



Grapevine

NOTICEBOARD



Sunday, 6th September

**DAYLIGHT SAVING STARTS:
27 SEPTEMBER**



**PUT YOUR
CLOCKS
FORWARD
1HOUR
AT 2AM**

Handy Hint: Put your clock forward 1 hour
on Saturday night before you go to bed.

IN AN EMERGENCY

VILLA RESIDENTS, please activate your

EMERGENCY CALL BELL

THE CARE CENTRE WILL CONTACT YOU TO ASSIST

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From the desk of the Village General Manager

Electronic Barrier now Operational and Village security

The Barrier Arm at the main entrance to the Village is now operational (the arm comes up at 6.30am daily and goes down at 7pm daily – changing to 8pm when daylight saving starts on September 27). The Barrier Arm is meant to act as a visual deterrent to possible burglars who may consider entering the Village and to slow down vehicles driving into the Village. The Village also has 24 Security cameras located throughout the Village along Armourguard who do an evening sweep of the Village 7 days a week.

Water leaks in the Village

Collins /Mattson Plumbing have now fixed/reinstated the lawn areas involving the underground water leaks in front of Villas 7 and 28 and have also completed on the subsoil drainage issues front/side gardens of Villas 68 and 74.

Upgrading of the Village Van Lift

West Auckland Engineering Ltd have now installed the upgraded/repared lift with new sensors in the Village Van, which means that for some residents in the Care Centre or any residents in the Village, with mobility access we can now be taken them out on external outings.

Villa sales/refurbishments

Villas 40, 63 and 72 have conditional contracts on them with different anticipated settlement dates. Villa 32 needs a full refurbishment and should be finished in approx. early to Mid-November while Villa 58 needs a part refurbishment and should be finished in approx. Mid-September.

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Advanced Voting for the November 7 General Election :

The Chairperson of the Trust Board and I have had discussions with the Electoral Commission about their staff visiting the Care Centre to organise Special Votes for residents living there. We are also waiting for confirmation of Advanced Polling Booths where residents can go to vote prior to 7 November to avoid cues on that day. When we have this information a "Special Notice" will go out to all residents of the Advance Polling places and use of the "Easy Vote Card" and casting a "Special Vote" if required

Gary Williams, General Manager



CARE CENTRE LIBRARY BOOKS DUE

19 OCTOBER 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.

BARRIER ARM

The Village now has a barrier arm installed just inside the entrance of Willem Straat and McLeod Road.

Please take note of the following:

From **6.30am until 7.00pm** the Barrier arm will be **UP**

From **7.00pm until 6.30am** the Barrier arm will be **DOWN**. If the Barrier arm is **DOWN**, please drive **slowly** toward the arm for the sensor to operate so the arm can go **UP**

GREEN for go; RED FOR STOP!

Please be patient and wait for the Barrier arm to be fully vertical before entering and exiting the Village. The time of 7.00pm will change to 8.00pm when Daylight Saving starts.

DON'T FORGET – 10km

speed limit when driving in the Village – drive slowly & aware of residents walking around the Village.



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

ALL VISITORS MUST SIGN IN the Visitors book and use the sanitizer provided.



STAFF CELEBRATIONS AT ONS DORP CARE CENTRE MONDAY, 3RD AUGUST 2026



A HUGE
thank you

to Mei and Ata for 20 years of loyal service, hard work, dedication and heartfelt care given to residents at the Ons Dorp Care Centre.

Sophia Vermie



Above, Sophia Vermie was our first August birthday, celebrating her 96th birthday and below, Beverley Layton enjoyed her 87th birthday. All our birthdays enjoyed a lovely cake presented by the Caterplus kitchen.

CARE CENTRE BIRTHDAYS

AUGUST 26

11	Sophia Vermie	96
22	Margaret Zwart	92
22	Stina Mooyman	103
24	Marian Breg	87
27	Beverley Layton	87
31	Ann Thompson	89



◀ Marian celebrated her 87th birthday, and what a lovely cake!



