



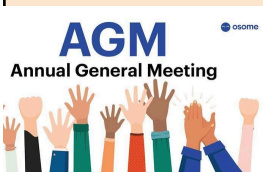
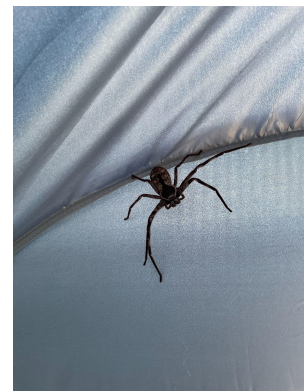
Atawhai Assisi

An outreach of the Methodist Church of New Zealand

ASSISI RETIREMENT VILLAGE NEWS October 2026



Greetings from the Moreton Bay Islands in a very sunny, very warm Queensland. Blue skies, kookaburras, cockatoos and curlews in abundance...and an enormous huntsman spider waiting for me in the shower...scary but harmless.



ATAWHAI ASSISI VILLAGE RESIDENTS AGM

14 October at 10am, Eventide Chapel

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.



Rubbish, recycling and food scraps collection

As Malcolm mentioned on WhatsApp please put your food scraps into the general waste. The garden group can look at a worm bin system.

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

Suné on leave

9th of October - Sune on leave and when her parents come up for a visit from Timaru,

23 - 27 October - Sune on leave again back on the 28th.

ASSISI CULTURAL WEEK

19-23 October - 10.30AM-12PM

Each day, different cultures working within the facility will have a presentation/song/dance. If you would like to join in then pop by the hospital lounge at this time

23rd of October - the barn will be closed for the staff multicultural food celebration.

WDC Library Books

The 3 Library books are still missing, if you have them, please return them directly to me.

1. How to deal with angry people.
2. The last hope.
3. Windswept & interesting.

If you have any suggestions for our month end lunch outing, please let me know.

Pendant Batteries:

All Pendant Batteries should have been replaced, if not please pop over to Mary Anne at Reception with your pendant between 9am - 2pm to have this done.

Monthly lunch outing suggestions - any thoughts or suggestions please let Sune know.

A Message from our Chaplain, Clive

Here are my meetings for October:

Monday 5: Rest Home Residents Meeting 1:30pm

Tuesday 6: Bible Study in Chapel 1:30pm

Wednesday 7: Hospital Residents Meeting 11:15am

Tuesday 13: Bible Study in Chapel 11am

Monday 19: Bible Study in Chapel 11am

Wednesday 21: Discussion group 11:15am chapel/ Hata Dining Room

Tuesday 27: Combined Church Service in chapel 11am

Wednesday 28: Bible Study in Chapel/ Hata Dining Room 11:15am

Catholic Masses in Chapel:

Wednesdays 10:30 am

Saturdays 10:30 am

Sundays 10:45am

Blessings

Clive



Entertainment and Activities from JEM

Entertainment:

- 6th October - Graham, 10.30am - Franciscan Lounge
- 12th October - Carol, 10.30am - Franciscan Lounge
- 20th October - Alan Sayers, 10.30am - Chapel
- 27th October - Mosaic Night Choir, 6pm - Chapel

I don't do
Happy Hour.



I do Happy Hours!

Visit Jim Hunt at facebook.com/huntcartoons

Happy Hour

**Come along and celebrate at The Barn
Friday 2 October 2026 at 3.00pm**

Movie and Fish & Chip Night

Monday, 12 October 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 30 October The Redoubt Bar & Eatery Morrinsville

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



The Village Cafe in The Barn

Thank you to Glennis for the photo of a delicious array of savoury and sweet treats on offer



Justice of the Peace

If you are in need of a document signed or witnessed we have our resident JP, Sue Lane of Villa 24, please phone or text to make an appointment on: 027 477 9724



The Mailbox in Reception is only cleared once a week on a Friday by Rural Delivery. If you have anything which is time sensitive then Matangi Four Square has a full postal service as does Hillcrest Post Shop.

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 please:

sharon.quinn@extra.co.nz

Atawhai Assisi Village – Calendar of Events – OCTOBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 1.30pm Strength & Balance Rehab Room	2 10.30am Chartwell Shopping 3pm Happy Hour - Barn	3 10.30 Catholic Mass Chapel
4 10.45am Catholic Mass Chapel	5 10.30am Hillcrest NW 1.30pm Craft – Library 1.30pm Pool - Barn	6 10.30am – Entertainment GRAHAM – Franciscan Lounge 1.30Pm Bible Study – Chapel 1.30pm Strength & Balance Rehab Room	7 10.30am Catholic Mass Chapel 1.30pm Games - Barn	8 1.30pm Strength & Balance Rehab Room	9	10 10.30 Catholic Mass Chapel
11 10.45am Catholic Mass Chapel	12 10.30am Hillcrest NW 10.30am – Entertainment Carol - Franciscan Lounge 1.30pm Crafts – Barn 1.30pm Pool – Barn 5pm Movie and Fish & Chips - Barn	13 11 am Bible Study – Chapel 1.30pm Strength & Balance Rehab Room	14 10am Village AGM – Eventide Chapel 10.30am Catholic Mass Chapel 1.30pm Games - Barn	15 1.30pm Strength & Balance Rehab Room	16 10.30am Chartwell Shopping	17 10.30 Catholic Mass Chapel
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25 10.45am Catholic Mass Chapel	26 LABOUR DAY (PUBLIC HOLIDAY) 1.30pm Craft – Library 1.30pm Pool - Barn	27 11am – Combined Church Service - Chapel 1.30pm Strength & Balance Rehab Room 6pm – Mosaic Choir - Chapel	28 10.30am Catholic Mass Chapel 11.15 am Bible Study – Chapel/ HATA DINING 1.30pm Games - Barn	29 1.30pm Strength & Balance Rehab Room	30 11.15am – Village Lunch @ The Redoubt Bar & Eatery Morrinsville	31 10.30 Catholic Mass Chapel