

Fairseat News – Tuesday 27th September 2022

- **Quiz** – I am pleased to inform you of the year's first quiz, organised by **Yvonne S and Fiona**. This will be held **at the Manager's house on Friday, 30th September from 5.30pm**. Supper will be served with wine and beers provided by the manager's dwindling entertainment budget. Bridge on that day will be in the morning so that their brains will have had a chance to refresh.
- **Residents' travels** - **Anja** heads to Greece on 5/10 and **Philip** goes to Zambia on 6/10.
- **New Residents** – We welcome **Irving and Mary McLean** who will be moving into Fairseat on Mon, 3/10
- **Single cottage available** - We have a single cottage available if anyone is interested.
- **Anglican Communion Service** – our next service will be on **Fri, 7th October, at 10.30am** in Widgery Rm
- **Birthdays & anniversaries** - We have 3 residents celebrating birthdays in October starting with **Burns** on Monday 4/10 and then **Lisbe** on 23/10 and **Ian** on 30/10. **Mike & Vi** celebrate their 59th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, 12/10. We will honour **Burns with our September celebrations** and then **Lisbe, Ian and the Lee's will join with our December celebration**.
- **Visitors** – **Mel** is due to head home to UK Mon, 3rd October after an extended visit to see **Kathy** and attend a family wedding. **Philip & Shirley's grandson, Ian**, is visiting from Australia and arrives on 4/10.
- **Past Residents** – we remember **Edwin Bristow** who died on 1st October 2021, **Ron Smith** (d. 03/10/2014), **Bar Deacon** (d. 08/10/2016) and **Steve Stephenson** (d. 26/10/2021).
- **Pub night** – Our next pub night will be on **Wednesday, 5th October at 5.30 pm**
- **Staff** – Ben, Fiona & Shirley will be away early Thursday, 6/10, returning on Sunday 9/10 late.
- **Board Meeting** – there will be a Fairseat Board meeting held on **Monday, 31st October**.
- **Hornbills** – we are now on our 3rd pair of Silvery-cheeked hornbills who are showing an interest in our nesting box. Last year we had a broody pair. The female had muddled herself in from just before Christmas before breaking out and abandoning the exercise in early February. Since then, we have put a small camera into the box and can now see & hear what is

happening on the inside and so we are waiting eagerly for some action from our present pair - named Jack & Jill by their minder, Shirley. So far it is all talk and no action but they were seen mating in the “Top Acre” – clearly there are some things that cannot be done in the Southern areas of Fairseat or near the compost heap.

