Everything else is done.
- **Fee increase for 2020** – I take this opportunity to remind everyone that the fee increases as communicated to residents in December last year are due to be applied in April. I should also **reiterate that the increase is modest and was more than off-set by the credit given to residents in December.** Anyone with concerns can phone Ben.
- **Link** – the residents had a small committee to coordinate ideas for social activities that will occupy our minds, help keep us all sane & in a positive frame of mind. Anyone with ideas should **phone** Yvonne but in the mean time this is the latest update from the “Link Activities Sub-committee”.

Further to our circular last week and all your prompt replies, we have put together an enhanced activities schedule for your entertainment and enjoyment during this period of isolation. The schedule, showing both existing and new activities, is attached for your convenience. We have not finalised the timing details of the Opera or General Knowledge Quiz but will let you know in due course. Please note that none of these activities are compulsory or exclusive ... anyone can join in or not, as you choose.

Please check your Menu & Events schedule to confirm when new activities will start. Any questions then speak to Yvonne Stephenson or Fiona. So, for the next week;

- **Crossword with Shirley – Monday 6th April @ 11 am** - at the manager's house.
- **Scrabble with Shirley – Monday 6th April @ 3 pm** – at the manager's house
- **Boules with Anja – Monday 6th April @ 5 pm** – on the Top Acre lawn
- **Croquet with Debonnaire - Monday 6th April @ 5 pm** – on the Top Acre lawn
- **Exercises with John – Tuesday 7th April @ 11 am** – on the Big Lawn, under the Terminalia Tree
- **Video “Maiden” – Tuesday, 7th April @ 4.30 pm** - in the Widgery Room
- **Bingo with Jane – Wednesday, 8th April @ 10.30am** - at the manager's house.
- **Clock Golf with Mike - Wednesday, 8th April @ 11.00am** – under the Terminalia Tree
- **Bridge Lessons with Fiona - Wednesday, 8th April @ 3 pm** - at the manager's house.
- **Fairseat Pub Nite –Wednesday, 8th April @ 5.30 pm** on Ben & Fiona's verandah.
- **Exercises with Yvonne – Thursday 9th April @ 11 am** – on the Big Lawn, under the Terminalia Tree
- **Video “My Sister's Keeper” – Thursday, 9th April @ 4.30 pm** - in the Widgery Room
- **Good Friday, Public Holiday, office closed – Friday, 10th April** no activities planned
- **Easter Saturday – Office Closed – Saturday, 11th April**
- **Bridge with Fiona – Saturday, 11th April @ 10.30 am** - at the manager's house.
- **Boules with Anja – Saturday, 11th April @ 5 pm** – on the Top Acre lawn
- **Non-denominational Service for Easter - Sunday 12th April @ 11 am** – on the Big Lawn

Going forward we envisage this sort of program although the finer details of the opera and the general knowledge quiz are to be confirmed.

		Time	Going?	Activity	When?	Where?	Organiser	
Monday	am	11:00		Crossword	every week	Manager's House	Shirley	
		15:00		Scrabble	every week	Manager's House	Shirley	
	pm	17:00		Boules	every week	Top Acre Lawn	Anja	new!
		17:00		Croquet	every week	Top Acre Lawn	Debonnaire	
Tuesday	am	11:00		Exercises	every week	Big Lawn	John	
	pm	16:30		Film	every week	Widgery Room	Debonnaire	
Wednesday	am	10:30		Bingo	every week	Manager's House	Helen	
		11:00		Clock Golf	every week	Big Lawn	Mike Lee	new!
	pm	15:00		Bridge Lessons	every week	Manager's House	Fiona	new!
		17:30		Pub Night	1st & 3rd week	Manager's House	Andy & Neil	
Thursday	am	11:00		Exercises	every week	Big Lawn	Yvonne	
	pm	16:30		Film	every week	Widgery Room	Debonnaire	
Friday	am	11:00		Maths games	1st, 2nd & 4th week	Manager's House	John	new!
		11:00		Copocabana	3rd week	Manager's House	John	
	pm							
Saturday	am	10:30		Bridge	every week	Manager's House	Fiona	
	pm	17:00		Boules	every week	Top Acre Lawn	Anja	new!
Sunday	am	11:00		Clock Golf	every week	Big Lawn	Mike Lee	new!
	pm	17:30		Opera	TBA	Big Lawn	Yvonne	new!
		17:30		GK Quiz	TBA	Manager's House	Yvonne	new!
ad hoc				Computer issues	... please contact Fiona to arrange a time			new!