

Fairseat Foundation



Fairseat News – 17th January 2020

- **Residents' birthdays** – we have had **Maggie's birthday on Tues, 14/1**. Then in February, we have a very busy month with no less than six birthdays including two centenarians. **There will be special garden lunches for the two centenarians on their special days**
- **Past residents** – remembering **Barbara Dods** who died 21st February 2019.
- **Fairseat Bridge Club** – Our third week coming up. Definitely let Fiona know if you are planning to attend so that she can juggle the numbers to make sure she always have foursomes ready to play. **The next session on Sat, 18th Jan at 10.30am on the verandah**. Non-residents are welcome as well – just contact Fiona on fmy.allen@gmail.com or 0706 277 431 beforehand. It is intended for players rather than learners and make sure you know the rules on bridge etiquette to avoid censure.
- **Roman Catholic Mass** - So our efforts to look after the spiritual needs of the local catholic residents has not been a great success and one has to wonder whether we need to arrange a confessional before trying to arrange another mass - we want to clear the blockage in our channels of communication
- **Fairseat Pub Nite** –the next one is at 5.30 pm **Wednesday, 29th January**, the new serving wench will have her proper uniform by then
- **ISK Students Social Visit & Activity** – first visit for 2020 is planned for **2.00pm on Saturday 18/1**. Exact activities are yet to be confirmed but I hope that we will be doing resident visits, making birthday cards and hopefully playing croquet together. **Meet in the library after lunch**.
- **Fairseat Board Meeting** – first for the new year to be held in **Widery Rm on Mon, 27/1 at 10.30am**
- **Monthly Talk** – Joe is talking to us about **“Lady Emma Hamilton - Nelson's English Mistress” @ 11.30 on Fri, 24/1 in the Widery Room** and as usual, friends and relatives are always welcome to join us. Unlike some of the upper class country clubs, not a million miles away, we do not charge an entrance fee and give a very good cup of complimentary tea. Joe has given a number of talks before at Fairseat and is very entertaining although I will be interested in how the R-rated talk will be received by the residents. We may need to plan for the RC confessional to be after the talk rather than before!
- **Next month's talk will be by Rhodia Mann** – another seasoned veteran talking to us on **“RED, RED AND MORE RED: A joyful road trip around Rajasthan”** on Friday 28th February 2020 at 11.30 am
- **Borehole Maintenance** – this went well with only one small hitch.
- **Videos** – Over the next few Tuesday evenings, Debonnaire continues to screen the recent **BBC “Dynasties” wildlife series** narrated by David Attenborough and each lasting just under 60 minutes. We have had “Chimpanzees” & “Emperor Penguins”. The next on Tue 21/1 will be **“Lions”**, 28/1 will be **“Painted Wolves”** followed by **“Tigers”** on Tue 4/2. Then on Thursday evenings, we will watch a selection of videos with the second half of **“Schindler's List”** on (23/1); **“Their Finest Hour”** on 30/1; **“The Wild Geese”** on 06/2 and by special request of Rhodia Mann, **“Heat & Dust”** on Thursday 13/2.
- Saturday, 18th January, 10.30 am – **Bridge in the Widery Rm or on the verandah**
- Saturday, 18th January, 2.30 pm – **ISK students social activity visit starts in the Widery rm**
- Monday, 20th January - **Manicures and pedicures with Anne Ndegwa**
- Monday, 20th January, 3.00 pm - **Scrabble on the main verandah**
- Tuesday, 21st January, 11 am – **Exercises with John**
- Tuesday, 21st January, 4.30 pm – **video in the Widery Room “Lions”**
- Wednesday, 22nd January, 10.30 am – **Bingo with Carolyn in the Widery Rm.**
- Thursday, 23rd January, 11 am – **exercises with Sheila**
- Thursday, 23rd January, 4.30 pm – **video in the Widery Room 2nd half of “Schindler's List”**
- Friday, 24th January, 11.30 am – **Joe will talk to us about “Lady Emma Hamilton, Nelson's mistress”**
- Saturday, 25th January, 10.30 am – **Bridge in the Widery Rm.**

- Monday, 27th January, 10.30 am – **Fairseat Board Meeting in the Widgery Rm**
- Monday, 27th January, 3.00 pm - **Scrabble on the main verandah**
- Tuesday, 28th January – **Hairdressing with Carmen & Lydia**
- Tuesday, 28th January, 11 am – **Exercises with John**
- Tuesday, 28th January, 4.30 pm – **video in the Widgery Room “Painted Wolves”**
- Wednesday, 29th January, 10.30 am – **Bingo with Carolyn in the Widgery Rm.**
- Thursday, 30th January, 11 am – **exercises with Sheila**
- Thursday, 30th January, 4.30 pm – **video in the Widgery Room “Their Finest Hour”**
- Saturday, 1st February, 10.30 am – **Bridge in the Widgery Rm.**
- Monday, 3rd February, 3.00 pm - **Scrabble on the main verandah**
- Tuesday, 4th February, 11 am – **Exercises with John**
- Tuesday, 4th February, 4.30 pm – **video in the Widgery Room “Tigers”**
- Wednesday, 5th February, 10.30 am – **Bingo with Felicity in the Widgery Rm.**
- Thursday, 6th February, 11 am – **exercises with Sheila**
- Thursday, 6th February, 4.30 pm – **video in the Widgery Room “The Wild Geese”**
- Tuesday, 11th February – **Hairdressing with Carmen & Lydia**
- Tuesday, 11th February, 4.30 pm – **video in the Widgery Room, first in the series of six “Anzac Girls”**
- Wednesday, 12th February, 10.30 am – **Bingo with tbc in the Widgery Rm.**
- Thursday, 13th February, 4.30 pm – **video in the Widgery Room “Heat & Dust”**
- Friday, 14th February, 10.30am – **Anglican Communion Service**
- Friday, 14th February, 12.15 pm – **drinks on the verandah & in the dining room for lunch**
- **Sunday, 16th February – Happy 100th Birthday for Vi**
- Sunday, 16th February, 12.15pm – **drinks on the verandah followed by garden lunch for Vi**
- Wednesday, 19th February, 10.30 am – **Bingo with Felicity in the Widgery Rm.**
- Friday, 21st February – remembering **Barbara Dods who died on this day in 2019**
- Tuesday, 25th February – **Hairdressing with Carmen & Lydia**
- **Wednesday, 26th February – Happy 100th Birthday Steve**
- Wednesday, 26th February, 1pm – **Garden lunch with drinks for VIP under the Terminalia tree.**