



Atawhai Assisi

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ASSISI RETIREMENT VILLAGE NEWS

OCTOBER 2025

It's me again.... Another newsletter and as I look at the calendar on Thursday, 3rd October there are only 13 weeks left until Christmas. So people, Christmas shopping looks like it needs to be on the agenda in the next month or so. The warmer weather is on the way, the spring flowers are starting to appear and the roses are coming into leaf so get out and enjoy it when you can.

Garden Club

With October nearly here, it's time for the members to get together and have a meeting to discuss what summer veges they want to plant this season. To this end, dependant upon the Library being available, I thought meeting could be held on Wednesday, 8th October at 3.30pm – after the games afternoon. Please bring along your ideas of what you would like planted. I will confirm this date on the Garden Club WhatsApp when the booking is made.

Villa Residents' Meeting

Please put another date on your calendar.... Friday, 10th October 2025 at 3.30pm when Malcolm will update us with various happenings around the village. If you have anything you would like put on the agenda relating to the villas in general (not ORA business), please let either Malcolm or myself know by Friday 3rd October and then an agenda will be made and will subsequently be put in your mailbox prior to the meeting.

AGM of the Occupational Rights Agreement Holders

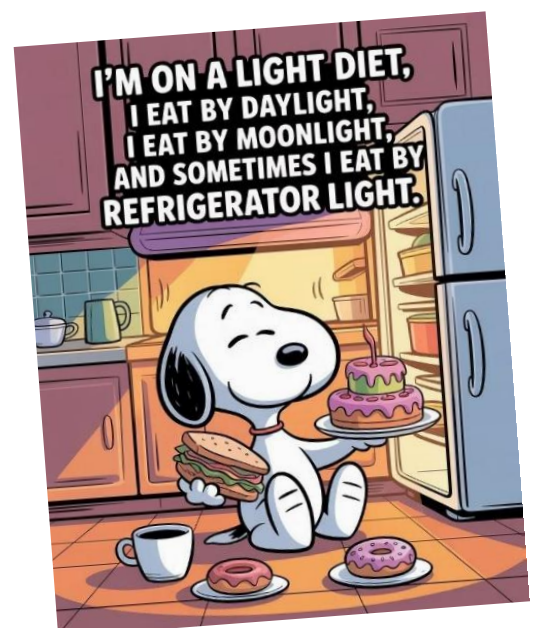
You will all have had a notice regarding the above put in your mailbox. This meeting is going to be held on Wednesday, 8th October at 10.00am at the Tamahere Eventide Chapel followed by a morning tea at the Village Café. There will be a number of people from Assisi attending this meeting so please make it known so that we can car pool.

It is International Day of the older Person and this event is going to be held on Wednesday, 1st October in the Hamilton Gardens Pavilion from 10.00am – 1.00pm. Fun, entertainment and refreshments will be provided. Everyone is welcome.

Happenings Around the Place

I have copied these out of Carole's Eventide newsletter which I thought may be of interest to you in case you missed it.

- **WAIKATO EMBROIDERERS' GUILD-MORRINSVILLE GALLERY – 9th SEPT TO 5th OCTOBER:**
Stitch Artistry - A selection of exceptional & beautiful embroidery that techniques both contemporary, creative & traditional. Open 10am-3pm Tues to Frid & 11am-3pm Weekends.
- **FIND YOUR INSPIRATION - OCTOBER 4th & 5th:**
Don Rowlands Centre, Mighty River Domain, 601 Maungatautari Rd, Lake Karapiro, Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 10am-3pm. Waikato hands on craft show, with lots of retailers, make'n'takes, classes, product, demo's and more. Come along and join the fun, eat a few treats, check out the scenery, and pick up a few crafting products to get you inspired. Entry fee \$5 worth of raffle tickets (pick which ones you wish to enter) to support the Westpac Rescue Helicopters. Ph 07 8890503.
- **ST ANDREW'S CRAFT FAIR - LABOUR DAY 27th OCTOBER - CAMBRIDGE**
St Andrew's Craft Fair, 85 Hamilton Rd, Labour Day Monday, 9am – 2pm. A very popular annual fair with over 130 stalls, now in its 29th year in the grounds around the historic Church of St. Andrews.
- **TAMAHERE COUNTRY MARKET:** Held at St Stephen's Church third Saturday every month 8.30 - 1pm
- **NAVY IN CONCERT - CAMBRIDGE TOWN HALL - SUNDAY 12TH OCT 2.00PM - 4.PM**
The Royal New Zealand Navy Band are New Zealand's most versatile military musical organisation. Band members include some of the country's finest musicians whose professional capability and versatility combine to deliver a wide range of ensembles to perform at a varied range of ceremonies and events.





Assisi Chapel Services



Here are the sessions for September to which every is welcome to attend.

