

## Fairseat News – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2022

- **Quiz** – I am pleased to inform you of the **year's first quiz, organised by Yvonne S and Fiona**. This will be held **at the Manager's house on Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> September from 5.30pm**. Supper will be served with wine and beers provided by the manager's dwindling entertainment budget. Bridge on that day will be in the morning so that their brains will have had a chance to refresh.
- **Residents' travels** - **Anja** heads to Greece on 5/10 and **Philip** goes to Zambia on 6/10.
- **New Residents** – We welcome **Irving and Mary McLean** who will be moving into Fairseat on Mon, 3/10
- **Single cottage available** - We have a single cottage available if anyone is interested.
- **Anglican Communion Service** – our next service will be on **Fri, 7<sup>th</sup> October, at 10.30am** in Widgery Rm
- **Birthdays & anniversaries** - We have 3 residents celebrating birthdays in October starting with **Burns** on Monday 4/10 and then **Lisbe** on 23/10 and **Ian** on 30/10. **Mike & Vi** celebrate their 59<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Tuesday, 12/10. We will honour **Burns with our September celebrations** and then **Lisbe, Ian and the Lee's will join with our December celebration**.
- **Visitors** – **Mel** is due to head home to UK Mon, 3<sup>rd</sup> October after an extended visit to see **Kathy** and attend a family wedding. **Philip & Shirley's grandson, Ian**, is visiting from Australia and arrives on 4/10.
- **Past Residents** – we remember **Edwin Bristow** who died on 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021, **Ron Smith** (d. 03/10/2014), **Bar Deacon** (d. 08/10/2016) and **Steve Stephenson** (d. 26/10/2021).
- **Pub night** – Our next pub night will be on **Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> October at 5.30 pm**
- **Staff** – Ben, Fiona & Shirley will be away early Thursday, 6/10, returning on Sunday 9/10 late.
- **Board Meeting** – there will be a Fairseat Board meeting held on **Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> October**.
- **Hornbills** – we are now on our 3<sup>rd</sup> pair of Silvery-cheeked hornbills who are showing an interest in our nesting box. Last year we had a broody pair. The female had mudded herself in from just before Christmas before breaking out and abandoning the exercise in early February. Since then, we have put a small camera into the box and can now see & hear what is

happening on the inside and so we are waiting eagerly for some action from our present pair - named Jack & Jill by their minder, Shirley. So far it is all talk and no action but they were seen mating in the "Top Acre" – clearly there are some things that cannot be done in the Southern areas of Fairseat or near the compost heap.

- **Maintenance** – we now have a fresh new image on our entrance gates painted for us by Nicola Heath. John Kamau is on leave but Francis is back & he's busy repainting our cottage chimneys brilliant white.
- **Fairseat Rainfall- 2022 ytd** is 427.9mm/88 days Vs Ave of 691.3mm/61.8 days to end of September
  - **Aug '22** – 17.4 mm (0.7") over 10 days Vs Ave. of 20.9mm (.8") over 3.9 days
  - **Sep '22 mtd** – 21.6mm (0.85") over 7 days Vs. Ave. of 25.9mm (1") over 3.6 days
- Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> October – Remembering **Edwin Bristow**, who died on this day in 2021
- Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 10.30 am – **Bingo with Ruth** in the Widgery Room
- Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L
- Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 11 am – **Crossword** under the sail with Jean & Shirley
- Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 3.30 pm - **Scrabble** under the sail with Joan
- Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October – **Happy Birthday Burns**
- Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, 11 am – **Exercises with John**
- Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October – Remembering **Ronald Smith**, who died on this day in 2014
- Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, 4.30 pm – **video** in Widgery Room, Episode 1 of "**Centennial**"
- Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> October – **Anja off to Greece**
- Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> October, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
- Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> October, 5.30 pm – **Pub night** with Neil, Mike & Debby under the sail
- Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> October, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn
- Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> October, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room "**On Golden Pond**"
- Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> October – **Philip** goes to Zambia; **Ben, Fiona & Shirley** away, back on Sunday, 9/10.
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30am – **Anglican Communion Service** in the Widgery room
- Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> October, 2.00 pm – **Bridge with Mike** under the sail

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- Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> October – Remembering **Barbara Deacon**, who died on this day in 2016
- Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30 am – **Bingo with Ruth** in the Widgery Room
- Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> October, – **Full moon. Ben, Fiona & Shirley back late**
- Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> October, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L
- Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> October – **Utamaduni Day, public holiday**, office closed
- Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> October – **Manicures & Pedicures with Anne Ndegwa**
- Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> October, 11 am – **Crossword** under the sail with **Jeanne**
- Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> October, 3.30 pm - **Scrabble** with **Joan**
- Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> October – **Hairdressing** with **Lovey**
- Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> October, 11 am – **Exercises** with **John**
- Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> October, 4.30 pm – **video** in Widgery Room, Episode 4 of “**Centennial**”
- Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> October – **Vi & Mike’s 59<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary**
- Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> October **Pre-lunch drinks under sail** followed by **Garden Lunch for October Birthdays - HATS**
- Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> October, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
- Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> October, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn
- Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> October, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room “**Miss Congeniality**”
- Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30– **Bridge with Shirley** under the sail
- Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30 am – **Bingo with Ruth** in the Widgery Room
- Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> October, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L
- Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> October, 11 am – **Crossword** under the sail with Jean & Shirley
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 3.30 pm - **Scrabble** under the sail with Joan
- Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October, 11 am – **Exercises** with **John**
- Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> October, 4.30 pm – **video** in Widgery Room, Episode 5 of “**Centennial**”
- Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 5.30 pm – **Pub night** with Neil, Mike & Debby under the sail
- Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> October, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
- Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> October – **Mashujaa Day**, public holiday, office closed
- Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> October, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn
- Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> October, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room “**Snow falling on cedars**”

- Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> October, 11 am – **Copacabana Day Club with John. Theme-  
BBC Proms-“Roger & Hammerstein”**
- Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2.00 pm – **Bridge with Shirley** Under the Sail
- Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> October – **October equinox** when the length of day and night hours are about equal.
- Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 10.30 am – **Bingo with Ruth** in the Widgery Room
- Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L
- Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October – Happy Birthday **Lisbe**
- Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> October, 11 am – **Crossword** under the sail with Jean & Shirley
- Monday, 24<sup>th</sup> October, 3.30 pm - **Scrabble** under the sail with Joan
- Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> October – **Anja returns** to Fairseat
- Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> October – **New Moon**
- Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> October – **Hairdressing with Lovey**
- Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> October, 11 am – **Exercises** with John
- Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> October, 4.30 pm – **video** in Widgery Room, Episode 6 of **“Centennial”**
- Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> October – Remembering **Steve Stephenson**, who died on this day in 2021
- Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> October, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
- Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn
- Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room **“flight of the Phoenix”**
- Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30– **Bridge with Shirley** under the sail
- Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> October, 10.30 am – **Bingo with Ruth** in the Widgery Room
- Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> October, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 10.30 am – **Fairseat Board meeting.**
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Happy Birthday **Ian**
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October, 11 am – **Crossword** under the sail with Jean & Shirley