



Atawhai Assisi

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ASSISI RETIREMENT VILLAGE NEWS

June 2025



We are almost at the shortest day and winter will be on the way out again, thank goodness. If you see me around the village rugged up like an eskimo you can understand that I do not like the winter. Cold temperatures are only welcomed with the beautiful sunny days which usually follow.

By the looks of the photos and messages, Allison and Lyall are having a blast on their holiday. This must be the holiday season as we all escape the cold for a little while, there seem to be a few residents who are off on their travels in the next few months, so we wish you all safe travels and bon voyage.

In Memoriam

It was with sadness we heard the news that Pat Smith in Villa 16 has passed away peacefully at home. We will miss her on her early morning walks around the village. Our condolences go to Debbie and family.



Garden Club

The Veggie garden is planted with a range of winter crops, the peas are podding and I have planted another crop on the temporary black wire by the first garden box and infilled the rows.. I have sprayed the garden edges with cat repellent, dusted the brassicas with derris dust and slug baited around. It may just need the soil ruffling up and the weeds removing over the next few weeks.

A Message from Sune

Shopping trips:

June 2nd - King's birthday holiday - NO shopping trip

June 6th - Chartwell Shopping Trip & Happy Hour

June 9th - Hillcrest New World Shopping & Bingo

June 13th - Chartwell Shopping

June 16th - Hillcrest New World Shopping & Bingo

A Message from Sandra

HI Everyone

Well winter is here and I am not. Hopefully the team from Tamahere are working hard for us all. Now that the construction/effluent field is up to date, you will be seeing more of me around the village when I return.

Take care everyone, keep warm and I hope to see you as soon as my shoulder is healed.

Quote of the month

"Gardens are not made by singing, 'Oh, how beautiful' and sitting in the shade" - Rudyard Kipling.

See you amongst the weeds

Sandra

Entertainment In The Rest Home

The entertainment for May in the Rest Home is:

Friday, 13 th June	10.30am	Louise Henry
Monday, 16 th June	10.30am	Graham Horne

No Craft day in the Rest HOMe this month.

Please check Jem's white board in the hallway as to the venue as the venues may change depending on the entertainer.

Assisi Chapel Services



Here are the sessions for to which everyone is welcome to attend

Bible Study:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Venue</u>
Wednesday 11 th :	11am	Chapel
Monday 16 th :	3pm	Hata Dining Room
Monday 30 th :	11am	Chapel

Discussion Group:

Wednesday 18 th :	11:15am	Hata Lounge or Hata Dining Room
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Combined Church Services:

Monday 23 rd :	11am	Hospital Lounge
Tuesday 24 th :	11am	Chapel

Weekly Catholic Masses:

Wednesday	10:30am	Chapel
Saturday	10:30am	Chapel
Sunday	10:45am	Chapel

Notices from Tamahere Eventide

Eventide Dance

If you receive this newsletter before the 30th May then you are invited to our Dance

We will start at 7.00pm. Bring along your drinks and nibbles if you wish. The committee will provide supper at about 8.30pm. Dancing is optional. Enjoying music and company is a must.

We will also have a photo backdrop so put your lippy on and get someone to take a photo of you in front of the backdrop. It will look amazing.

Morning Tea for King's Birthday

Monday 2nd June at 10am. Please join us for a shared morning tea with a cuppa and a chat. Bring a plate to share. Tea and Coffee will be provided. Wear your crowns if you have one.

Matariki Soup & Rolls Evening

Matariki is in June and we will combine this again with our Soup and Rolls evening. This will be at **6pm on Friday 20th June**. The cost will be \$5 per head. There will be a lovely range of soups to choose from and the Ukulele Group will entertain us. This was a lovely evening last year and really enjoyed by everyone who attended.

Craft Day In November

For the arty crafty amongst us, Tamahere Eventide holds a craft morning where residents can have a stall to sell their arts and crafts. If anyone is interested in having a stall details will follow but you may wish to build your stock a little.

Heat and Eat Meals.

These meals are now available from Tamahere Eventide starting on 26 May.

Cost: \$16.50 per meal or \$67.50 for 5 meals

Menu Example which will change weekly.

Devilled Sausages, mash and seasonal veggies

Bacon Quiche and seasonal veggies

Roast Lamb and seasonal veggies

Crumbed Fish and veggies

Beef Stroganoff and seasonal veggies



To order: Phone your order by the Friday of the

week before, to the Village Cafe (07) 444 4288 or Sandra on 027 291-67118

Wednesday midday meals:

Chris from the Cafe in the Village Barn has indicated that a buffet meal is available on Wednesdays over at Tamahere Eventide.

We could piggyback on this at Atawhai Assisi.

We will do a survey to see who would be interested, how often we have it, to see if this is a viable option to take up.

Atawhai Assisi Events for the next month

The Best
Wines
are the ones
WE DRINK
With Friends

Happy Hour

Friday, 6th June 2025 at 3.00pm

Everyone is welcome for a drink, a chat and
Sune's quiz



Movie and Fish & Chip Night

Monday, 9th June 2025 at
5.00pm

Movie - Kingsman - Secret
Service

Please give your orders to Bob when he puts the request out on
WhatsApp - only Fish n chips please.
Fish can be battered, crumbed or grilled.

Kingsman: The Secret Service



Aging is tricky. It is like
you feel young inside, but
then every once in a while
you catch a glimpse of
yourself in the mirror and
reality just smacks you in
the face.





Mid Winter Christmas Lunch

At Village Barn

Saturday June 21st 2025 1.00-5.00pm

Lunch will be baked ham, salads and vegetable dishes and delicious desserts

followed by

Entertainment by Jem Staria

Singing, Dancing and fun till 5.

Villa Resident Lunch

Venue The Helm - Victoria Street

Friday 27 June 2025

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

Recommendation

Glennis has a lady, Sarah, who is doing some cleaning for her. Sarah is starting up her own business, doing cleaning and gardening and she is looking for new clients. Please contact her on ph 022 625-4914 should you need her services.



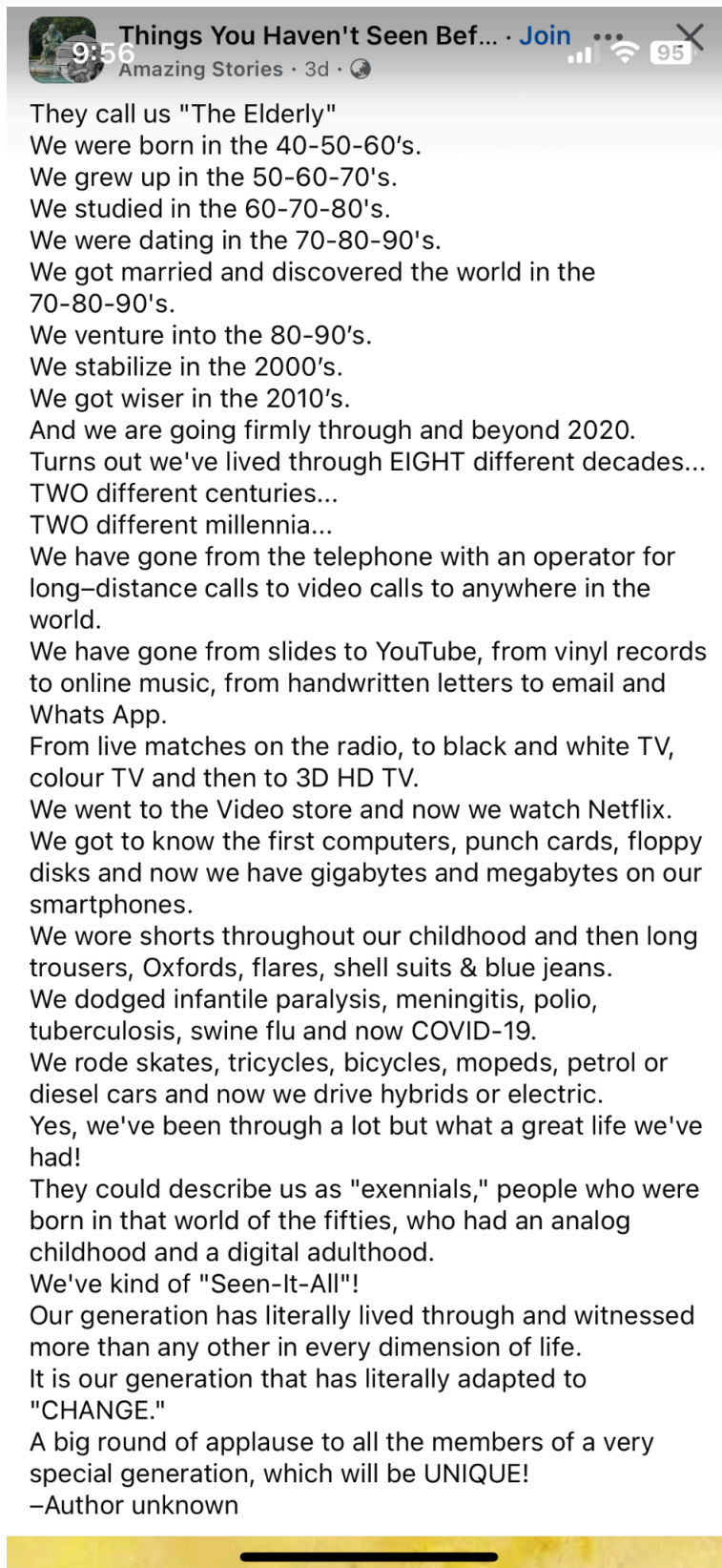
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OMG, I'm rich!
Silver in the hair,
Gold in the teeth,
Crystals in the kidney,
Sugar in the blood,
Lead in the butt,
Iron in the arteries,
and an inexhaustible
supply of natural gas!

*I never thought I would
accumulate such wealth!*

-Unknown Author

We really are a unique generation:



That's all from me folks! As we farewell May and welcome in June, Allison will be home with lots of news of her travels.

Regards Sharon Quinn (Villa 19) - apprentice newsletter writer

Assisi Retirement Village - Calendar of Events - June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 10.45am Catholic Mass Chapel	2 King's Birthday 1.30pm Crafts - Barn	3 1.30pm Strength & Balance Rehab Room 4.00pm Bowls	4 10.30am Catholic Mass Chapel 1.30pm Games - Barn	5 1.30pm Strength & Balance Rehab Room	6 10.30am Chartwell Shopping 3.00pm Happy Hour	7 10.30 Catholic Mass Chapel
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