

## Fairseat News – Thursday, 28th October 2021

1. **Residents** – Vale **John Griffith Stephenson** (26.02.1920 – 26.10.2021) We farewelled Steve on Tuesday night at the age of 101yrs 8 mths. Steve & Yvonne, who were married nearly 57 years ago, were our longest “serving” residents having first moved into Fairseat over 12 years ago in August 2009. Steve is survived by his four sons (Michael who lives in Australia), Alan (Tanzania), David (New Zealand) and Chris (UK). Steve has 6 granddaughters and 4 grandsons not to mention great-grandchildren. The two stained glass windows in our dining room were gifted by Steve’s family and friends on the occasion of his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. The family are planning a private cremation for Tuesday next week.
  2. **Residents** – Philip is travelling to see his sister in Zambia on 4/11, returning 23/11. We still have Tony here on respite. John will be moving back into his newly renovated apartment towards the end of next week. Anna arrives on 20/11 to visit Gay for 2 weeks.
  3. **New Residents** – Ian & Chris will start to move into their renovated cottage in about a fortnight. Maureen will also be moving into her apartment about the same time. We are expecting Geoff & Judy to move into Fairseat in November. **We are planning to have birthday celebrations and welcoming new residents at a lunch on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> November in our new pavilion.**
  4. **Staff** – Ruth Mumbi has been on annual leave but is due back on 8/11. Ben & Fiona are away on Friday 29/10 returning on Sunday afternoon, 31/10.
  5. **Development** – I apologise for the noise and mess around our **new pavilion** area but I am hoping that it will be all finished by next week and peace and tranquility will return. It will make an enormous difference to our ability to socialize and have informal get-togethers for residents and their visitors. The pavilion will be an open plan, multifunctional, light-weight structure with overhead weather-proof sails for residents to use rather than our traditional practice of using the corridor space. The renovation of **Cottage 13 and Apartments 1 & 2** should be finished next week and we will start the process of reviving the gardens. **Room 4** has been redecorated and **Room 6** is being started tomorrow. Lucy’s office is also nearing completion.
  6. **Remembering residents** – we remember **Peter Moller** (d. 06/11/2015), **Bar Deacon** (d. 08/10/2016), **Elizabeth Crowder** (d. 26/11/2017), **Mike Shaw** (d. 29/11/2015) and **Brenda Kampf** (d. 30/11/2020).
  7. **Copacabana Club** – next one is **on Fri 19<sup>th</sup> November @ 11am** with John G – theme yet to be revealed
  8. **Resident birthdays & anniversaries** –We have 6 residents celebrating birthdays starting with **Joan** (on Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> Nov), **Gay** (Mon 15/11), **Michael C.** (Tues 16/11), **Yvonne M-S** (Wed 17/11) and then **Diana & Fiona** (both on Sat, 20/11). We will plan to have pre-lunch drinks in our new pavilion followed by a **combined birthday lunch on Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> November** and **include a few December babies** in the celebration.
  9. **Anglican Communion Mass** - will be held on **Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> Nov at 10.30am in the Widgery** room with Rev. Philip
  10. **Bingo** – please note that Bingo has been moved permanently to Saturday mornings now.
  11. **Fairseat Rainfall** – 2021 total ytd is 840 mm (33.1”) Vs Ave 743.8mm (29.3”) to 31 October.  
**September ’21** – 30.5mm (1.2”) over 9 days Vs Ave. of 25.9 mm over 3.6 days for September  
**October ’21** –51.5mm (2”) over 12 days Vs Ave. of 77.2 mm over 8.3 days for October
1. Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
  2. Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 5.30pm – **Free Pub Nite** with Neil, Mike & Debs.
  3. Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> October, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn
  4. Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> October, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room **“Becoming Michelle Obama”**
  5. Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> October – Ben & Fiona away early, returning Sunday, 31/10 late afternoon
  6. Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30am – **Bingo with Jane** in the Widgery Room

7. Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> October – Ben & Fiona back late in the afternoon
8. Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> October, 11am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn Monday,
9. 1<sup>st</sup> November, 11am – **Crossword** on the main verandah with Jean & Shirley
10. Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> November, 3.30pm - **Scrabble** on the main verandah with Joan
11. Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> November, 5pm - **Croquet on the Top Acre** with Debonnaire
12. Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 11 am – **Hairdressing with Lovey**
13. Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 11 am – **Exercises** with John
14. Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 4.30 pm – **video** in Widgery Room, episode 3 & 4 of series 6 of **“Doc Martin”**
15. Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
16. Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn
17. Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> November, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room **“Ipcress File”**
18. Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30 am – **Anglican Communion Service** in the Widgery Rm
19. Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> November – **New Moon**
20. Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> November – **Remembering Peter Moller** died on this day in 2015
21. Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30am – **Bingo with Jane** in the Widgery Room
22. Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> November, 11am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
23. Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> November – **Pedicure & Manicure** with Anne Ndegwa
24. Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> November, 11am – **Crossword** on the main verandah with Jean & Shirley
25. Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> November, 3.30pm - **Scrabble** on the main verandah with Joan
26. Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> November, 5pm - **Croquet on the Top Acre** with Debonnaire
27. Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am – **Exercises** with John
28. Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> November, 4.30 pm – **video** in Widgery Room, 5 & 6 of series 6 of **“Doc Martin”**
29. Wednesday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
30. Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> November – **Remembrance Day**
31. Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn
32. Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> November, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room **“A dog’s Journey”**
33. Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30am – **Bingo with Jane** in the Widgery Room
34. Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> November, 11am – **Happy Birthday Joan**
35. Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> November, 11am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L
36. Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> November, 11am – **Happy birthday Gay**
37. Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> November, 11am – **Crossword** on the main verandah with Jean & Shirley
38. Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> November, 3.30pm - **Scrabble** on the main verandah with Joan
39. Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> November, 5pm - **Croquet on the Top Acre** with Debonnaire
40. Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November – **Hairdressing with Lovey**
41. Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am – **Happy Birthday Michael C.**
42. Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am – **Exercises** with John
43. Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, 4.30 pm – **video** in Widgery Room, 7 & 8 of series 6 of **“Doc Martin”**
44. Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am – **Happy birthday Yvonne M-S**
45. Wednesday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
46. Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn
47. Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room **“A life on our planet”**
48. Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am – **Copacabana with John G.**
49. Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> November – **Full Moon**
50. Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30am – **Happy Birthdays to Diana & Fiona**
51. Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30am – **Bingo with Jane** in the Widgery Room
52. Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> November, 11am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L

53. Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 11am – **Crossword** on the main verandah with Jean & Shirley
54. Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 3.30pm - **Scrabble** on the main verandah with Joan
55. Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 5pm - **Croquet on the Top Acre** with Debonnaire
56. Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 11 am – **Exercises** with John
57. Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 4.30 pm – **video** in Widgery Room, 1 & 2 of series 7 of **“Doc Martin”**
58. Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
59. Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn
60. Thursday, 25<sup>th</sup> November, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room **“La Vie En rose”**
61. Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> November– **Remembering Elizabeth Crowder**, died on this day in 2017
62. Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> November, from 12.15 pm – **November & December birthday lunch with pre-lunch drinks in the Pavilion**
63. Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30am – **Bingo with Jane** in the Widgery Room
64. Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 11am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L
65. Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 11am — **Remembering Mike Shaw**, died on this day in 2015
66. Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 11am – **Crossword** on the main verandah with Jean & Shirley
67. Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 3.30pm - **Scrabble** on the main verandah with Joan
68. Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 5pm - **Croquet on the Top Acre** with Debonnaire
69. Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am – **Hairdressing with Lovey**
70. Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am – **Remembering Brenda Kampf** died on this day in 2020
71. Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am – **Exercises** with John
72. Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, 4.30 pm – **video** in Widgery Room, 3 & 4 of series 7 of **“Doc Martin”**

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