▲ Ann Thompson, 89 will be celebrating her birthday on Monday, 31 August . What a surprise after receiving an early bunch of flowers, a great birthday treat for the weekend.

Stina Mooyman



Margaret Zwart

▲ Stina and Margaret enjoyed an early double Birthday celebration, held Friday, 21st August. Stina turned 103 and Margaret, 92 — what an amazing celebration it was, followed by the Spring Lunch.





LUNCH FOR CARE CENTRE RESIDENTS, FAMILIES & FRIENDS

On Friday, 21 August 2026 the Care Centre celebrated the arrival of the new season with our highly anticipated Spring Lunch.

The event was a resounding success, bringing residents, families, and friends together in an atmosphere of warmth and connection.

Guests were treated to an exceptional meal provided by the Caterplus kitchen. The dining room was filled with lively conversation and laughter as loved ones reconnected over a beautiful food.

Staff did a magnificent job, coordinating seamless table service, ensuring the lunch ran smoothly. We extend our deepest gratitude to our wonderful staff and the Caterplus kitchen team for their hard work, and to all the families who attended to make this day so memorable.



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

DO YOU REQUIRE EMERGENCY VILLA MAINTENANCE OVER THE WEEKEND or PUBLIC HOLIDAY?

Call your Works Committee

Don Jenkins	(U59)	ph. 836 8337
Roelof Siebring	(U16)	ph. 838 1017
Joop Hageman	(U45)	ph. 837 5176
Rein van Staaldhuizen	(U18)	ph. 974 4713



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.

ATRIUM NEWS



Care Centre Atrium Coffee Machine — PLEASE NOTE

- ♥ **Keep the area tidy**
(if you make a spill please inform the Care Centre staff)
- ♥ **DO NOT** use the top of the water cooler.
- ♥ Take your drinks, stirrers and sugar to a table
- ♥ Drink your hot drinks at the Atrium.
(The coffee machine drinks are not intended to be TAKE OUT drinks)
- ♥ The Coffee Machine is unattended Weekends & Public Holidays
- ♥ **DO NOT** tip drinks in the overflow tray.
If you do please empty the tray in the drain past the double doors of the Care Centre Hospital Lounge.
- ♥ Make sure the **SUGAR, TEA & STIRRER** container lids are kept closed.
- ♥ **Need the Heaters on?**
Ask the Care Centre Staff. There is a button just inside the Hospital Lounge double doors.
Press the button once and the heaters will stay on for an hour.

ATRIUM VISITORS: PLEASE
DO NOT FEED THE FISH



DIRECTORY

EXTERNAL SERVICES



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

EMPOWERED WELLNESS

Massage Therapy

Specialising in Swedish Massage & Relaxation
MASSAGE TABLE OR MASSAGE CHAIR

Contact Alex Aylett-McMillan

Available Thursday mornings for appointments

Ph 022 043 2638 — Te Atatū South
empoweredwellnessawaits@gmail.com

MOBILE HAIRDRESSERS

Hair By Addy

m. 021 079 3731

E. adeline_raihman@xtra.co.nz

Every 2 weeks at the Care Centre

1st, 15th & 29th of September

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

MAINTENANCE&GARDENING



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 Tuesday & Wednesdays



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

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

Jill our new Physio is also a JP, and has offered
her services on a Wednesday from 12 NOON.

Please contact Reception 09 838 6567 with your enquiries.

MASSAGE CHAIR AVAILABLE

At the Care Centre there is a massage
chair which was kindly donated to the Village &
is available to use. This is a high quality **Orthopaedic
massage chair** which not only massages your back but
also your hands and feet.



PAVILION

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

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September 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1 Hair by Addy	2	3	4	5	6 Father's Day
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Hair by Addy	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Market Day Beatrix Pavilion	26	27 Daylight saving starts
28	29 Hair by Addy	30				