



DUTCH VILLAGE "ONS DORP"
Retirement Village & Care Centre

Grapevine

NOTICEBOARD

Reception will be closed for

Labour Day

(PUBLIC HOLIDAY)

Monday : 26 October

NZ Labour Day

Labour Day is an annual day of celebration of the achievements of workers. It has its origins in the labour union movement, specifically the eight-hour day movement, which advocated eight hours for work, eight hours for recreation, and eight hours for rest.



For most countries, Labour Day is synonymous with, or linked with, International Workers' Day, which occurs on 1 May. For other countries, Labour Day is celebrated on a different date, often one with special significance for the labour movement in that country. Labour Day is a public holiday in many countries.

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Labour_Day

DIAL 111

FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY

**ANY EMERGENCY Maintenance
please contact your Works Committee**

Joop Hageman 09 837 5176

Don Jenkins 09 836 8337

Roelof Siebring 09 838 1017

Rein van Staaldunin 09 974 4713

**For any NON-EMERGENCY maintenance
on these public holidays.**

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From the desk of the Village General Manager

Ordinary / Special Voting for the General Election in the Atrium on Monday 2nd November

Hilda Bloomfield Glendene Electorate Manager recently met with myself and the Clinical Manager. It has been agreed that Glendene Electorate staff will set up a "polling booth" (open 9.30am to 12.30pm for **Ons Dorp Village Residents only**) in the Atrium on **Monday 2nd November** at which residents living in the Care Centre and **all Residents living in Villas in the Village can cast your vote (Ordinary or Special Vote)**, to avoid queues on the "General Election" day Saturday 7 November. For those residents who are not free to cast their vote on 2nd November, I am waiting for written confirmation from Hilda of the nearby "Advanced Polling Places" where residents can cast their vote before Election Day. As soon as I have this information a "Special Notice" will be distributed to all residents advising you of this.

Successful visit by new Netherlands Ambassador

Her Excellency Jacqueliën Nienhuis the new Ambassador for the Kingdom of Netherlands visited Ons Dorp on Wednesday 23 September from 2pm to 3pm. She was warmly welcomed by residents/guests (approx. 85 in attendance) at the Beatrix Pavilion where she gave a speech. Following this the Ambassador mingled amongst residents over a delicious afternoon tea while the live music duo "The Sounds of Europe" played. This was a lovely event for the Village and we look forward to future visits by the Ambassador.



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Upgrading /repairs to Village Van lift

West Engineering Ltd have installed the new sensors on the refurbished Van lift as well as removing any rust on it. With the earlier work done by Quality Touch Paint Ltd to remove any rust patches, scratches and dents on the Van it now looks in very good smart condition. The Van is now fully operational and ready to be used for outings/trips by all Village residents and the Care Centre residents.

Villa sales/refurbishments

Villas 72 and 40 now have unconditional agreements on them while Villa 63 has a conditional agreement on it. We are still completing the refurbishment work on Villas 58 while Villas 29 and 32 while seeking buyers for them.

Electronic Barrier Arm Installation

The Barrier Arm (goes up at 6.30am in the morning and down at 7pm at night – changing to 8pm when daylight saving starts on Sunday 27 September 2026) has been operating well. The Sensors on the Barrier Arm have been adjusted so that it should automatically go up at a metre or more before a vehicle approaches the Arm.

Gary Williams, General Manager

IN AN EMERGENCY

VILLA RESIDENTS, please activate your
EMERGENCY CALL BELL
THE CARE CENTRE WILL CONTACT YOU TO ASSIST

CARE CENTRE BIRTHDAYS SEPTEMBER 26

20 Lee Bennett 88

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

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



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.



FRIENDS WE HAVE LOST

CARE CENTRE

AMBIKA PRASAD

14 SEPTEMBER, 2026

OLGA HUGENHOLTZ

18 SEPTEMBER, 2026

WILHELMINA (WILLY) VALK

21 SEPTEMBER, 2026

**VILLAGE
GEERTRUIDA (TRUUS) MIDDLEDORP**
14 SEPTEMBER, 2026

Our condolences to family & friends



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

DON'T FORGET – 10km speed
limit when driving in the
Village – drive slowly &
aware of residents walking
around the Village.



**SPEED
LIMIT**



**WATCH FOR
PEDESTRIANS**

BARRIER ARM

The Barrier arm is installed just inside the entrance
of Willem Straat & McLeod Rd.

Please take note of the following:

From **6.30am until 8.00pm** (Daylight Saving time)
the Barrier arm will be **UP**

From **8.00pm 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 & wait for the Barrier arm to be fully
vertical before entering and exiting the Village.

REMINDERS

Library Books

All the **Auckland Library** books have a bookmark with
a due by date. Please take note of this **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**.

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 Staalduinen	(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.

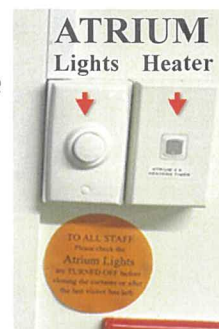
ATRIUM NEWS



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

13th & 27th of October

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



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 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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October 2026

 Public Holiday

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Hair by Addy	14	15	16	17	18
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