November

2026

DUTCH VILLAGE "ONS DORP"
Retirement Village & Care Centre



Grapevine

NOTICEBOARD

Speed Humps are coming to the Village this month!

Due to some drivers excessive speeds in the Village Ryno Meyer, Maintenance Manager has organised the installation of **Speed Humps.** These will be placed on the main Willem Straat in particular prone excessive speed areas.



Having trouble getting through to Reception?

If you are having trouble contacting Reception on 09 838 6567 option 0, you can now call directly (DDI)

09 320 4041



OUT NOW!

NEW ONSDORP
ACCESSMAPS APP

For all your Village and Care Centre Gardening & Maintenance jobs.
See page 4 for details.

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From the desk of the
Village General Manager

Advance Ordinary / Special Voting before the General Election on Saturday 7 November

For those residents who could not cast their vote in the Polling booth at the Atrium on Monday 2nd November, you can still cast your vote at nearby "Advanced Polling Places" located in the West City Mall, Level 1 in the ex EB Games shop Space below the Food Court ,7 Catherine Street ,Henderson or at St Giles Presbyterian Church 1 Flanshaw Road , Te Atatu South, to avoid queues on Saturday 7 November. A Special Notice on the Opening Hours for these Advance Polling Places were distributed to all residents on Monday 19th October.

Audit of all roofs in the Village

Ons Dorp's roofing contractor Mr Roofer Ltd have now completed their inspection/ audit (including taking photos) of all Villa Roofs, the Care Centre and the Pavilion. The results of the Audit and the timeline for progressing any work that needs to be done the roofs will be discussed at the Village Works Committee meeting on 4 November. It should be noted that an earlier report showed that approx. 71 out of the 91 Villas in the Village have already had full/ part roofing and or guttering replacements. Overall the roofs in the Village are in good condition, with any identified leaks immediately repaired, as they occur.

CONTINUED OVER ▶

...welcome
Joyce Harrison
VILLA 72
& Anna Kannegieter
VILLA 40
to the Ons Dorp Dutch Retirement & Lifestyle Village
Wishing you a very happy Retirement

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Villa sales/refurbishments

Pleasingly we now have conditional agreements on Villas 2 , 29, 32 and 58 with various settlement dates . We are also still completing the refurbishment work on Villas 2,29,32 and 55. A buyer for Villa 55 are being sought.

GM annual visit to Residents at their Villas

I am currently visiting all residents (approx. 47 now visited) in their Villas to socially catch up with residents and see if there any matters I can help residents with. As always I am grateful for the warm/friendly welcome I have received from Residents.

