

Fairseat News – Tuesday, 8th March 2022

1. **Residents** –Our temporary resident, Carol, has her son coming from Spain to see her before she goes home next week. Nigel’s daughter, Pam, is here and returns to Europe on 16/3. Franca’s twin sister, Sandra, is visiting from Milan and they have gone to Watamu for a week. Kathy’s daughter, Mel, is here from Dorset until 25/3. Nigel & Lisbe are safely back from their jaunt to Naivasha. Philip is back from Diani with a new suntan. Geoff & Judy’s daughter Katie has returned to France via the UK. Chris comes to see Yvonne at the end of March.
2. **New Residents** – Our newest resident Mike Doughty moved into Fairseat on 23/2 and has settled in well.
3. **Covid** – we have no known cases of Covid amongst the staff or residents at this stage.
4. **Staff – Ben** will be going to Australia from 26/3 to 23/4.
5. **Copacabana Club** – next one is **on Fri 18th March @ 11.00 am** with John G and he is promising a morning that features **“Kiri Te Kanawa at the BBC”**
6. **Resident birthdays & anniversaries** – Geoff and Judith Richardson will celebrate their **60th wedding anniversary** on 24th March. There are no Birthdays this month.
7. **AGM** – it is planned to hold the AGM followed by a traditional lunch on Saturday, **14th May** starting at 12.30 pm on the big lawn. We look forward to catching up with old friends again.
8. **AOB** – I have in the past mentioned Tabitha, our resident Leopard tortoise. Much to my surprise, I have been confidentially informed that Tabitha has gone all broody and been digging holes in the lawn. Her mistress tells me that there were at least 6 eggs deposited by the time she retired for bed and in the morning, Tabitha was behaving as if this was normal behaviour for Fairseat residents and she had covered up the evidence. I think it must be the pleasure of moving from chilly Tigoni down to balmy Rosslyn that has got her hormones rejuvenated.
9. **Bycanistes Brevis** – the latest update on our Silvery-cheeked hornbills is not good I am afraid. I left on Monday last week with all going well. I returned on Friday afternoon to find that the nest was empty, the female had come out and there was no sign of either of them. The chick would have been about 5 weeks old and I can only assume that it had died for some reason. All rather sad.
10. **March Equinox** – on March 20th. The Sun will shine directly on the equator and there will be nearly equal amounts of day and night throughout the world. This is also the first day of spring (vernal equinox) in the Northern Hemisphere and the first day of fall (autumnal equinox) in the Southern Hemisphere.

11. **Fairseat Rainfall – 2022** yr to date is 130 mm (5.1”) Vs Ave 220 mm (4.1”) to end of Mar

January '22 – 97.4 mm (3.8”) over 9 days Vs Ave. of 66.1 mm (2.6”) over 4.9 days for Jan

February '22 – 32.5mm (1.3”) over 9 days Vs Ave of 48.8 mm (1.9”) over 8.9 days for Feb

March '22 – nil for month to date Vs Ave of 105.3 mm (4.2”) over 8.6 days for March

1. Wednesday, 9th March, 5.30 pm – **Pub night** with Neil, Mike & Debby under the sail
2. Wednesday, 9th March, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
3. Thursday, 10th March, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn
4. Thursday, 10th March, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room “**Ladies in Lavender**”
5. Friday, 11th March - **Remembering Margaret Haworth**, died on this day 2016.
6. Friday, 11th March, 10.30 am – **Bridge** with Fiona under the Sail
7. Saturday, 12th March, 10.30 am – **Bingo with Carlyne** in the Widgery Room
8. Sunday, 13th March, 11 am – **Franca & Sandra** back from Watamu
9. Sunday, 13th March, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L
10. Monday, 14th March, 11 am – **Crossword** on the main verandah with Jean & Shirley
11. Monday, 14th March, 3.30 pm - **Scrabble** on the main verandah with Joan
12. Tuesday, 15th March, 11 am – **Exercises** with John
13. Tuesday, 15th Mar, 4.30 pm – **video** in Widgery Rm, 5&6 of series 1 “**All Creatures Great and Small**”
14. Wednesday, 16th March – **Pam** goes back to Spain.
15. Wednesday, 16th March, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
16. Thursday, 17th March – Remembering **Maureen Moller**, who died on this day 2021.
17. Thursday, 17th March, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn
18. Thursday, 17th March, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room “**Viceroy's House**”
19. Friday, 18th March, 11.30 pm – **Copacabana Day Club “Kiri Te Kanawa at the BBC**”
20. Friday, 18th March, 2.30 pm – **Bridge** with Fiona in Manager's house
21. Friday, 18th March – **Full Moon**
22. Saturday, 19th March, 10.30 am – **Bingo with Carlyne** in the Widgery Room
23. Sunday, 20th March – **Vernal Equinox**
24. Sunday, 20th March, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L

25. Monday, 21st March, 11 am – **Crossword** on the main verandah with Jean & Shirley
26. Monday, 21st March, 3.30 pm - **Scrabble** on the main verandah with Joan
27. Tuesday, 22nd March, 11 am – **Hairdressing with Lovey**
28. Tuesday, 22nd March, 11 am – **Exercises** with John
29. Tuesday, 22nd March, 4.30 pm – **video** in Widgery Room, “Blue Planet I”
30. Wednesday, 23rd March, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
31. Wednesday, 23rd March, 5.30 pm – **Pub night** with Neil, Mike & Debby under the sail
32. Thursday, 24th March- **Happy 60th Wedding Anniversary Judith and Geoff**
33. Thursday, 24th March, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn
34. Thursday, 24th March, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room “TBC”
35. Friday, 25th March, 10.30– **Bridge** with Fiona in Manager’s house
36. Friday, 26th March – **Melanie** travels back to UK for the lambing season.
37. Saturday, 26th March – **Remembering Salome Njoki**, died on this day in 2016
38. Saturday, 26th March – **Ben, Fiona & Philip go to Australia**
39. Saturday, 26th March, 10.30 am – **Bingo with Carlyne** in the Widgery Room
40. Sunday, 27th March- **Remembering Anthony Brough**, died on this day in 2021
41. Sunday, 27th March, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L
42. Monday, 28th March, - **Remembering Breda Deacon, died on this day in 2018**
43. Monday, 28th March, 11 am – **Crossword** on the main verandah with Jean & Shirley
44. Monday 28th March, 3.30 pm - **Scrabble** on the main verandah with Joan
45. Tuesday, 29th March – **Remembering Gillian Nowicki** died on this day in 2015
46. Tuesday, 29th March, 11 am – **Hairdressing with Lovey**
47. Tuesday, 29th March, 11 am – **Exercises** with John
48. Tuesday, 29th Mar, 4.30 pm – **video** in Widgery Rm, 7&8 of series 1 “**All Creatures Great and Small**”
49. Wednesday, 30th March, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
50. Wednesday, 30th March – Chris arrives to visit Yvonne.
51. Thursday, 31st March, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn
52. Thursday, 31st March, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room “**Blue Planet II**”

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