- **Maintenance** – we now have a fresh new image on our entrance gates painted for us by Nicola Heath. John Kamau is on leave but Francis is back & he’s busy repainting our cottage chimneys brilliant white.
- **Fairseat Rainfall- 2022 ytd** is 427.9mm/88 days Vs Ave of 691.3mm/61.8 days to end of September
 - Aug '22** – 17.4 mm (0.7") over 10 days Vs Ave. of 20.9mm (.8") over 3.9 days
 - Sep '22 mtd** – 21.6mm (0.85") over 7 days Vs. Ave. of 25.9mm (1") over 3.6 days
- Saturday, 1st October – Remembering **Edwin Bristow**, who died on this day in 2021
- Saturday, 1st October, 10.30 am – **Bingo with Ruth** in the Widgery Room
- Sunday, 2nd October, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L
- Monday, 3rd October, 11 am – **Crossword** under the sail with Jean & Shirley
- Monday, 3rd October, 3.30 pm - **Scrabble** under the sail with Joan
- Tuesday, 4th October – **Happy Birthday Burns**
- Tuesday, 4th October, 11 am – **Exercises with John**
- Tuesday, 4th October – Remembering **Ronald Smith**, who died on this day in 2014
- Tuesday, 4th October, 4.30 pm – **video** in Widgery Room, Episode 1 of “**Centennial**”
- Wednesday, 5th October – **Anja off to Greece**
- Wednesday, 5th October, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
- Wednesday, 5th October, 5.30 pm – **Pub night** with Neil, Mike & Debby under the sail
- Thursday, 6th October, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn
- Thursday, 6th October, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room “**On Golden Pond**”
- Thursday, 6th October – **Philip** goes to Zambia; **Ben, Fiona & Shirley** away, back on Sunday, 9/10.
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- Saturday, 8th October – Remembering **Barbara Deacon**, who died on this day in 2016
- Saturday, 8th October, 10.30 am – **Bingo with Ruth** in the Widgery Room
- Sunday, 9th October, – **Full moon. Ben, Fiona & Shirley back late**
- Sunday, 9th October, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L
- Monday, 10th October – **Utamaduni Day, public holiday**, office closed
- Monday, 10th October – **Manicures & Pedicures with Anne Ndegwa**
- Monday, 10th October, 11 am – **Crossword** under the sail with Jeanne
- Monday, 10th October, 3.30 pm - **Scrabble with Joan**
- Tuesday, 11th October – **Hairdressing with Lovey**
- Tuesday, 11th October, 11 am – **Exercises with John**
- Tuesday, 11th October, 4.30 pm – **video** in Widgery Room, Episode 4 of “**Centennial**”
- Wednesday, 12th October – **Vi & Mike’s 59th Wedding Anniversary**
- Wednesday, 12th October **Pre-lunch drinks under sail** followed by **Garden Lunch for October Birthdays - HATS**
- Wednesday, 12th October, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
- Thursday, 13th October, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn
- Thursday, 13th October, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room “**Miss Congeniality**”
- Friday, 14th October, 10.30 – **Bridge with Shirley** under the sail
- Saturday, 15th October, 10.30 am – **Bingo with Ruth** in the Widgery Room
- Sunday, 16th October, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L
- Monday, 17th October, 11 am – **Crossword** under the sail with Jean & Shirley
- Monday 17th October, 3.30 pm - **Scrabble** under the sail with Joan
- Tuesday, 18th October, 11 am – **Exercises with John**
- Tuesday, 18th October, 4.30 pm – **video** in Widgery Room, Episode 5 of “**Centennial**”
- Wednesday, 19th October, 5.30 pm – **Pub night** with Neil, Mike & Debby under the sail
- Wednesday, 19th October, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
- Thursday, 20th October – **Mashujaa Day**, public holiday, office closed
- Thursday, 20th October, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn
- Thursday, 20th October, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room “**Snow falling on cedars**”

- Friday, 21st October, 11 am – **Copacabana Day Club with John**. Theme- **BBC Proms- “Roger & Hammerstein”**
- Friday, 21st October, 2.00 pm – **Bridge with Shirley** Under the Sail
- Friday, 21st October – **October equinox** when the length of day and night hours are about equal.
- Saturday, 22nd October, 10.30 am – **Bingo with Ruth** in the Widgery Room
- Sunday, 23rd October, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L
- Sunday, 23rd October – Happy Birthday **Lisbe**
- Monday, 24th October, 11 am – **Crossword** under the sail with Jean & Shirley
- Monday, 24th October, 3.30 pm - **Scrabble** under the sail with Joan
- Tuesday, 25th October – **Anja returns** to Fairseat
- Tuesday, 25th October – **New Moon**
- Tuesday, 25th October – **Hairdressing with Lovey**
- Tuesday, 25th October, 11 am – **Exercises** with John
- Tuesday, 25th October, 4.30 pm – **video** in Widgery Room, Episode 6 of “**Centennial**”
- Wednesday, 26th October – Remembering **Steve Stephenson**, who died on this day in 2021
- Wednesday, 26th October, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L.
- Thursday, 27th October, 11 am – **Exercises** with Sara on the Big Lawn
- Thursday, 27th October, 4.30 pm – **video** in the Widgery Room “**flight of the Phoenix**”
- Friday, 28th October, 10.30 – **Bridge with Shirley** under the sail
- Saturday, 29th October, 10.30 am – **Bingo with Ruth** in the Widgery Room
- Sunday, 30th October, 11 am – **Clock Golf** on the Big Lawn with Mike L
- Monday 31st October, 10.30 am – **Fairseat Board meeting.**
- Monday 31st October – Happy Birthday **Ian**
- Monday 31st October, 11 am – **Crossword** under the sail with Jean & Shirley