



Grapevine



NOTICEBOARD

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

Easter

**Good Friday 3rd April
Easter Monday 6 April**

ANZAC DAY

**PUBLIC HOLIDAY OBSERVED
MONDAY 27 APRIL**

RECEPTION AT THE CARE CENTRE IS **CLOSED**
ON THESE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

FIRE OR MEDICAL EMERGENCY?

DIAL 111

Use AccessMaps for any NON-EMERGENCY
maintenance issues

EMERGENCY Maintenance? Call Village Trustees:

Elizabeth Jenkins	(U59)	ph. 836 8337
Roelof Siebring	(U16)	ph. 838 1017
Joop Hageman	(U45)	ph. 837 5176
Margie van Staalduinen	(U18)	ph. 974 4713

APRIL 17 2026 COVID-19 & INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS

Walls and Roche will be here on Friday, 17 April 2026 for all Care Centre and Villa Residents who wish to have their vaccinations.

**TO ALL VILLA RESIDENTS Please let Reception know by the 13 April
Bring your vaccination forms with you ON THE DAY to the Atrium from 10am.
PLEASE BE PATIENT, you will be seen as soon as the vaccinators are able.**

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From the desk of the Village General Manager

Appointment of new Village Maintenance Manager



As noted in March Grapevine the new Maintenance Manager (previously called the Maintenance Co-ordinator) is Ryno Meyer, who some residents will already know as the qualified electrician that Ons Dorp contracted, has now officially taken over (5 days per week, Monday to Friday).

Roofing/Gutter Repair work on Villas

As mentioned in the March Grapevine residents will have observed required roof and guttering replacement work (weather permitting) is still ongoing on Villas by Laser Plumbing Te Atatu . Many thanks to residents for your patience and understanding where roofing and guttering materials are temporarily placed on front and/or back gardens prior to them being installed on Villa roofs. This is appreciated.

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Daylight Saving Finishes

APRIL 5th

Clocks go back 1hour at 3am

TOP TIP: Put your clock back **ONE HOUR** before you go to bed on Saturday April 4



from previous page...

Villa sales/refurbishments

The buyer of Villa 20, own house has recently sold and she will be moving in on Tuesday 7th April. In other good news the buyer of Villa 62, own house has just sold unconditionally and they will be moving in approximately 3 weeks while we also have a buyer for Villa 63 who is coming to sign up with the Finance Manager on Thursday, 9 April. Bryce and Missy are working on Villa 14 (which should be ready for sale before the end of May or earlier) and then will move onto Villa 40. We have possibly up to 6 buyers who are keen to view Villa 14 as soon as it available to view.

Repairs of the Village van

An external company called Quality Touch Paint and Panel Beaters Ltd will shortly begin work on removing the rust on the van roof, on the bottom of the van and to remove any dents plus touching up any visible scratches. West Engineering Ltd will later remove any rust and also recondition the van lift.

Follow up on Spraying of Villa external areas for pests and bugs by Ecolab Ltd

It has come to my attention that some Villas annual spraying of Villas for bugs (cockroaches), pests and spiders etc may not have been finished properly. Ecolab Ltd have been asked to come back and complete the job on those Villas.

Gary Williams, General Manager

FRIENDS WE HAVE LOST
CARE CENTRE



DIANE MCDONALD
 2 MARCH, 2026

KATHLEEN HOPE
 9 MARCH, 2026

Our condolences to family & friends

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

Ons Dorp Care Centre Reminders

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.**



Auckland Council Libraries
 Ngā Pātaka Kōrero o Tāmaki Makaurau

CARE CENTRE LIBRARY BOOKS DUE BACK
20 APRIL 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.

FAREWELL

... to Peter after 23 years at the Ons Dorp Retirement Village and Care Centre as our Maintenance Co-Ordinator. Peter van Ham had one of his farewells at the Care Centre 30 March, 2026. Staff, residents and Trust and Society Villagers all joined in to bid Peter a fond farewell. A practiced song written with the help from AI was sung — a perfect tribute to a colleague and friend to all. A Village tribute was held at the Pavilion on Tuesday, 31 March.

FAREWELL TO PETER VAN HAM *(To the tune of "You Are My Sunshine")*

[VERSE 1]

You came to **Ons Dorp**, back in the nineties
Twenty-three years—and a half—have gone by
You fixed our heaters, you fixed our plumbing
You were the apple of every resident's eye.

[CHORUS - ALL SING]

You are our Peter, our only Peter
You made us happy when things went wrong
You'll never know, Pete, how much we'll miss you
Now we're all singing this retirement song.

[VERSE 2]

You climbed the ladder, for every Christmas
To put the **giant tree** up in the hall
From the Care Centre, to every villa
You were the hero who could do it all.

[CHORUS - ALL SING]

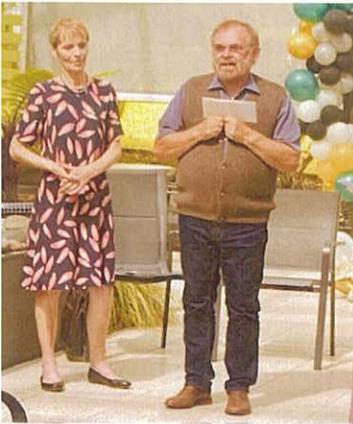
You are our Peter, our only Peter
You made us happy when things went wrong
You'll never know, Pete, how much we'll miss you
Now we're all singing this retirement song.

[VERSE 3]

Now you are seventy, back on the farmlet
With your **dog and your chickens and your pig**
No more work orders, no more light bulbs
Just Dutch retirement, doing it big!

