

1. **Residents** – Philip is safely back from Zambia. Tony has decided to become a permanent resident of Fairseat and has moved into cottage 6. John G. has moved back into his newly renovated apartment which was wonderfully decorated by an in-house interior designer. Maureen has moved into Fairseat and her newly renovated apartment. Ian & Chris have moved into Fairseat and their newly renovated cottage with “Arfur”, Canis familiaris, and “Tabitha”, Stigmochelys pardalis. Anna is currently visiting her mother, Gay, but returns home on Friday - Omicron willing.
2. **Prospective Residents** – Geoff & Judy move into Fairseat next Monday, 6/12 if all goes according to plan. We are still looking for a resident for a single cottage. However, it looks like we might have a new couple, Bycanistes brevis, moving into the recently refurbished emersion heater that was repurposed and relocated. They first visited Fairseat to inspect the available residences at the beginning of November. They obviously liked what they saw as they have been daily visitors since and have been making definite moves that suggest a long-term residency period could be in the offing. We will keep you updated but anyone wanting more information, or to arrange a viewing, should talk to Shirley who will advise on their latest timetable of events and suggest a recommended period for visiting the couple.
3. **LINK Meeting** – for residents. This will be held on Tuesday, 7th December in the library straight after John’s exercises which ought to be finished in time for the meeting to start by 11.45am.
4. **Staff** – Ruth Mumbi is back from her leave. Lucy Mwaura, Care Manager, will be taking annual leave from Monday, 6/12 to 10/01 but Beatrice will be holding the fort in her absence. Eric Muriithi, our Accountant, will be going on leave from 14/12 until the end of the year.
5. **Development** – Our new entertainment area is effectively complete although we do have some work to be done on the gutters and drains to make it fully water tight in the rain. It has taken a bit longer than expected but I am sure the wait will have been worth it. We celebrated our November birthday lunch (42 seated) there and it was a great success. It was so nice for residents to be able to invite friends & family to share meals with us again and we look forward to taking some Christmas lunch bookings. We are grateful to Mike R-T for all his hard work in organising it.
6. **Remembering residents** – we remember **Vijay Shah** (d. 03/12/2017) and **Pam O’Hagan** (d. 04/12/2016). I would like to take this opportunity to draw to residents’ attention that there has been an obituary published for **John (Steve) Stephenson** recently by the UK Daily Telegraph (published on-line 29/11 and the published edition normally follows a few days later) which I will put up on the Residents’ Notice Board as soon as I have been able to download it.
7. **Borehole Service** – I apologise for the late notice but on Thursday morning, 02/12, we will service our borehole. This is done 3 to 4 times per year depending upon water quality. With the good rains recently, I want to take the opportunity to complete this critical service whilst we can. If all goes well, we should be back to normal again by Friday afternoon. Please conserve water, **no non-essential showers or baths, no washing cars or clothes, no washing floors or using mops, no washing pathways**
8. **Copacabana Club** – next one is **on Fri 17th December @ 11am** with John G with a “Light Classical Theme”
9. **Resident birthdays & anniversaries** –We have three residents celebrating birthdays starting with **Jeanne** (on Sunday, 5th December), **Rosemary** (Sat 11/12) and one of our newest residents, **Chris**, whose birthday is on Thurs 16/12
10. **Anglican Communion Mass** - will be held on **Friday, 3rd Dec at 10.30am in the Widgery** room with Rev. Winnie
11. **Fairseat Rainfall** – 2021 total ytd is 1025.5 mm (40.4”) Vs Ave 912.7 mm (35.9”) to 30 November. **September ’21** – 30.5mm (1.2”) over 9 days Vs Ave. of 25.9 mm over 3.6 days for September **October ’21** –69.5mm (2.75”) over 14 days Vs Ave. of 77.2 mm over 8.3 days for October

November '21 –167.5 mm (6.6”) over 13 days Vs Ave. of 169 mm over 15.3 days for November

