

## Fairseat News 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022

- **Residents' travels** - **Anja** returns from Greece and **Jean B.** is back from Diani today. **Joan H.** returned from the Mara yesterday. **Philip** is due back from Zambia on Monday and is then going to Diani for 3 nights on 16/11. **Shirley** goes to the Mara on 11/11 for 3 nights.
- **New Residents** – **Anne Mullins** will be moving into Cottage 16 although exact date of entry is still undecided.
- **Resident birthdays & anniversaries** – We have 7 residents celebrating birthdays starting with **Jeannie R.** on Sat, 12<sup>th</sup> Nov, **Joan H.** (Mon, 14/11), **Gay** (Tue 15/11), **Michael C.** (Wed 16/11), **Yvonne M-S** (Thurs 17/11) and then **Diana & Fiona** (both on Sun, 20/11). We plan to have pre-lunch drinks under the sail, followed by a **combined birthday lunch on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November** and **include a few of the October babies** - **Lisbe** from 23/10 and **Ian** from 30/10 - plus **Mike & Vi's** celebration of **their 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary** which was on 12/10.
- **Past residents** - we remember **Peter Moller** (d. 06/11/2015), **Elizabeth Crowder** (d. 26/11/2017), **Mike Shaw** (d. 29/11/2015) and **Brenda Kampf** (d. 30/11/2020).
- **Development** - Staff restroom. We are renovating the staff restroom and toilets. These are located next to the staff dining area. It will be completed before Christmas. I apologise for any noise which is inevitable but I am hoping that the time frame will be short. We will make a temporary transfer of the call bell system into our Archive Room, next to Gladys' office, where the night staff will be based during the renovation.
- **Development** – Laundry. We are renovating the laundry room which services the needs of Rooms 1 to 9. Again, this is expected to be completed before Christmas and temporary accommodation of the washing machines has been arranged.
- **Development** – Office. The administration block will be renovated next year. The intention is to start before the end of January and complete the works before the end of February. The office staff will need to move into the library during this period. All activities currently carried out in the library will need to be moved to another venue whilst the building work is carried out. We envisage that most activities will be transferred to the Dining Room including Anglican Church service, Copacabana, films and bingo. A slight problem is that the admin toilet will not be available during this period but we will use the toilet next to Gladys' office on a temporary basis.
- **Fairseat Board Meeting** – this is scheduled for Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November from 10.30am
- **Anglican Communion Service** – our next service will be on **Fri, 4th November, at 10.30am** in Widgery Rm
- **LINK** -There will be a **LINK meeting for residents in the Widgery Room on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> Nov at 11.30am. BINGO cancelled**
- **Visitors** – **Jacque** from Melbourne is currently visiting Nyambura for 4.5 weeks. And her son, **Keith**, from the Caribbean is visiting his Granny, Nyambura. **Catherine** comes from UK to visit Gay on Tuesday, 2/11 for about a fortnight. **Mandy** returns from California to visit Angela, arriving on Remembrance Day for 3.5 weeks. **Jenny**, from Western Australia, is visiting Philip & Shirley, arriving on 5/11 for 3 weeks.

- **Dogs** – residents are reminded **NOT to feed the manager’s dogs**. In particular, food intended for either residents or staff should not be diverted to pets. Please can we all assist in controlling this “growing” problem. Thank you.
- **Staff** – Carlyne from the office is on leave from 3/11 for 12 days. Ruth Mumbi goes on leave from 7/11 to 5/12. Ben will be away from early, Friday 11/11 and returning late on Monday 14/11.
- **Fairseat Rainfall - 2022 ytd** is 444.9mm/91 days Vs Ave of 743.8mm/70.15 days to 31st October