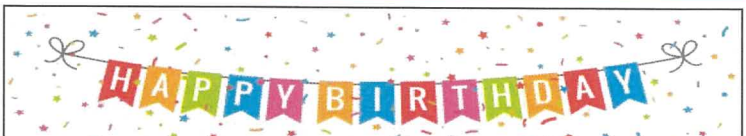
Gary Williams, General Manager

IN AN EMERGENCY

VILLA RESIDENTS, please activate your

EMERGENCY CALL BELL

THE CARE CENTRE WILL CONTACT YOU TO ASSIST



CARE CENTRE BIRTHDAYS OCTOBER26

3	Jinfeng Zhou	78
25	Kathy Murphy	81

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

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



Auckland Council Libraries
Ngā Pātaka Kōrero o Tāmaki Makaurau

CARE CENTRE LIBRARY BOOKS DUE

12 JANUARY 2027

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

MIRIAM FRANCES
16 OCTOBER, 2026

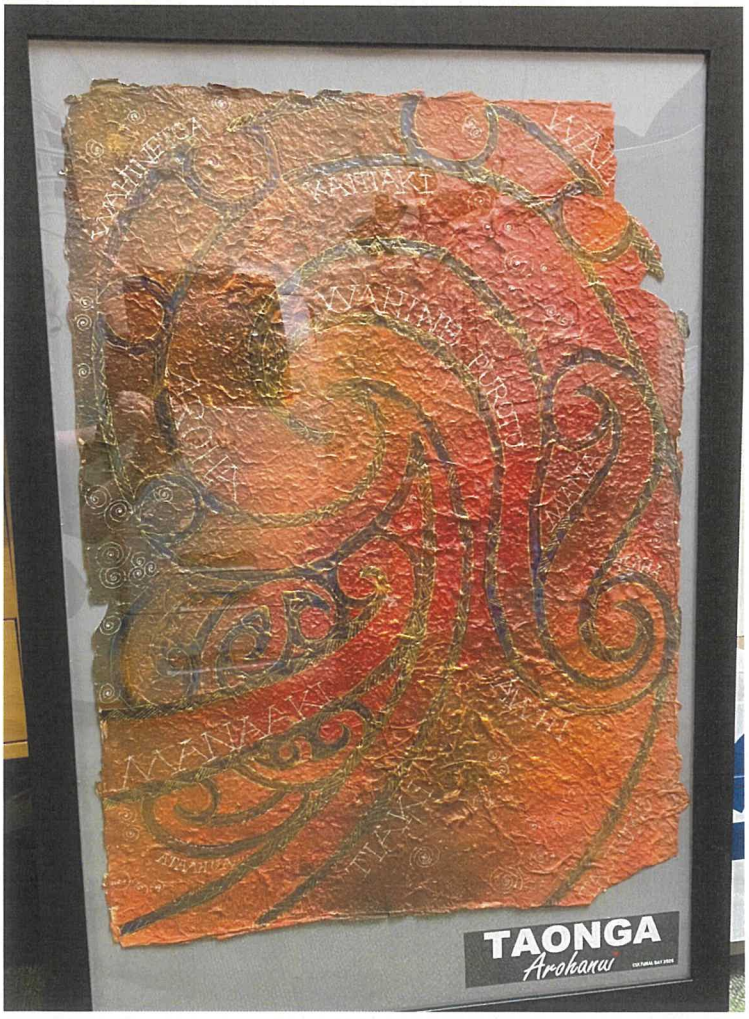
BERTIE SIMONS
21 OCTOBER, 2026

Our condolences to family & friends

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



TAONGA ARTWORK



Above: This artwork is named **"Taonga"** which is a Māori word that means a treasure, prized possession, or anything considered to be of high social, cultural, or spiritual value — this piece has been framed and gifted to the Pavilion from the Cultural Day.



The residents from the Care Centre and Village enjoyed Cultural Day celebrations from 1.00pm on Tuesday, 13 October at the Beatrix Pavilion starting with the Karanga, Pōwhiri & presentation of Korowai.

The New Zealand National Anthem was sung in Te Reo Māori and then English. Everyone joined in and sounded amazing. We had a Kapa Haka Performance by the Flanshaw Road School Senior Kapa Haka Group, and what a fabulous performance!

From then on we had multiple groups of different cultures, such as Goodness of God – Unity in Voice Group; a Poi Dance followed by the Dutch Choir from Ons Dorp Village — singing some traditional Dutch songs. Next were performances from: Treasures of the Pacific, Little Jasmines of China, Rhythms of Africa, Soul of South India, Unveiling the Magical Homecoming – India, The Colours of the Philippines, Brothers and Sisters' Bond – India and the programme was bought to a close with The Lord Is My Shepherd (Psalm 23).

What a fabulous event, and a big thank you to all the people who made this event possible.





CULTURAL PERFORMERS



AccessMaps News!

Dear Residents,

As many of you are aware AccessMaps has provided **Ons Dorp Retirement and Lifestyle Village** with an app that will work on Mobile Phones, Tablets and Computers.

We already have some savvy residents using the app and booking jobs. Well done!

This app is easier to use, and you will also be able to communicate with the team at Reception for all your Maintenance and Gardening requests.

If you didn't receive an email invitation for the app, you either don't have an email address or your email has gone into your Junk Mail — please check.

Need a hand? Please call Reception, happy to help.

If you do not have an email address you can still call Reception to book your job.

Call on **09 838 6567, select 0** or the Direct Dial number **09 320 4041** if you are having trouble with using the "0" selection.

An information booklet has been printed and these will go out to all the users who have accepted their invitation – of course Reception will be able to see when you accept - easy.



PLEASE NOTE: THE OLDER VERSION OF ACCESSMAPS IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE : DISCONTINUED ON OCTOBER 30, 2026, ALSO THE PAVILION WILL NO LONGER HAVE ACCESSMAPS ON THE COMPUTER.

Call Reception on **09 838 6567, select 0**
or DDI **09 320 4041**

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





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 7.00pm** (Daylight Saving time) 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 & 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.**



NZ Post 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	Friday 18 December	Tuesday 22 December	-
Australia	Wednesday 9 December	Monday 14 December	Thursday 17 December
United States	Monday 7 December	Monday 14 December	Wednesday 16 December
South Pacific	Friday 4 December	Friday 11 December	Tuesday 15 December
Asia, Canada, Europe, UK	Tuesday 1 December	Tuesday 8 December	Friday 11 December
Rest of the world	Tuesday 24 November	Friday 4 December	Wednesday 9 December

NOTICESNOTICES

REMINDER

TO ALL VILLA RESIDENTS & VISITORS

NO ENTRY

TO ANY VACANT VILLAS

Any Villas that are vacant can only be viewed by appointment with the General Manager, Gary Williams.

ALL CARE CENTRE VISITORS ... YOU 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 other staff member before going out.

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.

POSTAL ADDRESSES

36 McLeod Road, Henderson, Auckland 0612

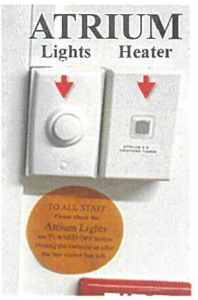
VILLA MAIL TO BE ADDRESSED WITH VILLA NUMBER before address: Villa #/36 McLeod Road

CARE CENTRE MAIL TO BE ADDRESSED WITH:

ONLY the Residents Name before address

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 Lights or 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.**
- **Fans in the Atrium** The remote controls are in holders at the back of the fireplace. They are secured to the fence but are able to be turned on from this area.





