

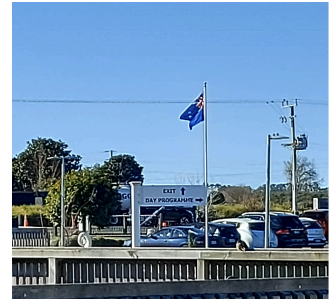


Atawhai Assisi

An outreach of the Methodist Church of New Zealand

ASSISI RETIREMENT VILLAGE NEWS

September 2026



Spring is here - Yay! Enjoy the warmer weather and all the daffodils blooming in the gardens.



Quiz Afternoon

If you know that fermented bean curd is called tofu and that a wombat's poop is square/cube shaped you would have had great fun competing on Monday afternoon for Sune's Quiz.

Four teams competed in the tight 7 rounds however the winning team was Diddley Squat, consisting of Allison, Lyall, Ross, Sharon and Ollie. Followed closely by Helen, Kevin, Pat & Jenny as the Last Minuters and Sue H, Sue L, Glennis & Diana as The Shady Ladies.

The wooden spoon was awarded to John, Winsome, Rita & Roger as The Guessers

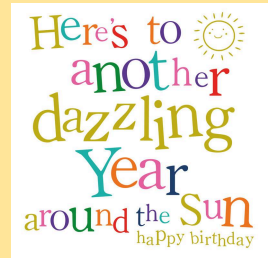


Happy Anniversary to Malcolm and Heather Vaile, happily married for 52 years



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

Happy Birthday to
Bob Gray on the 23 September
Malcolm Vaile on 30 September.



Pendant Batteries:

All Pendent Batteries need to be replaced, so please pop over to Mary Anne at Reception with your pendant between 9am – 2pm to have this done



A very warm welcome to Debbie & Tony Moffat in Villa 31, we all hope you are settling in and finding your way around, meeting your new friends and joining in the activities.

Bowls Match Proposal

Four Ladies from Metlifecare St. Andrew's have contacted Sune looking for a bowls match here at Assisi. They would love to come over for a little outing and have some lunch after. Register interest with me if you are up for the challenge as a group of 4.

WDC Library Books

3 Books still missing from previous Library swap, if you have any of these please return them to me directly.

- How to deal with angry people
- The Last Hope
- Windswept & interesting

Our Village has grown to 35 villas and with that comes more traffic, more people walking around and grandkids on bikes so please be mindful of the speed limit of 10 kph and please remind your guests, caregivers and cleaners.



What is happening here?

Is it pool?

Is it darts?

A Message from our Chaplain, Clive

Tuesday 1: Bible Study in Chapel 11am

Tuesday 8: Bible Study in Chapel 11am

Monday 14: Bible Study in Chapel 11am

Wednesday 16: Discussion Group 11:15am Chapel/ Hata Dining Room

Monday 21: Bible Study in Chapel 11am

Monday 28: Hospital Combined Church Service 11am

Tuesday 29: Combined Church Service in Chapel 11am

Catholic Masses in Chapel:

Wednesdays 10:30am

Saturdays 10:30am

Sundays 10:45am



Entertainment and Activities from JEM

- 1st September 1.30pm - Rose Town Choristers (Chapel)
- 11th September 10.30am – Cossie Ukes (Chapel)
- 15th September 10.30am – Charlie (Chapel)
- 21st of September - Alzheimer's Awareness Day and we are looking for a guest speaker. If you know anyone who could help us please contact Jem
- I still have some delicious Lime Marmalade available, please come and see me if you are interested



Happy Hour

**Come along and celebrate at The Barn
Friday, 4 September 2026 at 3.00pm**

Movie and Fish & Chip Night

Monday, 14 September 2026 at 5.00pm

Helen and Jenny are organising it this month so keep an eye out on WhatsApp to order your Fish n Chips. Not sure what the movie will be, keep an eye on Whatsapp.



Villa Residents Lunch Friday 25 September Keystone

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



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@extra.co.nz

Atawhai Assisi Village – Calendar of Events – SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 11am Bible Study – Chapel 1.30pm Strength & Balance Rehab Room 1.30pm Entertainment – Rose Town Choristers	2 10.30am Catholic Mass Chapel 1.30pm Games - Barn	3 1.30pm Strength & Balance Rehab Room	4 10.30am Chartwell Shopping 3pm Happy Hour - Barn	5 10.30 Catholic Mass Chapel
6 Father's Day 10.45am Catholic Mass Chapel	7 10.30am Hillcrest NW 1.30pm Craft – Library 1.30pm Pool - Barn	8 11am Bible Study – Chapel 1.30pm Strength & Balance Rehab Room	9 10.30am Catholic Mass Chapel 1.30pm Games - Barn	10 10.45am – Zenders Tulip Tour 1.30pm Strength & Balance Rehab Room	11 10.30am – Entertainment Cossie Ukes - Chapel	12 10.30 Catholic Mass Chapel
13 10.45am Catholic Mass Chapel	14 10.30am Hillcrest NW 11 am Bible Study – Chapel 1.30pm Crafts – Barn 1.30pm Pool – Barn 5pm Movie and Fish & Chips -Barn	15 10.30am – Entertainment Charlie -Chapel 1.30pm Strength & Balance Rehab Room	16 10.30am Catholic Mass Chapel 11.15am Discussion Group Hata Dining 1.30pm Games - Barn	17 1.30pm Strength & Balance Rehab Room	18 10.30am Chartwell Shopping	19 10.30 Catholic Mass Chapel
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27 10.45am Catholic Mass Chapel	28 10.30am Hillcrest NW 1.30pm Craft – Library 1.30pm Pool - Barn	29 11am – Combined Church Service - Chapel 1.30pm Strength & Balance Rehab Room	30 10.30am Catholic Mass Chapel 1.30pm Games - Barn			