



ASSISI RETIREMENT VILLAGE NEWS

July 2026

And we are uphill to summer as we celebrated Midwinter Solstice in great style with our Midwinter Christmas lunch which was a veritable feast of delicious food made with love.

Comms from David McGeorge

My Changing Role

- I have started working reduced hours with a revised set of responsibilities.
- I will now be working four days a week from Tuesday to Friday and have less responsibilities in my role.
- Increasingly a larger part of my work has involved the marketing and sale of villas and apartments with a record 30 plus sales in the last 12 months.
- As our operation has grown, I have been delegating more day to day responsibility out to the Property, the Hospitality and the Housekeeping Managers.
- These three roles have now become business wide over the past year, rather than facility based and these Managers now report directly to the Facility General Managers or the CEO.
- The new scope of my role should increase rather than decrease the time I have for the villages and the residents and you should experience little or no change in the service we offer as part of your occupation rights agreements.

A very big and warm welcome to our newest resident Denise. We enjoyed meeting you at the Midwinter Christmas and we all look forward to meeting you at Happy Hour and at our Village events.

Villa 27 - Denise Burrows



Midwinter Christmas

We certainly celebrated midwinter with a delicious lunch. The variety of dishes which tempted our taste buds proved that we really are a village of excellent cooks and bakers. Thanks to everyone who helped make the event a great success.



Entertainment and Activities from JEM

Entertainment Held in the Chapel.

Fri 3rd JUL – 10:30am - Cossie Ukes

Tues 22nd JUL – 10:30am - Alan Sayers

Fri 31st JUL – 1:30pm - Charlie

Rummikub - Thursday Afternoons in the Main Dining Room (Helping and enjoying company of the Rest Home residents

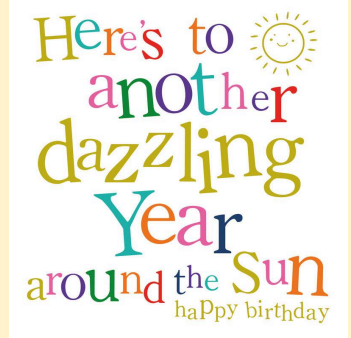
Thursday 9th - 2:00pm Hearing Aid Care Healthy Hearing – Franciscan Lounge

Weds Morning 11:15am – Clive's Discussion Group – Hata Maria Dining Room

From Sune - What is happening in the Village this month:

Happy birthday to our July birthdays

Ross Wilson 23 July



Looks like you had a good time Glennis.

Paint & Sip evening @ 4pm, 17th July
Payment of \$18 pp to be made with me any time

Missing Library books:

1. Serpentine
2. How to deal with angry people
3. The last hope
4. The black hornet
5. Windswept & Interesting



Please return these books directly to me, do not place them back in the library.

I will be away 8-10 July visiting my folks in the South Island, please contact Mary Ann during this time if you need anything

A Message from our Chaplain, Clive

Assisi Chapel Services

Tuesday 7: Bible Study in Chapel 11am
Monday 13: Bible Study in Chapel 11am
Wednesday 15: Discussion Group 11:15am Hata Dining Room
Monday 20: Bible Study in Chapel 11am
Monday 27: Combined Church Service Hospital 11am
Tuesday 28: Combined Church Service in Chapel 11am
Wednesday 29: Bible Study in Chapel 1:30pm

Catholic Masses in Chapel:

Wednesdays 10:30am
Saturdays 10:30am
Sundays 10:45am



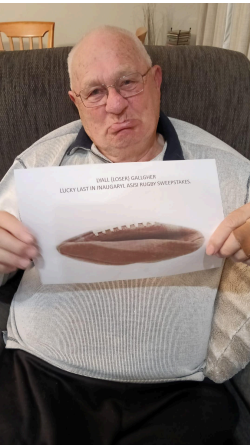
Pool at The Barn



Thanks to Winsome for the photos.

Garden Club

Both veggie gardens look very lush with lots of winter veggies. All the winter veggies are growing well, plenty of lettuce, kale, silverbeet and the chillies are looking hot!