ATRIUM VISITORS: PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE FISH

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EXTERNAL SERVICES

HEAR 4U LIMITED
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

MOBILE EAR CARE
MICROSUCTION NURSE SPECIALIST
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
10th & 24th of November

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

MAINTENANCE&GARDENING



NEW ACCESSMAPS APP
Easy to use. For all your Maintenance of Gardening jobs.
NB: NO LONGER AVAILABLE AT THE PAVILION

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



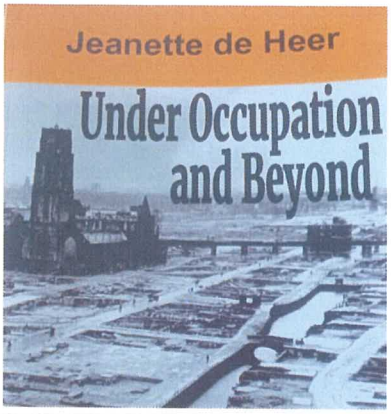
At the Care Centre. Kindly donated to the Village & is available to use. This is a high quality **Orthopaedic massage chair** which not only massages your back but also your hands and feet.

PAVILION

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

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onsdorp@onsdorp.co.nz

BOOK FOR SALE



Under Occupation and Beyond

Ron de Heer and his Family 1940-1948.
As the editor wrote, 'Jeanette has opened a window for us on what life was like for a Rotterdam family during WW2.'



The book is available from,
Jeanette de Heer,
jdeheer@xtra.co.nz
Cost $20 inclusive of postage.

Please contact Jeanette by email if you wish to purchase this book

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EXTERNAL HOME HELP SERVICES

0800 030 902
HEAL AT HOME

ACC-funded nursing care at home

Fully funded by ACC & provided by Langimālie Medical Centres
Kelston Mall Medical Centre, Shop 14,
16 West Coast Road, Kelston
TO ACCESS THIS SERVICE YOU WILL NEED A REFERRAL

If you have suffered an injury and need professional nursing care at home, we're here to help.

Our dedicated team provides specialist nursing support tailored to your needs, ensuring a smooth and safe recovery.

What we offer

If you have an ACC-covered injury, our qualified nurses provide:

- Wound care & dressing changes
- Injury monitoring & recovery support
- Medication management
- Education on self-care & injury management
- Support to prevent further injury complications

Who can access these services

THESE SERVICES ARE FULLY FUNDED BY ACC FOR:

- Anyone with an ACC-approved injury
- If your injury requires additional nursing support beyond GP care
- If you cannot travel to a clinic due to your injury
- If your GP has referred you for injury-related nursing care.

Where We Provide Care

AT YOUR HOME – for those unable to travel.
AT OUR CLINIC – for ongoing care.
IN A COMMUNITY SETTING – where available.

What to expect

FIRST VISIT – A registered nurse will assess your injury and create a care plan.
AT OUR CLINIC – for ongoing care.
IN A COMMUNITY SETTING – where available.

Ask your GP, ACC case manager, or email thsreferrals@tonganhealth.com

OR YOU CAN VISIT THE KELSON CLINIC

Dovida

care@dovida.co.nz
0800 993 993

About Home Help Services

Home help services provide a helping hand with everyday tasks, errands, and household chores.

This supports your independence, ensures your house is clean and tidy, and reduces the risk of accidents or falls at home. Home help works around your schedule, whether you need support every day or just a few hours per week.

Key Benefits of Home Help Services

How home help services make sure you stay comfortable at home

Meal planning and preparation
Grocery shopping, meal planning and meal preparation, to make sure you stay nourished eating foods that you enjoy.

Day to day tasks
Includes services such as picking up prescriptions, reminding you to take your medication, and helping you to get out of the house.

Helping around the house
Cleaning, vacuuming, doing the laundry, changing the sheets, taking care of pets and taking out the rubbish.

ALLIED MEDICAL livewell

Email: hello@livewell.co.nz
Phone: 09 869 6760

What is Livewell?

Livewell is a new kind of retail experience, redefining what it means to shop for older adults and mobility solutions.

We believe ageing should be celebrated, not hidden away. That's why we've handpicked ranges from the world's most trusted and forward -thinking manufacturers — products that combine function with elegance, sought after by people who value quality, comfort, and style.

Retail Opening Hours

Monday to Friday
8.30am - 5.00pm

Saturday
10.00am - 4.00pm

Sunday: Closed

You can shop online anytime or visit our retail store in Albany, Auckland.

November 2026

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
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9	10 Hair by Addy	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Hair by Addy	25	26	27 **Market Day** Beatrix Pavilion	28	29
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