1. Wednesday, 1st December, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
2. Thursday, 2nd December, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn
3. Thursday, 2nd December, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room **“The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel”**
4. Friday, 3rd December, 10.30am – **Anglican Communion Service**
5. Friday, 3rd December– **Remembering Vijay Kumar Shah died on this day in 2017**
6. Friday, 3rd December, 5.00 pm– **Boules with Anja on Big Lawn**
7. Saturday, 4th December, 10.30am – **Bingo with Carlyne** in the Widgery Room
8. Saturday, 4th December– **Remembering Pamela O'Hagan died on this day in 2016**
9. Saturday, 4th December– **New Moon**
10. Sunday, 5th December, 11am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
11. Sunday, 5th December– **Happy Birthday Jeanne**
12. Monday, 6th December – **Geoff & Judy Richardson arrive from UK**
13. Monday, 6th December– **Pedicure & Manicure** with Anne Ndegwa
14. Monday, 6th December, 11am – **Crossword** on the main verandah with Jean & Shirley
15. Monday, 6th December, 3.30pm - **Scrabble** on the main verandah with Joan
16. Monday, 6th December, 5pm - **Croquet on the Top Acre** with Debonnaire
17. Tuesday, 7th December, 11 am – **Exercises** with John
18. Tuesday, 7th December, 11.45 am- **Link Meeting** in the Widgery room
19. Tuesday, 7th December, 4.30 pm – **video** in Widgery Room, 5 & 6 of series 7 of **“Doc Martin”**
20. Wednesday, 8th December, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
21. Wednesday, 8th December, 5.30 pm – **Pub night** with Neil, Mike & Debby under the sail
22. Thursday, 9th December, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn
23. Thursday, 9th December, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room **“Mamma Mia”**
24. Friday, 10th December, 5.00 pm– **Boules with Anja on Big Lawn**
25. Saturday, 11th December– **Happy Birthday Rosemary**
26. Saturday, 11th December, 10.30am – **Bingo with Carlyne** in the Widgery Room
27. Sunday, 12th December – **Jamhuri Day**.
28. Sunday, 12th December – **Chris Stephenson** visits from UK
29. Sunday, 12th December, 11am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L
30. Monday, 13th December– **Jamhuri day observed Public Holiday - Office closed**
31. Monday, 13th December, 11am – **Crossword** on the main verandah with Jean & Shirley
32. Monday, 13th December, 3.30pm - **Scrabble** on the main verandah with Joan
33. Monday, 13th December, 5pm - **Croquet on the Top Acre** with Debonnaire
34. Tuesday, 14th December – **Hairdressing with Lovey**
35. Tuesday, 14th December, 11 am – **Exercises** with John
36. Tuesday, 14th December, 4.30 pm – **video** in Widgery Room, 7 & 8 of series 7 of **“Doc Martin”**
37. Wednesday, 15th December, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
38. Thursday, 16th December – **Happy Birthday Chris**
39. Thursday, 16th December, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn
40. Thursday, 16th December, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room **“Holiday in the wild”**
41. Friday, 17th December, 11.30 pm – **Copacabana Day Club – light classical theme.**
42. Friday, 17th December, 5.00 pm– **Boules with Anja on Big Lawn**
43. Saturday, 18th December, 10.30am – **Bingo with Carlyne** in the Widgery Room
44. Sunday, 19th December, 11am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L

45. Sunday, 19th December – **Full Moon**
46. Monday, 20th December, 11am – **Crossword** on the main verandah with Jean & Shirley
47. Monday, 20th December, 3.30pm - **Scrabble** on the main verandah with Joan
48. Monday, 20th December, 5pm - **Croquet on the Top Acre** with Debonnaire
49. Tuesday, 21st December, 11 am – **Exercises** with John
50. Tuesday, 21st December, 4.30 pm – **video** in Widgery Room, 1 & 2 of series 8 of **“Doc Martin**
51. Wednesday, 22nd December, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
52. Wednesday, 22nd December, 5.30 pm – **Pub night** with Neil, Mike & Debby under the sail
53. Thursday, 23rd December, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn
54. Thursday, 23rd December, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room **“Operation Christmas Drop”**
55. Friday, 24th December, 10.30– Fairseat's traditional **non-denominational Carol Service** in Widgery
56. Friday, 24th December, 5.00pm– Boules **with Anja on Big Lawn**
57. Saturday, 25th December – Christmas Day
58. Saturday, 25th December, 10.30am – ~~no **Bingo with Carolyn**~~ cancelled for Christmas
59. Saturday, 25th December, 12.30pm – **Christmas drinks followed by traditional Christmas lunch**
60. Sunday, 26th December– Boxing Day & we can all sleep in until 10.45am.
61. Sunday, 26th December, 11am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L
62. Monday, 27th December – **Boxing Day observed**, public holiday, office closed
63. Monday, 27th December, 11am – **Crossword** on the main verandah with Jean & Shirley
64. Monday, 27th December, 3.30pm - **Scrabble** on the main verandah with Joan
65. Monday, 27th December, 5pm - **Croquet on the Top Acre** with Debonnaire
66. Tuesday, 28th December, 11 am – **Hairdressing with Lovey**
67. Tuesday, 28th December, 11 am – **Exercises** with John
68. Tuesday, 28th December, 4.30 pm – **video** in Widgery Room, 3 & 4 of series 8 of **“Doc Martin”**
69. Wednesday, 29th December, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
70. Thursday, 30th December, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn
71. Thursday, 30th December, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room **“Message in a bottle”**
72. Friday, 31st December, 5.00 pm– Boules **with Anja on Big Lawn**

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