

# Fairseat Foundation



## Fairseat News – 27<sup>th</sup> February 2020

- **Monthly Talk – Our February monthly talk will be by Rhodia Mann** – a seasoned veteran talking to us on **“RED, RED AND MORE RED: A joyful road trip around Rajasthan”** on **Friday 28/2 at 11.30am**. Rhodia is always a very popular speaker & friends/family of Fairseat residents are welcome to come & join us to listen to Rhodia. There will be tea, coffee and cake served before the talk for the early birds.
- **Residents’ news** – What a busy time for everyone. We started with **Madeline’s memorial service on 13/2** which was really well attended with over 85 visitors and residents. Then we had a sit-down lunch for about **73 people for Vi’s 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on Sunday, 16/2** followed by a lunch 10 days later hosted by **Steve and Yvonne for 60 people on Steve’s 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on 26/2**. There were people flying in from all over the world for all three events and the kitchen was kept very busy.
- **Past residents** – we have 3 past residents to remember in March, namely **Margaret Haworth who died on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016, Breda Deacon who died on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018** and then **Gill Nowicki who died on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2015**. We also remember **Salome Njoki, a carer who died at home on 26<sup>th</sup> March 2016**.
- **Roman Catholic Mass** – no mass planned for March
- **ISK Students Social Visit & Activity** – our third visit for 2020 is planned for **2.30pm on Saturday 07/3**.
- **Fairseat Pub Nite** –the next one is at 5.30 pm **Wednesday, 11th March**
- **Anglican Communion Service** – Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> Feb at 10.30 am in the Widgery Room
- **Copacabana Club** – next one is on **Fri 20/3 @ 11am** but exact details are still “Top Secret”.
- **Videos** – Over the next few Tuesday evenings, Debonnaire will screen the remaining 4 parts of the Australian-made series **“Anzac Girls”** before showing the two parts of **“The Phantom of the Opera”** on 31/3 & 02/04 . On Thursdays, we will be watching **“The 39 Steps”** on 05/3; **“Ring of Bright Water”** on 12/3; **“About a Boy”** on 19/3; **“Mr. Holmes”** on 26/3; **“My Sister’s Keeper”** on 2/4; **“Wall Street”** on 9/4 and then **Zulu”** on 16/4.
- **Developments** – As explained at the recent LINK meeting, we are refurbishing our “back-of-house” facilities. So, in the main kitchen, we are putting in new ceilings, lights & extractor fans plus re-tiling walls & floor, replacing most of the equipment and installing a new walk-in freezer. Most of this work is under the expertise of our director, Mike Round-Turner. At the same time, we are roofing the staff kitchen & dining area and building a new store room next to the generator room. We are also refurbishing the residents’ dining room with a view to making it acoustically ~~sounder~~ better and this is being guided by another of our directors, Karen Baillie. There will new floors, ceilings, lights, tables and chairs. The room will have new floor to ceiling doors that will allow us to open the room up when we wish to and there will be a small expansion into the internal garden courtyard for those who prefer al fresco dining. Whilst all this is happening, Gladys will be operating out of a temporary kitchen on the rear parking area near the nurses’ office and along side the temporary dining area for residents and staff. Residents’ cars have been banished to the top parking lot on a temporary basis. Residents are requested to avoid the area and under no circumstances should they venture into the builder’s work area please. We are expecting to have all the kitchen area back in production before the end of March. The dining room may take a bit longer but I will update you regularly.
- **Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 11.30** – Rhodia Mann talks **“Red, Red & more Red; a joyful trip around Rajasthan”**
- Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> February, 10.30 am – **Bridge in the Widgery Rm or on the verandah**
- Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> February – **Leap Day**
- Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 3.00 pm - **Scrabble on the main verandah**
- Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 11 am – **Exercises with John**
- Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup>, March, 4.30 pm – **video in the Widgery Room, 3/6 in series of “Anzac Girls”**

- Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30am – **Bingo with Felicity in the Widgery Rm**
- Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March – **Exercises with Sheila**
- Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 4.30 pm – **video in the Widgery Room “The 39 Steps”**
- Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30 am – **Bridge in the Widgery Rm or on the verandah**
- Saturday, 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2.30 pm – **ISK students on Social Activity Visit, meet in the Widgery Rm.**
- Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> March – **Super Full Moon** when full moon occurs at its closest approach to earth
- Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> March, 3.00 pm - **Scrabble on the main verandah**
- Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March – **Hairdressing with Carmen & Lydia**
- Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 11 am – **Exercises with John**
- Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup>, March, 4.30 pm – **video in the Widgery Room, 4/6 in series of “Anzac Girls”**
- Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March – **Remembering Margaret Haworth, died on this day in 2016**
- Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30am – **Bingo with Maria in the Widgery Rm**
- Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> March 5.30 pm – **Pub Nite on the verandah**
- Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> March – **Exercises with Sheila**
- Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup> March, 4.30 pm – **video in the Widgery Room “Ring of Bright Water”**
- Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30am – **Anglican Communion Service**
- Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30 am – **Bridge in the Widgery Rm or on the verandah**
- Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> March – **Manicures & pedicures with Anne Ndegwa**
- Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> March, 3.00 pm - **Scrabble on the main verandah**
- Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> March, 11 am – **Exercises with John**
- Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup>, March, 4.30 pm – **video in the Widgery Room, 5/6 in series of “Anzac Girls”**
- Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30am – **Bingo with Carolyn in the Widgery Rm**
- Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, 4.30 pm – **video in the Widgery Room “About a Boy”**
- Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30am – **March Equinox, when the sun crosses from south to north.**
- Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> March, 11am – **Copacabana Club in the Widgery Rm.**
- Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> March, 10.30 am – **Bridge in the Widgery Rm or on the verandah**
- Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 3.00 pm - **Scrabble on the main verandah**
- Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March – **Remembering Breda Deacon who died on this day in 2018**
- Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March – **New Moon**
- Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup> March, 11 am – **Exercises with John**
- Tuesday, 24<sup>th</sup>, March, 4.30 pm – **video in the Widgery Room, last in series of “Anzac Girls”**
- Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30 am – **Bingo with Felicity in the Widgery Rm.**
- Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March 5.30 pm – **Pub Nite on the verandah**
- Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> March – **Remembering Salome Njoki, Fairseat Carer who died this day in 2016**