Super Rugby Sweepstake

Thanks to Allison for running the Rugby Sweepstake which was a lot of fun throughout the season.

Congratulations go to:

1st Place Kevin \$230

2nd Place Ross \$138

3rd Place Bob G \$92

Wooden Spoon was awarded to:

Lyall

Craft Group Mondays 1.30 in the Barn

Allison introduced everyone to 5D diamond painting of birthday cards, bookmarks, serviette holders and jewellery box. They look really beautiful, thanks Allison.



Happy Hour
Come along and celebrate at The Barn
Friday, 3 July 2026 at 3.00pm

Movie and Fish & Chip Night
Monday, 13th July 2026 at 5.00pm
Bob, Sharron and Sharon are all away so we are looking for someone who would like to organise the Fish n Chips and/or Pizza.



Villa Residents Lunch
Friday 31 July
Gather Foodhouse

Those going in the van please meet at reception at around 11.20am as the van will leave at 11.30am sharp

Newsletter - email or printed

All residents receive a copy of the newsletter posted in their letterbox each month. In the interests of the planet (saving trees etc) you might like to choose to have an electronic copy emailed to your inbox.

If you would like the option of an emailed copy please email Sharon on sharon.quinn@xtra.co.nz with your email address.

Communications from Management

We have a new WhatsApp message group which will be managed by Sune to relay any information from management to us all e.g. what is happening regarding maintenance of our properties, spraying, gutter cleaning etc.

Please only respond to this group if you need a question answered.

Photos for the Newsletter

To help me stay in the loop and have photos for the newsletter, Can you put your photos on WhatsApp or send them to my email address:

sharon.quinn@xtra.co.nz



The Macarena was a bit of fun even from your chair. Well done Rosco for joining the ladies.

Atawhai Assisi Village – Calendar of Events – JULY 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 1.30pm Games - Barn	2 1.30pm Strength & Balance Rehab Room	3 10.30am Chartwell Shopping 10.30am Cossie Ukes – Chapel 3 pm Happy Hour - Barn	4 10.30 Catholic Mass Chapel
6 10.30am Hillcrest NW 1.30pm Craft – Library 1.30pm Pool - Barn	7 11 am Bible Study - Chapel 1.30pm Strength & Balance Rehab Room	8 10.30am Catholic Mass Chapel 1.30pm Games - Barn	9 1.30pm Strength & Balance Rehab Room 2pm – Hearing Haid Care & Healthy Hearing Talk – Franciscan Lounge	10 PUBLIC HOLIDAY - MATARIKI	11 10.30 Catholic Mass Chapel
13 10.30am Hillcrest NW 11 am Bible Study - Chapel 1.30pm Crafts – Barn 1.30pm Pool – Barn 5pm Movie and Fish & Chips -Barn	14 1.30pm Strength & Balance Rehab Room	15 10.30am Catholic Mass Chapel 11.15 Discussion Group Hata Dining 1.30pm Games - Barn	16 1.30pm Strength & Balance Rehab Room	17 10.30am Chartwell Shopping 4pm PAINT & SIP - BARN	18 10.30 Catholic Mass Chapel
20 10.30am Hillcrest NW 11am – Bible Study - Chapel 1.30pm Crafts – Barn 1.30pm Pool - Barn 4.00pm Bingo - Barn	21 10.30am Alan Sayers Entertainment - Chapel 1.30pm Strength & Balance Rehab Room	22 10.30am Catholic Mass Chapel 1.30pm Games - Barn	23 1.30pm Strength & Balance Rehab Room	24	25 10.30 Catholic Mass Chapel
27 10.30am Hillcrest NW 1.30pm Craft – Library 1.30pm Pool - Barn	28 11am – Combined Church Service - Chapel 1.30pm Strength & Balance Rehab Room	29 10.30am Catholic Mass Chapel 1.30 pm Bible Study Chapel 1.30pm Games - Barn	30 1.30pm Strength & Balance Rehab Room	31 11.30am Lunch Outing – Gather Foodhouse 1.30pm Charlie Entertainment Chapel	

