

TRUST NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2020

Snippets from the April Trust Meeting:

- Along with everyone else, we are overwhelmed with information, advice and restrictions given us in order to contain this wretched Covid-19. Thankyou from the Trust to you, our residents, for your collective commonsense in responding to the restrictions imposed. It seems that we have just finished one restriction – water, and we are onto another, albeit more serious one. (This paragraph was written mid-March.)
- I think my computer caught the virus and decided to have a lockdown all of its own. It took some skill, but the IT technician managed to bring the hard drive back to life long enough to take a copy and reinstate into a new drive on the old laptop. Whew, makes my head spin just typing that!!!
- We completed our monthly meeting (via Zoom) in time to watch our Prime Minister give us the latest news on Lockdown. An end may just be in sight, but the Trustees were quite happy with the format of using Zoom, so this may become the norm.
- Graeme reported that once Level 3 is permitted, the lawns will be mown again, but that social distancing must still continue.
- Prendos Valuation has completed their annual review and the report was submitted to Crombie Lockwood, our insurance company. We have been informed that irrespective of this new valuation and possible general insurance increase, insurance costs per se will rise by at least \$100 per residence because the EQC have removed their cover for Contents.
- Lindsay told the meeting that he was dismayed to learn of some residents using the Bowling Club during the Complex Shutdown, and can only assume that a misunderstanding has occurred. All grounds come under the jurisdiction of the Complex and therefore are all shut down until further notice. The only people who have permission to be down there are the green keepers of the Bowling Club and the Golf Club.
- Heather acknowledged the lovely atmosphere of consideration that prevails through the Village during this time and the helpfulness that has been extended to folk who need it.
- It was a shorter meeting than most as can be expected by the Level 4 Lockdown.



That's all for now folks.

Phi Wilson

Heather's Social Club News is on the back of this page.

Social Club Newsletter. April 2020.

Hi there,

It seems like a life time ago when we celebrated St Patrick Day in the hall. There was a good turn out with lots of laughter and Irish Stories told, even though some of the stories were told without the correct punch line. Some made the effort to dress for the occasion which was a good talking point for most. Prizes were awarded for the best dressed and the quiz created much banter.

Here it is April, the lock down is well underway. The villagers are supporting one another with getting supplies. Some have learned to get home deliveries (through the internet) both from the supermarket and Huanui Orchards. That was an interesting event...First they were allowed to deliver, then they weren't and now they are. The staff there have been most supportive of this village.

It was lovely to see so many sharing times together, sitting in the sun during day light saving hours. Chairs spaced at least 2 metres apart, while folk enjoyed a happy hour. I think one week there were at least 3 different gatherings in the village. Others were taking walks and stopping to chat along the way.

Operatunity staff have been posting half hour shows on the internet during the lock down. I have had the good fortune to view these on the TV Screen thanks to Linda H setting it up so it runs through the computer to the TV. Perhaps when level 2 is active, we may be able to put it on in the hall so those of you who enjoy Operatunity can come and share in the music on the big screen. Watch this space.

I want to thank Keith McKay (Trust Member) for bringing me into 2020 with my limited computer skills. He assisted me into using Zoom, which meant that our Trust meeting was attended by sitting in our home offices and meeting all the members via the computer. It was great to catch up with everyone. I guess this will be the way of the future for many throughout the country.

Keep singing while you wash your hands. Keep supporting one another and above all be kind. This community is doing well.

Heather