

Fairseat Foundation



Fairseat News – 18th March 2021

I regret to say that Fairseat has recorded its first positive Covid-19 cases. Our information is verbal at this stage but we have no reason to doubt it. Michael and Rosemary have been feeling unwell for about a fortnight and their doctor ordered Covid tests for them both in case they needed to be hospitalised. These were both returned as positive.

As a result of this, we need to put into place our “Emergency Covid Plan” and the effect that it has on Fairseat is quite profound.

- a. We suspend all social events until further notice. This means that:
 - i. Copacabana is cancelled for Friday morning.
 - ii. No boules on Friday afternoon
 - iii. No LINK meeting on Saturday morning
 - iv. No Clock Golf on Sunday morning.
 - v. No Crosswords, Scrabble or Croquet on Monday.
 - vi. By Monday we hope to have a better understanding of the situation and will let you know the next step then.

- b. Instruct that all residents
 - i. avoid visiting each other in the short term whilst we await clarification of the situation
 - ii. have their meals served in their residences
 - iii. to take exercise around the perimeter but with masks and maintaining safe distancing
 - iv. otherwise remain in their residences until the situation is clarified.
 - v. try to avoid unnecessary close contact with their carer if at all possible
 - vi. cancel all visitors
 - vii. cancel all outings. Anyone seeking an exemption must see Ben personally

- c. Instruct all staff
 - i. To be extra careful with their contacts with other staff
 - ii. To be extra careful to avoid unnecessary close contact with their residents if at all possible
 - iii. To strictly maintain all covid protocols

In the meantime, we will be:

- a. Informing Michael & Rosemary’s family – If you know them, please do not contact them without speaking to me first.
- b. Examining our records for recent contacts, visitors and outings.
- c. Requesting that all residents think carefully about when they might have visited, or had contact with, Mike & Rosemary over the last 2 weeks. Please write this down and give it to Ben as soon as possible.
- d. Identifying which staff, and residents, if necessary, should be tested for Covid in the first phase.

All this will keep us quite busy and I expect that by Monday we will be in a better position to plan the next step. As far as Mike & Rosemary are concerned, they are actually feeling better than they were earlier in the week. They have been seen by two different doctors in the last fortnight but they will be put onto a new medication plan now that we have a positive covid test result and we hope that they will make a full recovery.

Anyone with problems, questions or suggestions should contact Ben in the first place.

All these activities are cancelled until further notice

- ~~Friday, 19th March, 10.30am — Bingo with Jane is cancelled due to Copacabana.~~
- ~~Friday, 19th March, 11am — Copacabana Club with John G. in the Widgery Rm.~~
- ~~Friday, 19th March, 5 pm — Boules with Chip & Anja on the Big Lawn~~
- ~~Saturday, 20th March, 11.30 for 11.45am — LINK Meeting on the Big Lawn under the tree~~
- ~~Sunday, 21st March, 11am — Clock Golf on the Big Lawn with Mike L.~~
- ~~Monday, 22nd March — Manicures and pedicures with Ann Ndegwa~~
- ~~Monday, 22nd March, 11am — Crossword on the main verandah with Jean~~
- ~~Monday, 22nd March, 3.30pm — Scrabble on the main verandah with Joan~~
- ~~Monday, 22nd March, 5pm — Croquet on the Top Acre with Debonnaire~~
- ~~Tuesday, 23rd March, 11 am — Exercises with John~~
- ~~Tuesday, 23rd March, 4.30 pm — video in Widgery Room, 5&6 of series 3 of “The Crown”~~
- **Wednesday, 24th March – Remembering Breda Deacon who died on this day in 2018**
- **Wednesday, 24th March – Celebrating Joe & Gaye’s 59th Wedding Anniversary**
- ~~Wednesday, 24th March, 11am — Clock Golf on the Big Lawn with Mike L.~~
- ~~Wednesday, 24th March, 5.30pm — Pub Nite on the verandah with Mike, Neil & Debbie~~
- ~~Thursday, 25th March, 11 am — Exercises with Sara on the Big Lawn~~
- ~~Thursday, 25th March, 4.30 pm — video in the Widgery Room “The Private Life of Plants”~~
- **Friday, 26th March – Remembering Salome Njoki, Fairseat Carer who died on this day 2016**
- ~~Friday, 26th March, 10.30am — Bingo with Jane in the Widgery Rm~~
- ~~Friday, 26th March, 5 pm — Boules with Chip & Anja on the Big Lawn~~
- ~~Sunday, 28th March, 11am — Clock Golf on the Big Lawn with Mike L. & Full Moon later~~
- **Monday, 29th March – Remembering Gill Nowicki who died on this day in 2015**
- ~~Monday, 29th March, 11am — Crossword on the main verandah with Jean~~
- ~~Monday, 29th March, 3.30pm — Scrabble on the main verandah with Joan~~
- ~~Monday, 29th March, 5pm — Croquet on the Top Acre with Debonnaire~~
- ~~Tuesday, 30th March, 11 am — Exercises with John~~
- ~~Tuesday, 30th March, 4.30 pm — video in Widgery Room, 7&8 of series 3 of “The Crown”~~
- ~~Wednesday, 31st March, 11am — Clock Golf on the Big Lawn with Mike L.~~
- ~~Thursday, 1st April — Carolynne returns from maternity leave~~
- ~~Thursday, 1st April, 11 am — Exercises with Sara on the Big Lawn~~
- ~~Thursday, 1st April, 4.30 pm — video in the Widgery Room “The Private Life of Plants”~~
- **Friday, 2nd April – Good Friday, Public Holiday – office will be closed**
- ~~Friday, 2nd April, 10.30am — Bingo with Jane in the Widgery Rm~~
- ~~Friday, 2nd April, 5 pm — Boules with Chip & Anja on the Big Lawn~~
- **Saturday, 3rd April – Easter Saturday. Office will be closed.**
- **Sunday, 4th April – Easter Sunday**
- ~~Sunday, 4th April, 11am — Clock Golf on the Big Lawn with Mike L.~~
- **Monday 5th April – Easter Monday, Public Holiday – Office will be Closed**
- ~~Monday, 5th April, 11am — Crossword on the main verandah with Jean~~
- ~~Monday, 5th April, 3.30pm — Scrabble on the main verandah with Joan~~
- ~~Monday, 5th April, 5pm — Croquet on the Top Acre with Debonnaire~~