

## TRUST NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2019

Farewell to our Mac Littlejohn – your humorous banter will be sorely missed.  
 Welcome to Angus and Eunice – new residents at Unit 29.

### Snippets from the February Trust Meeting:

- Unfortunately, we have had some changes with the Trust members in the past few weeks. Margaret Pengelly has tendered her resignation as Resident's Trust member, Norman Pratt has taken special leave from Trust duties for an unspecified time and Bruce Gollop has realised that his employment precludes his attendance at Trust meetings. Therefore, we ideally seek another Community Trust member (not so urgent), but definitely we require another Resident Trust Member to assume Margaret's duties as her portfolio is vital. It was mooted at the Trust meeting that the residents are probably due for another get together and if I was to receive any nominations for the post, voting could take place there if more than one nomination was received.

Insurance – the saga continues and the Trust under the guidance of Lindsay and Keith are keenly seeking a solution with regards to replacement insurance of sites.

This is a particularly long and arduous task and involves Covenant Trustee Services and our Trust to ensure we are 1) getting the best coverage; 2) cost effective quotes for valuation and 3) the Trust meets the criteria demanded by the Retirement Villages Act and our own ORA.

- Summer is always lovely, but regrettably brings a few concerns when a drought continues. Our water supply has been compromised but under the guidance of Graeme Brider and Northland Pumps, the village is being well looked after.
- Bonny A-F-H suggested that we ask the Community for support for an Annual Working Bee involving the Ngunguru community to help the residents do the heavy, hard work that many find beyond their capabilities when tidying up around their homes. I will be putting an article together for Focus promoting our Village and will mention this at the same time.
- The Trust is again supporting the annual Bowling Tournament and Linda is rallying the teams up. Hopefully some of the Trust members will be able to join in the fun.
- Our next Trust meeting will be held on Tuesday 19 March at 3.30pm. If you have correspondence etc to be discussed, please ensure I have it a week before the meeting so that it can be distributed to the Trust members beforehand.



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