

TRUST NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2020



Ruby and Barry – 65 years! You are inspirational.

Snippets from the February Trust Meeting:

- Lindsay welcomed Trust members back into the fold for 2020 and there was full attendance apart from our 2 Councillors.
- It was confirmed that our APM and AGM will be held on the same day and the date has been set down as Wednesday 21st October 2020 commencing at 1pm with the APM and then moving into the AGM immediately afterwards.

- Lew Price assured the meeting that St Johns Ambulance service was very willing to attend any call-outs on the Coast and stressed that this was the best option for residents requiring urgent medical help as the Ambulance ensures admittance immediately. To this end, residents are again urged to join the St John Ambulance membership.
- Lew will also ask his son (St John Ambulance medic) to test our Defibrillator every 3 months to check the battery life.
- The Hot Water Zip in the Village Kitchen is one of the newer models and should not be turned off. The water supply to the zip must not be turned off either. Heather has put a note on the Zip to this effect.
- Thankyou to our residents who have been doing their bit to conserve water. Graeme has been doing a brilliant job monitoring the water and pump and as the weather forecast is not showing any real amount of rain expected, this will continue.
- Trish will be putting articles in the School Newsletter alerting the children (and their parents) that the riding of cycles or scootering is not allowed through the Retirement Village.
- Costings for the clearing out of the creek are being investigated. The Creek is the responsibility of NRC and are liable for maintenance but as this item is very low on their list; if we want it done, then we will most likely have to pay for it.
- As always, Heather’s newsy Social Calendar is on the reverse of this newsletter.



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That’s all for now folks.

Phi Wilson

February 2020.

Happy Hour: There was a sing along with Bob Ackinson playing the piano. Irene Wyatt won the quiz and the raffle was won by Kath Johnston. All had an enjoyable time.

500 Cards began on the 10th February. A good turn out with lots of laughter and jesting beginning the year. Robbie Burns day was well attended. Thanks to Jane and Lyndsay for the organizing the event, the helpers cleaning up, the Ukulele club, Margaret and Doug for the loan of their gazebos and for putting them up and taking them down. A great job well done. Very well used they were in the heat of the day. (The gazebos that is.) I enjoyed the piper, did you? The Haggis was piped in with Lyndsay carrying the haggis, Jan the glasses, Lou the Whiskey, and Jane the knife for cutting the haggis.

The bowls tournament between Village verses the rest has been postponed until later in March. It should be a little bit cooler by then.

Craft Club had several in attendance both from within the village and guests from the community. It was a good catch up for those attending as it was the first meeting of the year.

Wonderful to see Ruby and Barry make the head lines in the Advocate and on Facebook. Congratulations to you both. 65 years of married life. Wow! A wonderful achievement.

Operatunity was well attended by our villagers and the community. Again, the first gathering for the year. Lots of talk over a freshly made sandwich and a sweet following the show.

Coastal Care: It was good to see quite a few from the village attend the meeting with the speaker from Alzheimer's. Many questions were asked and answered, with some joviality in amongst an interesting topic.

A new handyman in town. If you are wanting small personal jobs completed have a chat to Adam Stranan who lives across the road from number 8. He is a Qualified Marine Engineer. His card reads as follows.

Engine servicing, plumbing, water makers, engineer health check.

Home Handyman Services include, general help, garden work, painting, plumbing and basic carpentry. Give him a call any time on 027 650 3244 if you need jobs around your home.

Coming Up:

Happy Hour March 1st: B.Y.O drinks and nibbles.

Operatunity: Friday 6th March. I need to confirm numbers with Operatunity Staff one week prior to the show. Please give me your name and money by the 1st March.

St Patrick's Day: 17th March. Tuesday. More information will become available closer to the time. Keep this afternoon free.

Look out 2020 here we come.

Cheers

Heather