

Wednesday Update 9 September 2026

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Well it has been another very busy week with the road marking, which there are a couple of area's outside to be completed, including the 15k signs to go on the road at both entrances. They are working through a plan for the internal garages to be completed in October, more information to come on that.

I have been unwell so keeping my bugs to myself earlier this week, but glad to be back in the village today.

We have been working behind the scenes to ensure MetHub is ready as it was being launched today. We are really excited for how this is going to positively impact on communication for Residents. We will be doing some tweaks to our Wednesday Update next week. While we believe there is still a place for the Wednesday Update especially for those that might not be online we know that it won't need quite so much information. All our Events and Activities will continue to be advertised on the monthly calendars and will be displayed in lifts along with the posters.

Casual meal menu's will continue to be available at the Café that everyone is able to access and take a paper copy to refer to so will no longer include in the Wednesday Update. The Café team will advertise any specials in MetHub, and if there is any special event coming up regarding dinners these will be advertised in the Posters in lifts and at the Café, with a special mention in the Wednesday Updates.

Due to the Main Entrance Exterior Painting we have had to juggle around a few of the planned events in the TV Lounge so that Residents and visitors will be able to use the external TV Lounge door for access. Please check for anything you were hoping to attend in the TV Lounge for the 16th or 17th as these have had to reschedule.

Skedda ending 13th September (except for Courtesy Cars & Van)

To try and reduce any confusion over what where and when, we have set up all our spaces that are bookable along with the Health Checks, Podiatrist and Wellbeing Coordinator into MetHub for bookings. We will continue to use Skedda for Courtesy Cars and Van bookings, as this is easier to see which vehicles are available when making bookings.

All our bookable spaces can be found on MetHub under Hub, Facilities. Click on the Facility and if it is a bookable space it will have an option to make a booking. It will only show dates and times that are available.

For everyone who won't be on MetHub that is ok 😊 you will not be left behind, you can continue in the same way that you have been by contacting Reception if you wish to make a booking or if you want to RSVP for any events. Reception will be more than happy to assist you to make a booking. If you decide you would like to have a go at MetHub just let us know and we can support you at the speed you feel comfortable to join up.

Heather away on leave

Heather away on leave Thursday 10th September returning on the 15th, then we have the Metlifecare Conference on the 16th September and then an all day training on the 17th Sept. Roz will be away from the 14th to the 18th September.

Residents and Management Forum Date change

Due to the Metlifecare Conference on the normal date for the Residents and Management Forum,

we have changed the date to Monday 21st of September at 10am, this will still be in the TV Lounge.

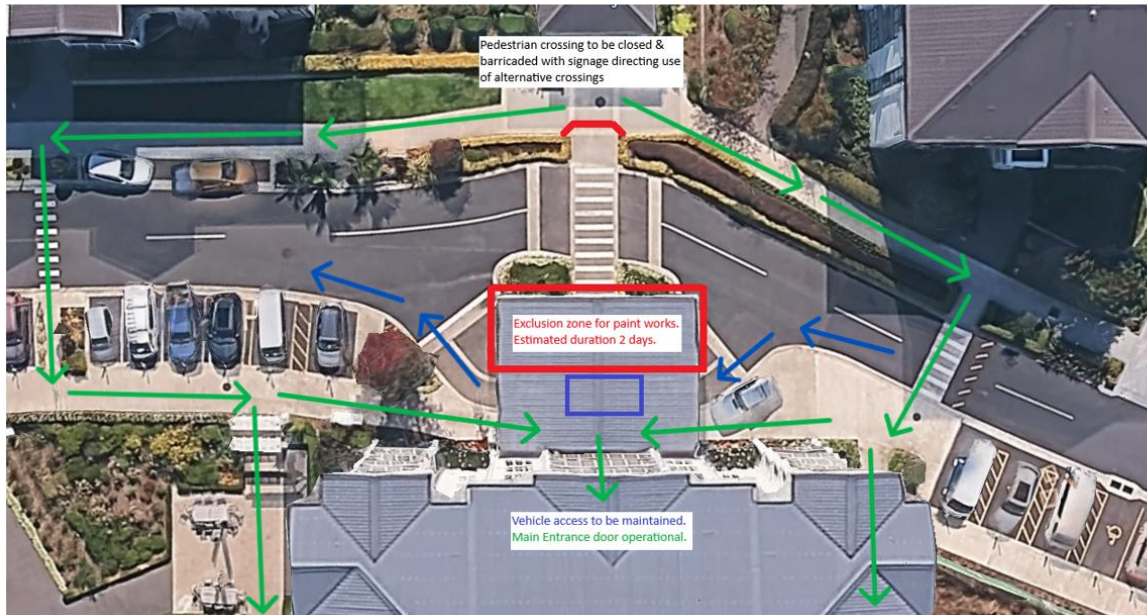
Main Entrance Door Exterior Paint - 14th - 17th September

External painting works are scheduled for the main entranceway from **Monday 14 September to Thursday 17 September 2026**, between **8.00 am and 5.00 pm** each day.

Part One – Monday 14 and Tuesday 15 September

The main entrance will remain available; however, contractors will be working around the entranceway. The pedestrian crossing will be closed, please use the pedestrian crossing on either side instead. Vehicles will still be able to come through by the door. Please take care and follow any safety signage in place.

PART 1



Part Two – Wednesday 16 and Thursday 17 September

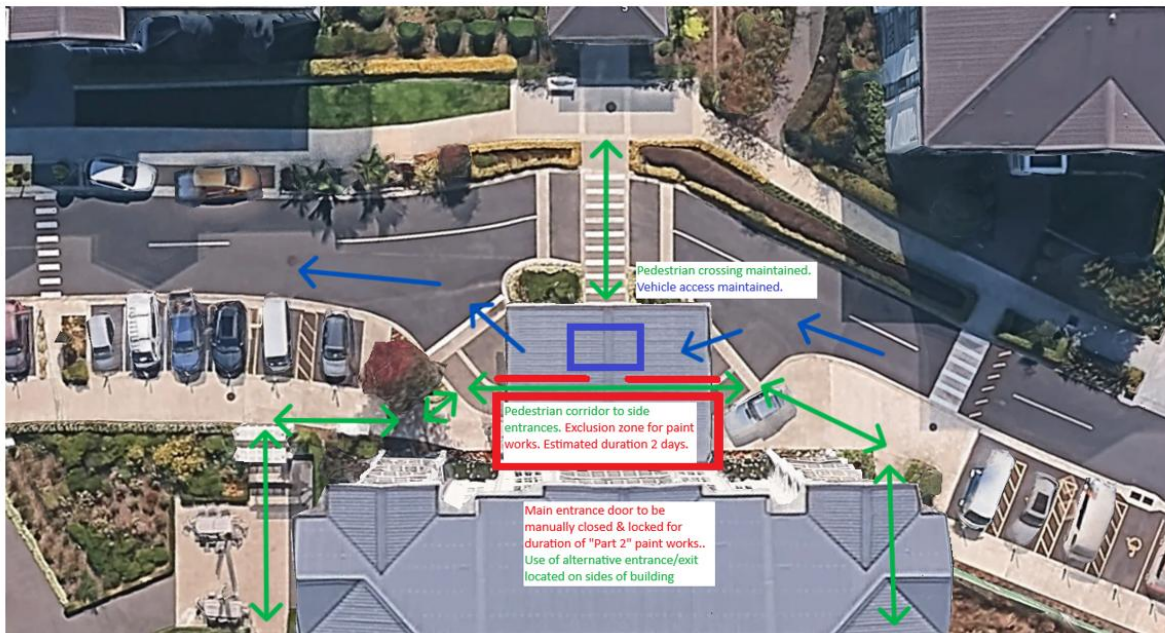
The main entrance door will be unavailable from 8am to 5pm while this stage of the painting is completed.

During these times:

- The TV lounge door will be in use for entry and exit.
- Residents may also use the village's other entrances.
- Directional signage will be displayed to guide residents and visitors.
- In the case of an evacuation Residents will be directed to use other exits.

As this work is weather-dependent, the programme may need to change. We will keep residents informed of any updates.

We apologise for the temporary disruption and thank you for your patience and cooperation while these improvements are completed.



Murder Mystery Winners

Congratulations Gloria Manson and Lyn Richards for arresting the right suspect. For those that were following along the murder was Harold Briggs, he had been stealing money from the Garden Club and fudging their financial records. As the treasurer he could get away with it, until Edith noticed something wasn't right and worked out what he was doing. We had some very serious detectives that had studied the case, followed the clues along the way. Thank you to everyone who followed the case.

Reception Coffee Machine

The wait is over! The new reception coffee machine is now up and running. Fresh coffee and hot chocolate is officially back on the menu, so go ahead and treat yourself.

Level 2 Internal Garage Doors

We had a bit of a windy day recently coming from the right direction to do some testing in the Level 2 garage. The maintenance team were able to measure wind speeds inside the garage with different levels of ventilation by using the garage door at the other end. And while there was some improvement at the door closest to the Workshop, the next door along doubled in wind speed coming through it as ventilation was increased. We have escalated our findings to be explored further.

Road Marking

We are looking at doing the internal garage road marking in October. More information to come. There are a few outdoor areas to be completed including the 15k speed signs on the road at the entrances and the lines leading to the Level 2 garage. When the garage ones are done we will need to check with the contractor if we can continue to use the other side of the road, it is a bit narrow or we will need to use the garage door at the other end. We will update once planned.

External Painting – Buildings 1 Tui, 2 Ruru and 3 Kiwi

As per above regarding the main entrance door being out of action next week.

The abseiling is progressing, and the Ground Floor team have been focusing on the Kiwi Building facing the croquet this week.

Building Wash Programme - reminder

- **Villas:** commencing 12 October 2026
- **Kowhai, Puriri, Manuka, Karaka and Nikau:** 23 November 2026
- **Kauri, Totara and Pavilion:** 23 November 2026

Power Outage – 30 September, 1:00pm for Approximately 2 Hours - Reminder **Tui, Ruru and Kiwi – some services will be affected**

There is a planned power outage on **30 September from 1:00pm for approximately two hours** while an assessment is carried out on one of our power supply panels.

This panel supplies communal ventilation, so the following areas and services will be affected:

- The **swimming pool and gym will be closed** during this period.
- Ventilation in the **communal bathrooms may not be operating**.
- **Vehicle movement in the Level 2 and 3 garages will need to be limited** during the outage due to the impact on CO2 monitoring and ventilation.
- The **hair salon and wellness clinic may remain open**, however heating and air conditioning will not be available during the two-hour period.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation while this essential assessment is carried out.

Greenwich Gardens 10-Year Anniversary – Reminder to RSVP

Temporary Voting Booth – 4th November 9am to 12:30pm

Reminder we will have a temporary voting booth in the TV Lounge.

Maintenance Update

Lift Maintenance

Scheduled lift maintenance will be tomorrow, **Thursday 10th, starting at 8 am**. The order of the work should start at lift 1 in the Tui Building thought to lift 11 which is in the Kauri. Duration would be 30 to 40 minutes per lift, any remedial works would be programmed in for a later date.

Building painting.

Just to clarify, if you are on the ground floor your building will be washed and painted as per the GT-Ground Works dates.

If you are on floors 1 – 5 then is will be done by the abseiling team with the AT dates on the plans.

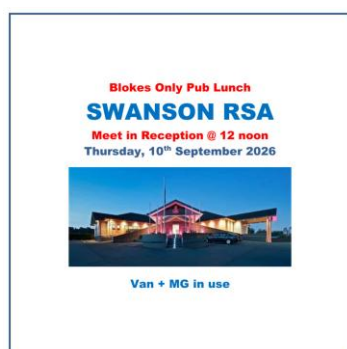
Village Events and Activities Update



LIVE: Sunday at 8 AM for the 4th Test between the All Blacks & Springboks.



Come along tomorrow morning at 11am (Note: it may be delayed by 15 minutes as the kids are walking here and need time to set up). The Westminster school children will be here with a 23-piece band, 6 singers and one of the kids will play the Grand Piano.



Blokes Pub Lunch. If your name is on the board, please meet at reception at 12pm. Can one of you please take photos and send them to me.



Ladies who Lunch. If your name on the board, please meet at reception at 12:15pm.

PLEASE NOTE:

- 1/ The **Merric Pop-Up Shop** has been moved from Wed 16th September, when we were having the Forum, to Monday 21st September, when we are now having the Forum.
- 2/ Due to having to fit around meetings and painters, I have moved **Leisure Time Travel** from Wed 23rd to Thursday 24th September.
- 3/ Tomorrow **Zumba** will be in the Totara Activity Ground Floor Room, due to Westminster School needing the Pukeko Room. I will make sure there is water and glasses for those that attend.

What's happening this week at the village:

Thursday, 10 September	* Health Check with RN Clinic (book via Skedda or through reception) 09:15 AM Van Trip to Albany Mall 11:00 AM Westminster School Orchestra 12:00 PM Blokes Pub Lunch 1:00 – 3:30 PM MetHub; Learning Buddy Sessions 1A & 1B
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Friday, 11 September	09:00 – 3:00 PM MetHub; Get your Device Ready 01:00 PM Residents Support Group 04:30 PM Happy Hour 06:00 PM: Dinner Function – Lamb Shanks
Saturday, 12 September	11:00 Am Denny at the Piano
Sunday, 13 September	08:00 AM LIVE - All Blacks vs Springboks (4 th /Last Test) 04:00 PM Happy Hour 07:00 PM Movie Night: The Trial of the Chicago 7
Monday, 14 September	09:00 – 3:00 PM MetHub; Get your Device Ready 01:30 PM Terry & the Pacemakers Band Practice
Tuesday, 15 September	09:15 AM Van Trip to Glenfield Mall 10:30 – 12:00 PM MetHub; Learning Buddy Session 2A 12:15 PM Ladies who Lunch 01:30 – 03:00 PM MetHub; Learning Buddy Session 2B 02:00 PM Piano with Marivic
Wednesday, 16 September	* Wellness Coordinator Clinic (book via Skedda or through reception) 01:00 PM Piano with Roderick 02:30 PM Terry & the Pacemakers Band Practice 04:30 PM Happy Hour 07:00 PM Movie Night: Andre Rieu; Champagne Melodies



Residents Committee Announcements – Committee Corner

Movies in the TV Lounge

7 pm Wednesday 9 September - Tenor: My name is Pati

Brothers Pene and Amitai Pati rise from singing in church halls to success with trio Sol3 Mio and international opera debuts.

7 pm Sunday 13 September - The Trial of the Chicago 7

The trial of a group of anti–Vietnam War protesters charged with conspiracy and crossing state lines with the intention of inciting riots at the 1968 Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

7 pm Wednesday 16 September - Andre Rieu: Champagne Melodies

A stirring concert of music to make your heart beat in three-quarter time and make your emotions fizz and bubble like champagne.

There's so much happening around the village it's hard to keep pace. Firstly, please note the Father's day raffle was won by Mark Sinclair and second prize went to Floyd Hulena. Thanks to all those who participated.

More lucky winners. At the movie screened for Fathers' Day there were two lucky draws which were won by Graham Bowmaker who selects and screens the movies all year won and Vic Dean.

More thanks, this time to Russell Belding who used his skills to successfully restore the computer to working order. A note to all computer users please do not alter any of the settings on it. Should

something go wrong please don't walk away and leave it, simply let a committee member know so the problem may be rectified.

There have been a couple of suggestions for using the \$3500 windfall from the referral bonuses. More would be welcome. Should you have a great idea of something that would provide a benefit to a large number of residents, pop it in the committee suggestion box.

Voluntary medical appointments driver service. Kate McLean will be the organiser of this valuable service until further notice. Contact her on 021 160 2127 between the hours of 9am and 5pm to make a booking. It is best to give as much advance notice as possible as there are only two MetLife cars at present. Also there are only seven volunteer drivers and more would be most welcome. Call Kate to join the small existing team in this worthwhile scheme. All those who use the service make a donation which goes to charity.

Friday 2nd October at 10.30am the **Upper Harbour General Election candidates** will take part in a Forum in the TV lounge. Questions to be put to candidates may be submitted in the box below the poster which will be placed on the main noticeboard. Please note however that time restraints will not permit for every question to be asked and no questions will be taken from the floor.

Gails Update:

I am very much enjoying the lovely sunshine and warmer days. Anton Liu and Jenny Huang have now moved into their respective apartments. We don't have any immediate incoming residents so it will be a bit quieter for me, however there is always something going on to turn my attention too. Never a dull moment.

Next Support Group

The next meeting will be on 11th September. This has been moved back a week due to the Methub learning sessions. If you are interested in becoming a support person for our residents please come along and join us. It's an informal group and we would also like to welcome more residents needing some support too. So come and join us for a tea or coffee if you are feeling a little lonely or isolated.

Kitchen Update from Leslie:

On behalf of all our staff, we would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who took the time to provide feedback about Father's Day and the private functions we did.

We truly appreciate your kind words on the staff who worked on the day, and the food that was served. Your feedback means a great deal to us and is always shared with the team. It is incredibly rewarding for our staff to hear that their hard work and efforts were noticed and appreciated.

Thank you for your feedback regarding the hash browns.

Unfortunately, there is currently a nationwide shortage affecting some house-brand products, including hash browns. In the meantime, I have done my best to source suitable alternatives wherever possible to ensure we can continue providing a similar option.

We understand that residents enjoy having hash browns on the menu, and we appreciate your patience and understanding. As soon as supply issues are resolved and our suppliers can provide stock again, we will be happy to bring hash browns back onto the menu.

Thank you for your understanding and continued feedback. It is always appreciated

Meal Ordering –

We are currently experiencing some temporary supply delays, which may affect the availability of selected dinner menu items, which is resulting in needing to place orders at least 5 days in advance.

To help us provide your preferred meals, please place meal bookings, earlier than you would usually need to so that we can ensure we are able to provide. This will allow the kitchen sufficient time to confirm ingredient availability and prepare meals.

We appreciate your understanding while we work to resolve these issues.

Upcoming Special Dining Events:

 Main \$18.60 Dessert \$2.10 Bookings must be made at least the day before Delivered to your door \$6 5+ deliveries per week 50% discount		Thursday 17 Sep
Monday 14 Sep		Lamb Tagine OR Meatballs in Tomato Sauce served with Steamed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables Poached Apples with Ice Cream
Tuesday 15 Sep		Friday 18 Sep
Pork Schnitzel with Mushroom Sauce OR Creamy Chicken with Leek served with Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables Berry Mousse		Fish & Chips OR Grilled Sausages with Onion Gravy & Fries served with Seasonal Vegetables Chocolate Cheesecake
Wednesday 16 Sep		Saturday 19 Sep
Roast Beef with Red Wine Gravy OR Baked Fish in Lemon Caper Sauce served with Roast Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables Sticky Toffee & Date Pudding		Honey Garlic Baked Chicken OR Lamb's Fry with Bacon served with Mashed Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables Fruit Salad & Ice Cream
		Sunday 20 Sep
		Hearty Beef Stew with Roast Potatoes OR Hoisin Minced Pork with Rice served with Seasonal Vegetables Apple & Blueberry Pie

Next week's Soup available at the Café:

Monday 14 Sep	Tuesday 15 Sep	Wednesday 16 Sep	Thursday 17 Sep	Friday 18 Sep	Saturday 19 Sep	Sunday 20 Sep
Tomato Soup	Carrot And Ginger Soup	Minestrone Soup	Cream of Pumpkin Soup	Creamy Onion and Cheese Soup	Chicken & Vegetable Soup	Creamy Mushroom Soup

Please book directly with the café by the day prior, meals can be picked up from the café, or if requested can be plated and eaten in the café area. Delivery is an additional charge.

Weekly Riddle

What runs around the whole yard without moving?

Suggestion Box Items:

Title	Update 9/09/26
Thank you Heather	Many thanks Heather for all the work and organisation you put into the Murder Mystery Puzzle as well as the great reveal. We enjoyed it.

MARKETPLACE

**Filing Cabinet for sale - \$50 o.n.o.
2 drawer with filing sleeves
Measures 42 x 72 x 60
Contact Cherry Foster on 021 2629045**