Bible Study

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Wednesday, 1 st	3.00pm	Rest Home, Hata Dining Room
Tuesday, 7 th	3.00pm	Rest Home, Hata Dining Room
Monday, 13 th	11.00am	Chapel
Monday, 20 th	3.00pm	Rest Home, Hata Dining Room
Wednesday, 22 nd	3.00pm	Rest Home, Hata Dining Room

Discussion Group

Wednesday, 15 th	11.15am	Rest Home, Hata Dining Room
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Combined Church Services

Tuesday, 28 th	11.00am	Chapel
Wednesday, 29 th	11.00am	Hospital

Catholic Mass

Wednesday, 1 st , 8 th , 15 th , 22 nd , 29 th	10.30am	Chapel
Saturday, 4 th , 11 th , 18 th , 25 th ,	10.30am	Chapel
Sunday, 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th	10.45am	Chapel

Entertainment in the Rest Home

The following is the entertainment in the Rest Home for October

Thursday, 2 nd	10.30am	Freda & Girls
Friday, 17 th	10.30am	Louise Henry
Monday, 20 th	10.30am	Graham Horne
Friday, 31 st	1.30pm	Trish & Colin

Message from Suné

Bingo

Hillcrest New World Shopping

Chartwell Shopping

Monday, 13th, (As 27th is Labour Day there will be no Bingo)

Monday, 6th, 13th, 20th (As David doesn't work on public holidays, there won't be any shopping on 27th)

Friday, 3rd, 17th, (As 31st is the last Friday of the month and clashes with the Villa Lunch outing, there won't be any shopping that day.)

Suné is looking at organising a visit to the English Cherry Tree Manor for a walk around their property when the bluebells and cherry blossoms are fully out but this will depend on getting permission from the owners and the weather. She will update us on WhatsApp with further information.

The lady from the Waikato District Council will be coming on Tuesday, 21st October to swap the library books over. There are still two books missing from the last swap - "The Vineyard at Painted Moon" and "The Women of Pearl Island". If you happen to have these books, can you return them to the library please. Thanks.



Movie and Fish & Chip Night
Monday, 13th October 2025
5.00pm
Village Barn
Bob will call for your meal orders shortly

Happy Hour
Friday, 3rd October 2025
Village Café
3.00pm

Craft Group

The Craft Group is going nicely creating a quilt to go on a wall in the Barn. Most of the squares have been completed but the hard part – putting it together is still ahead of them. We are calling on all the experienced quilters to show us the way forward. Good luck everyone!

	<p>Villa Lunch Friday, 31st October 2025 Venue – Yet to be Confirmed Please meet at Reception By 11.30am</p>

Well, it's short and sweet this month. As per normal, if you want anything put in the newsletter, please don't hesitate to let me know.

Have a good month.

Allison

Assisi Retirement Village – Calendar of Events – October 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 10.00-12.00 International Older Persons Day Hamilton Gardens Pavilion 10.30am Catholic Mass Chapel 3.00pm Bible Study Hata Dining Room 1.30pm Games Barn	2 1.30pm Strength & Balance Rehab Room	3 10.30am Chartwell Shopping 3.00pm Happy Hour Barn	4 10.30am Catholic Mass Chapel
5 10.45am Catholic Mass Chapel	6 11.00am New World Shopping 1.30pm Crafts Library	7 1.30pm Strength & Balance Rehab Room 3.00pm Bible Study Hata Dining Room	8 10.00am AGM Occupational Rights Agreement Holders Mtg Eventide Chapel 10.30am Catholic Mass Chapel 1.30pm Games Barn 3.30 Garden Club Meeting Library	9 1.30pm Strength & Balance Rehab Room	10 3.30pm Villa Residents' Meeting Barn	11 10.30am Catholic Mass Chapel
12 10.45am Catholic Mass Chapel 2.00pm – 4.00pm Navy in Concert Cambridge Town Hall	13 11.00am New World Shopping 1.30pm Crafts Library 11.00am Bible Study Chapel 4.00pm Bingo – Barn 5.00pm Movie & Fish & Chip Night Barn	14 1.30pm Strength & Balance Rehab Room	15 1.30am Catholic Mass Chapel 11.15am Discussion Group Hata Dining Room 1.30pm Games Barn	16 1.30pm Strength & Balance Rehab Room	17 10.30am Chartwell Shopping	18 10.30am Catholic Mass Chapel
19 8.30am Tamahere Country Market Fair St Stephen's Church 10.45am Catholic Mass Chapel	20 11.00am New World Shopping 1.30pm Crafts Library 3.00pm Bible Study Hata Dining Room	21 1.30pm Strength & Balance Rehab Room	22 10.30am Catholic Mass Chapel 1.30pm Games Barn 3.00pm Bible Study Hata Dining Room	23 1.30pm Strength & Balance Rehab Room	24	25 10.30am Catholic Mass Chapel
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