[OUTRO - SLOW AND HEARTFELT]

So **Dank Je Wel**, Pete, from all the village
We're sending a "Cheers" and a big thank you
You are our Peter, our only Peter...
And we're sure going to miss you!



Peter and Annelies





CARE CENTRE BIRTHDAYS

MARCH 26

6	Anneke Sova	97
15	Engel Engel	89
16	Berty Simons	96
20	Willy Valk	97



Bus trip celebrations for St Patrick's Day
Lots of waving and to be sure, to be sure!
"Waving at every green light — it's officially a sham-rockin' bus ride!"

A great day for all...

17 MARCH 2026

Melinda from Creature Connections treated the residents with a lovely "doggy dance" and introduced some other lovely cuddly characters to the residents (rabbits, guinea pigs and even a little chicken). Photos were taken and Russelle at Reception made a lovely photo book for residents to keep.



St Patrick's Day was a hit at the Care Centre - lots of green hats, laughter and photos.

A memory book was also printed for residents to keep, such fun!



DIRECTORY

HEARING



AUDIOLOGY AT YOUR PLACE

Email: lisa@hear4u.co.nz

Website: www.hear4u.nz

Available after hours Call

Lisa Greene 0800 119 510 Mob: 021 209 2687



BLOCKED EARS?

Safe, gentle ear wax removal using microsuction.

Leigh Murray RN

Email: leigh@mobileearcare.co.nz

Mob: 021 071 9048

GROUP BOOKINGS AVAILABLE

MOBILE HAIRDRESSERS

Mobile Hairdressing Ltd

t. 09 832 4198 m. 021 323 853

E. info@mobilehairdresser.co.nz

Every 3 weeks at the Care Centre

2nd April & 23rd April

Hair By Addy

m. 021 079 3731

E. adeline_raihman@xtra.co.nz

Every 2 weeks at the Care Centre

14th & 28th of April

Price List:

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

MAINTENANCE&GARDENING



FORMERLY SKILLET

Available at the
Pavilion
Computer Hub

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

RESIDENT LIAISON SERVICES

**Mieke Penning is available
Mondays & Thursdays**



PLEASE NOTE: Mieke will not be available to visit on a Public Holiday that falls on a Monday or Thursday.

**Joop van Herk is available on
Wednesdays & Friday**



PLEASE NOTE: Joop will not be available to visit on a Public Holiday that falls on a Wednesday & Friday.

Contact Reception on 09 838 6567

CARE CENTRE

MEAL DELIVERIES

\$10 each meal 7 days a week

Contact Reception or the Kitchen to order.

Payment can be made by eftpos at reception or a monthly invoice can be sent.

You can also EAT IN at the Care Centre or Atrium for \$8
Let Reception know if you would like a menu delivered to your letterbox.

The kitchen would also like to remind residents to rinse your plates, and DO NOT return any of your own cutlery.

WEEKEND DELIVERIES: If you are not home please have a table or chair available near your front door for meals to be placed on otherwise the meal will be brought back to the kitchen for you to pick-up.

JP SERVICES

WEDNESDAYS AT THE CARE CENTRE

Jill our new Physio is also a JP and has offered her services

Contact Reception to book a time to see Jill.

DONATED: MASSAGE CHAIR

When visiting the Care Centre you may have noticed the new chair which was kindly donated to the Village.



This is a high quality Orthopaedic massage chair which not only massages your back but also your hands and feet.

A very welcome addition to the Care Centre

PAVILION

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

Care Centre Atrium Coffee Machine



- ♥ Please keep the area tidy
(if you make a spill please inform the Care Centre)
- ♥ **DO NOT** use the top of the water cooler. Please take your drinks, stirrers and sugar to a table Please drink your hot drinks at the Atrium.
(The coffee machine drinks are not intended to be TAKE OUT drinks)
- ♥ Weekends and Public Holidays the Coffee Machine is unattended **DO NOT** tip drinks in the overflow tray. If you do please empty the tray especially before it gets full and smelly.

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

REMINDER

TO ALL VILLA RESIDENTS & VILLA VISITORS

NO ENTRY TO ANY VACANT VILLAS

Do not visit or ask to view any Villas that are in the termination phase or being refurbished (Health and Safety). Any Villas that are vacant will only be ready to view when the refurbishments have been completed.

A VIEWING **MUST** BE BOOKED WITH THE GENERAL MANAGER WHEN A VILLA IS READY.

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.

MAIL ADDRESSES

36 McLeod Road, Henderson, Auckland 0612

VILLA MAIL TO BE ADDRESSED WITH:

Villa Number before address

CARE CENTRE MAIL TO BE ADDRESSED WITH:

ONLY the Residents Name before address

COBWEBS

Have you noticed cobwebs high up in & around your Villa.

Contact Reception if you need to get rid of your webs.

WEEKEND MEAL DELIVERIES:

IF YOU ARE NOT HOME

please have a table or chair available near your front door or sliding door for your meals to be delivered to.

PLEASE NOTE: Your meal will be brought back to the kitchen if this has not been organised.

April 2026

 Public Holiday

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

Sun

		1	2 Mobile Hairdressing Tania	3 Good Friday	4	5 Daylight Saving finishes
6 Easter Monday	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Hair by Addy	15	16	17 Covid-19 & Flu Vaccinations	18	19
20	21	22	23 Mobile Hairdressing Tania	24 Market Day Beatrix Pavilion	25 Anzac Day	26
27 Anzac Day observed	28 Hair by Addy	29	30			