**Aug '22** – 17.4 mm (0.7”) over 10 days Vs Ave. of 20.9mm (.8”) over 3.9 days

**Sep '22** – 23.6mm (0.93”) over 8 days Vs. Ave. of 25.9mm (1”) over 3.6 days

**Oct'22 mtd** – 15mm (0.6”) over 2 days Vs. Ave. of 70.2mm over 8.3 days and no more rain expected in Oct.

- **Poppy Ball - The British Legion** will hold a Poppy Ball Fundraiser at Muthaiga Country Club on Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022 in the club dining room at 7.30pm. Further details are available on the notice board.
- **EAWL Raffle** - The current prize list for the **EAWL Christmas raffle** is on the notice board and the tickets are available with Maggie G. at 200/=. The office can organise the cash for you if you might need some.
- Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November, 10.30am – **Fairseat Board Meeting**
- Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November, 11 am – **Exercises with John**
- Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> November, 4.30 pm – **video** in Widgery Room, Episode 9 of “**Centennial**”
- Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
- Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 5.30 pm – **Pub night** with Neil, Mike & Debby under the sail
- Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn
- Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room “**Carmen Part 1**”
- Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30am – **Anglican Communion Service**.
- Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> November, 2.00 pm – **Bridge with Shirley** under the sail
- Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> November – **Jenny arrives from Australia to visit Philip & Shirley**
- Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> November, 11.45 am – **LINK meeting** for residents in the Widgery Room
- Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30 am – ~~**Bingo with Ruth**~~ in the Widgery Room-Bingo cancelled due to LINK meeting
- Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> November – **Remembering Peter Moller**, who died on this day in 2015
- Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L
- Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> November – **Manicures & Pedicures with Anne Ndegwa**
- Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am – **Crossword** under the sail with **Shirley**
- Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> November, 3.30 pm - **Scrabble** with Joan
- Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November – **Full moon**
- Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November – **Hairdressing with Lovey**
- Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am – **Exercises with John**
- Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November, 4.30 pm – **video** in Widgery Room, Episode 10 of “**Centennial**”
- Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
- Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn

- Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room “**Carmen Part 2**”
- Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November – Ben, Fiona & Shirley away early
- Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30– **Bridge with Shirley** Mike under the sail
- Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> November – **Happy Birthday Jeannie R.**
- Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30 am – **Bingo with ??** in the Widgery Room
- Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L
- Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> November – Happy Birthday **Joan H.**
- Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am – **Crossword** under the sail with Jeanne B.
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 3.30 pm - **Scrabble** under the sail with Joan
- Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November – Happy Birthday **Gay.**
- Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am – **Exercises with John**
- Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November, 4.30 pm – **video** in Widgery Room, Episode 11 of “**Centennial**”
- Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November – **Happy Birthday Mike C.**
- Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
- Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, 5.30 pm – **Pub night** with Neil, Mike & Debby under the sail
- Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> November – **Happy Birthday Yvonne M-S**
- Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn
- Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> November, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room “**Lawrence of Arabia Part 1**”
- Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, 11.30 pm – **Copacabana Day Club with John**
- Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2.00 pm – **Bridge with Shirley** Under the Sail
- Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30 am – **Bingo with Ruth** in the Widgery Room
- Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November – **Happy Birthday Diana & Fiona**
- Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L
- Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> November, 11 am – **Crossword** under the sail with Jean & Shirley
- Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> November, 3.30 pm - **Scrabble** under the sail with Joan
- Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November – **Hairdressing with Lovey**
- Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 11 am – **Exercises** with John
- Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 4.30 pm – **video** in Widgery Room, Episode 12 of “**Centennial**”
- Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
- Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 12.30 pm – **November birthdays & anniversary** drinks with garden lunch
- Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November – **New Moon**
- Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn
- Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> November, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room “**Lawrence of Arabia Part 2**”
- Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30– **Bridge with Shirley** under the sail
- Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> November – **Remembering Elizabeth Crowder**, who died on this day in 2017
- Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30 am – **Bingo with Ruth ?** in the Widgery Room
- Sunday, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L

- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am – **Crossword** under the sail with Jean & Shirley
- Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 3.30 pm - **Scrabble** under the sail with Joan
- Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am – **Exercises** with **John**
- Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 4.30 pm – **video** in Widgery Room, TBC”
- Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November – **Remembering Brenda Kampf**, who died on this day in 2020
- Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, 5.30 pm – **Pub night** with Neil, Mike & Debby under the sail
- Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike