



Grapevine

PUBLIC HOLIDAY DATES TO REMEMBER

2025 Christmas Day
Thursday, 25 December

2025 Boxing Day
Friday, 26 December

2026 New Year's Day
Thursday, 1st January

2026 Day after New Year's Day
Friday, 2nd January

2026 Auckland Anniversary Day
Monday 26th January

CARE CENTRE RECEPTION CLOSED

2025 Thursday 25th & Friday 26th December

2026 Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd January

2026 Monday 26 January

Reception / Administration will be back in the New Year

Monday, 5th January 2026

PLEASE NOTE: There will be cover at Reception on non-stat days.

DIAL 111

FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY

Over the Christmas Break please use Skillet for any jobs needed when Reception is CLOSED.

EMERGENCY Maintenance : Call your Village Trustees

Elizabeth Jenkins (U59) ph. 836 8337

Roelof Siebring (U16) ph. 838 1017

Joop Hageman (U45) ph. 837 5176

Margie van Staaldunin (U18) ph. 974 4713



Please use AccessMaps for any NON-EMERGENCY

A MESSAGE FROM THE ONS DORP GARDENING TEAM

We are currently experiencing a backlog of jobs. Thank you for your patience and understanding while we work through the backlog of these jobs.

With thanks, the Gardening team



From the
desk of the
Village General Manager

Hi all,



Annual GM visit to Resident Villas

Over the next 3 weeks I will be visiting the remainder of residents in the Village, 91 Villas (5 are vacant at present). I have allowed up to an hour for each visit which I view as an important opportunity for me to connect socially with residents. It's also a chance for me to organise help for them on various issues, noting that we do have AccessMaps (formerly Skillet), which I encourage Villa Residents to use, for logging Maintenance or Gardening jobs.

Villa sales/refurbishments

Given that our "Boutique Garden Village" continues to be viewed and is popular with prospective buyers (including those on the waiting list) as an affordable non apartment option we have Villa 15 which is already under contract within one week of it becoming available. Villas 20 and 9 are due to settle in February 2026, and lastly Villa 63 is all but done apart from some finishing work on the back Gardens. Villa 62 is in the process of being refurbished and should be finished early March 2026.

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Roofing/Gutter repair work on Villas

Roof and guttering replacement work has now been completed on 13 Villas by Laser Plumbing Te Atatu. Weather permitting they are still in the process of working on Villas 9, 25, 27 (Garden Shed), 63, 63A, Care Centre Gutters and the Pavilion by the BBQ area. The Roofing and guttering materials for most of this work is now on site.

Water Usage

As mentioned in the last few Grapevines, with Ons Dorp's increasing annual Water Rates Bill residents in Villas have been given a friendly reminder to be prudent in their water usage to help keep down the Village water bills. Residents cooperation with this matter is much appreciated.

Remedial work on Village Sewage lines and drains

I am pleased to advise that Collins / Matson plumbers with Drain King Ltd who started on Monday 13th October have now completed this important work ahead of the scheduled 4- 6 week allowed timeline. I have also been advised that there was little disruption to residents gardens and where there was the Gardeners have tidied this up. Many thanks to Villa residents for their patience and understanding while this work was being done.

New Sensor Lights

If you do not have sensor lights in your back garden, call Reception on 838 6567 to arrange installation at no cost to you. I would also like to wish all Residents a happy, enjoyable and safe Xmas / New Year. I will be on annual leave from Friday 19th December 2025, and returning on Monday 19 January 2026.

Gary Williams, General Manager

PLEASE NOTE:

We are asking that residents and / or visitors do not ask to view any Villas that are in the termination phase or being refurbished (Health and Safety). Any Villas will only be ready to view when the refurbishments have been completed, and a viewing is booked with the General Manager

AccessMaps

FORMERLY SKILLET

**Available at the
Pavilion
Computer Hub**

Book your non-emergency maintenance or Gardening jobs online at the Computer Hub

***Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
from your Resident Liaison Advisors***



Mieke Penning
your Monday & Thursday
Resident Liaison Advisor
will have her FINAL DAY
for 2025 December 18



Joop
your Wednesday & Friday
Resident Liaison Advisor
will have her FINAL DAY
for 2025 December 23

Happy New Year and looking forward to 2026!

VILLA MEAL DELIVERIES

The Care Centre can provide
delivered meals for

\$10 each meal 7 days a week

Contact Reception or the Kitchen to
order. Payment can be made by eftpos
at reception or an invoice can be sent.

Menus can be delivered to your
letterbox, just let Reception know.
The kitchen would also like to remind
residents to please rinse your plates,
and please **DO NOT** return any
of your own cutlery.



**Wearing a mask is
encouraged here at the
Ons Dorp Care Centre.**

ALL VISITORS MUST sign in the Visitors
book and use the sanitizer provided.

**PAVILION PRINTER: LEAVE IT ON
SO WE CAN UPDATE THE SUPPLY
ORDERS : DO NOT TURN IT OFF**

**ATRIUM VISITORS: PLEASE
DO NOT FEED THE FISH**

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CONGRATULATIONS



Bob & Kathleen Hope

Everyone at the Care Centre were treated to a wonderful cake to celebrate with Bob and Kathleen.



65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

12 November 2025

Ons Dorp Care Centre Van Trip



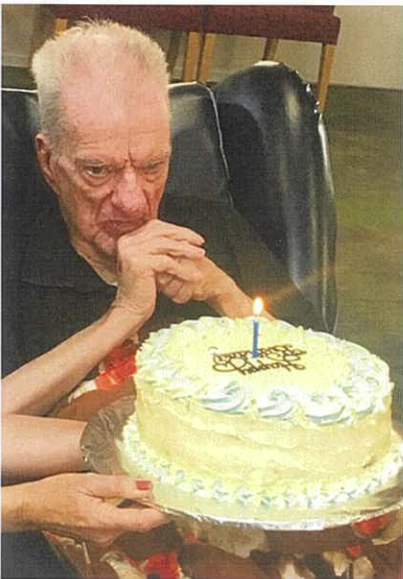
The van trip on November 11, 2025 was a scenic drive around the Auckland coastal areas of Cornwallis, Huia, and Little Huia, culminating in a visit to Karamatura Farm, where residents enjoyed seeing the animals, including Kune Kune pigs, chickens, ducks, and a turkey. Farmer Karl (left), enjoyed chatting to the residents. A traditional "long drop" was also on the property which came in handy after a long ride along the windy road for one resident.



Celebrating...



Above: Vimala Daniels 92, celebrated in her favourite colour, complimented by the Caterplus cake.



Right: Dick Wouters 96, dressed up for this occasion as his family took him out for lunch after celebrations at the Care Centre.

Left: Wallace Brooker, 73 waited patiently while everyone sung Happy Birthday before blowing out the candle to enjoy his cake.

NOVEMBER

Care Centre Birthdays

4	Wallace Brooker	73
14	Vimala Daniel	92
26	Dick Wouters	96



MAIL

DON'T FORGET!

Please address
ALL Villa mail:
(villa number)
00 / 36
McLeod Rd,
Henderson,
Auckland 0612
&
All Care Centre
mail should be
addressed:
Residents Name
36 McLeod Rd
Henderson
Auckland 0612
(PLEASE DO NOT ADD

Mobile Hairdressers

Two **NEW** MOBILE HAIRDRESSERS that can come to you

Hair By Addy

Addy will be starting
at the Care Centre
6 January, 2026

Fortnightly on a Tuesday from 9.30am
m. 021 079 3731

E. adeline_raihman@xtra.co.nz



Mobile Hairdressing Ltd

Tania will be starting
at the Care Centre
EVERY THIRD THURSDAY, starting
February 19th, 2026

from 9.30am to 12.30pm
t. 09 832 4198
m. 021 323 853

E. info@mobilehairdresser.co.nz





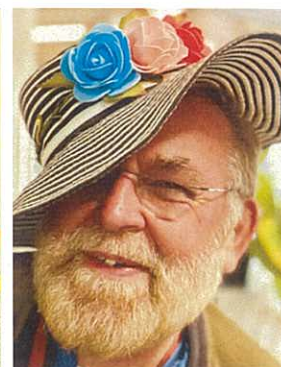
Care Centre Melbourne Cup Fun!



November 4, 2025



The "racing" activity on November 4 at the Care Centre was a fun, themed event for the residents, involving racing of the toy variety. The event was a way to join in the excitement of the Melbourne Cup.



FRIENDS WE HAVE LOST

VILLAGE:

JOHN VAN DOLLEWEERD

13 NOVEMBER, 2025

CARE CENTRE:

DAVID HEREWINI

12 NOVEMBER, 2025

TONY (ANTHONY) CLARKE

18 NOVEMBER, 2025

Our condolences to family & friends

Wishing anyone who is unwell or in hospital all the best & wishing you a speedy recovery.



Thank you!
AND FAREWELL

TO OUR HAIRDRESSER, KATHERINE

Thank you for helping our residents look beautiful and feel special. Your dedication has truly made a difference in their lives. We will miss you greatly, and we wish you all the very best.

**KATHERINE'S LAST DAY HERE AT THE
CARE CENTRE:**

9 DECEMBER



**Auckland Council
Libraries**

Ngā Pātaka Kōrero o Tāmaki Makaurau

CARE CENTRE LIBRARY BOOKS

DUE BACK 6 JANUARY 2026

However, ANY AUCKLAND COUNCIL LIBRARY RETURNS can be dropped off to the Care Centre Reception. Please **DO NOT** return your books to the Ons Dorp Pavilion Library.

Ons Dorp Care Centre Reminders

Final Dates

OPEN FELLOWSHIP

Final: 12 December 2025

Restarts: 30 January 2026

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Final: 17 December

Restarts: 18 February, 2026

Hairstresser

We will have two new mobile hairdressers, starting in the New Year.

Tania from Mobile Hairdressing Ltd

09 832 4198 / 021 323 853

& Addy from **Hair by Addy** 021 0793 731

Mobile Hairdressers Price List:

Ladies Haircut	\$30
Men's Haircut	\$20
Set or blow wave	\$34
Cut & Set or blow wave	\$50
Perm (incl Cut & Set or blow wave)	\$110

Library Books

Many residents in the Care Centre and Village read our Auckland Library books that are picked-up once a month. All the books now have a bookmark with a due by date. Take note of the **due by date** so the book can be returned on time.

PLEASE NOTE, books that are not returned and cannot be found have to be replaced at a cost to the Care Centre. This replacement cost can be quite expensive. Please make sure Reception has all these books **before the due by date**.



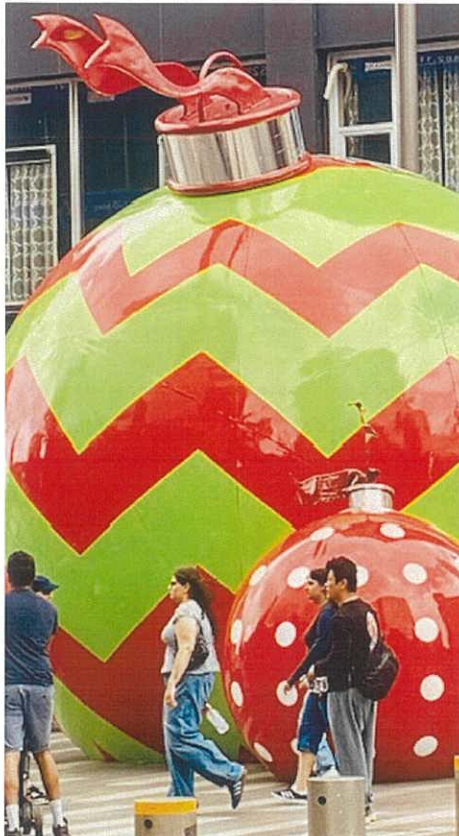
Ons Dorp Care Centre Van Trip

25 November, 2025

Our residents had another wonderful Tuesday bus trip around the Auckland City Waterfront. Auckland City definitely knows how to celebrate Christmas with huge decorations set in amongst the city scapes and there was also a Cruise liner in port. You definitely know when it is Christmas as the Pohutukawa was spotted in full bloom near the beaches.



New Zealand's Christmas Tree



Finding it hard to getting out and about?

Here are two mobile EAR SPECIALISTS that can come to you



Need hearing help?

I come to you!

West and Northwest Auckland

Available after hours Call Lisa Greene

0800 119 510 Mob: 021 209 2687

Email: lisa@hear4u.co.nz

Website: www.hear4u.nz



MOBILE EAR CARE

MICROSUCTION NURSE SPECIALIST

BLOCKED EARS?

Safe, gentle ear wax removal using microsuction.

Ideal for: ♥ Wax removal ♥ blocked ears

♥ hearing aid wearers ♥ itchy ears

Leigh Murray RN

Email: leigh@mobileearcare.co.nz

Mob: 021 071 9048

GROUP BOOKINGS AVAILABLE

Sending cut-off dates for Christmas.



Sending cut-off dates

Our recommended sending dates help you give your gift the best chance of getting there in time.

	Economy	Courier	Express
New Zealand	Thursday 18 December	Monday 22 December	-
Australia	Wednesday 10 December	Monday 15 December	Wednesday 17 December
United States	Monday 8 December	Monday 15 December	Wednesday 17 December
South Pacific	Friday 5 December	Friday 12 December	Monday 15 December
Asia, Canada, Europe, UK	Monday 1 December	Monday 8 December	Friday 12 December
Rest of the world	Monday 24 November	Friday 5 December	Wednesday 10 December



Grapevine

Wishing everyone a prosperous year and a little thank you from all of us here at the Care Centre to all the Villagers who have been giving their time and dedication to our Care Centre residents.

It is hard to single you all out, to name a few — Happy Hour entertainment, The Interdenominational Service, Open Fellowship,

Catholic Service, and our Book Reading

day. A big appreciation to all the

visitors who come and have a chat and who also join in with

Bowls, or enjoy our weekly live

music entertainers. Residents

have also enjoyed villagers who have

come and played Rummikub or taken

residents to the Pavilion to play cards, Rummikub and other board games. All this support is very much appreciated and makes living in the Care Centre a more natural experience for many.

Looking forward to seeing you all again at the Care Centre in 2026

NOTICEBOARD



A MESSAGE FROM THE ONS DORP GARDENING TEAM

We are currently experiencing a backlog of jobs.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while we work through these jobs.

**With thanks,
the Gardening team**



ALL CARE CENTRE VISITORS

MUST SIGN IN AT RECEPTION

All visitors are required to sign the visitors book as this is a Health & Safety requirement.

TAKING A RESIDENT OUT?

You **MUST** fill in the outing book and check-in with the Registered Nurse on Duty or any staff member before going out.



NEW YEAR'S EVE WORD SEARCH



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RESOLUTIONS
CHEERS
CALENDAR
FATHER TIME
HUGS
MASK

FOOD
BALLOONS
FIREWORKS
NOISE
DANCE
MUSIC

JANUARY
HATS
SONGS
CONFETTI
GOALS
TWELVE

NEW YEAR
COUNTDOWN
CLOCK
PARTY
MIDNIGHT
CELEBRATION

December 2025



 Public Holiday

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 Open Fellowship Final Day	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Market Day Beatrix Pavilion	20	21
22	23	24	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28
29	30	31		 ATRIUM COFFEE MACHINE Please make sure you drink your hot drinks at the Atrium. The coffee machine drinks are not intended to be TAKE OUT drinks.		 Vrolijk Kerstfeest!

January 2026

 Public Holiday

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun



ATRIUM COFFEE MACHINE

Please make sure you drink your hot drinks at the Atrium.
The coffee machine drinks are not intended to be TAKE OUT drinks.

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New Years Day

2 **Day After New Year's Day**

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Market Day
Beatrix Pavilion

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