

# Fairseat Foundation



## Fairseat News – 5th December 2020

- **Residents** – We said goodbye to **Brenda Kampf** on Monday this week at the grand old age of 98yrs. She will be happy to be catching up with her late husband Bernard and daughter Gilly. **Edna** is still in hospital but we hope to have her back at Fairseat on Monday all being well. **Anja** is back from the coast. **Tony's** daughter is here to visit him from UK. **Steve & Yvonne** are expecting family from UK and Tanzania to visit them over Xmas. **Joe and Gay** are also expecting their daughter to visit over Christmas.
- **December Birthdays and Wedding anniversaries** – in December, we have **Jeanne** on the 5<sup>th</sup>, **Rosemary** on the 12<sup>th</sup> and **Edwin** on the 30<sup>th</sup>. We also have **Steve & Yvonne's 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on 7<sup>th</sup> December**. We have already celebrated their special days with a lovely combined lunch last Friday. Incredibly we only have one birthday in January - **Maggie on 14<sup>th</sup>**.
- **Christmas** - is almost upon us and as usual we have a number of special seasonal activities planned.
  - The Christmas season is traditionally waved off by the first appearance of **Fairseat Fruit Mince Pies for tea on Jamhuri Day, Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> December** – a Public Holiday.
  - It continues with **John G's Copacabana on Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> December at 11 am** in the Widgery Rm where he will feature the dulcet tones of Michael singing "**Michael Bubl  's Christmas**". I am not certain if it will have video as well but I think so. Copacabana Club always has nice savoury morning tea items available for residents.
  - On Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec at 11am Yvonne & Joe are going to lead the **Non-denominational Christmas Carol Service** which will be followed by sherry and more fruit mince pies.
  - On Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 5.30pm residents are invited to be part of a **Christmas Quiz** at Ben & Fiona's house set by Joe & Gay, hosted by Fiona and organized by Yvonne. The quiz will be followed by supper from the Fairseat kitchen.
  - On Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> December, we will celebrate **Christmas Eve with a video of "Andre Rieu's Christmas in London"** to be shown on B & F's verandah followed by a light supper
  - On Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> December, we will celebrate **Christmas Day** in the old-fashioned way. We start with **drinks in the dining room** at noon followed by **a lunch of traditional Christmas fare** in the garden under the Terminalia tree - weather permitting.
  - On **Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> December at 5.30pm** we will be royally looked after at a special **New Year's eve Pub Nite** hosted by the renegade Scottish brethren, still smarting over the omission of Roberta Burns' birthday not being mentioned in the newsletter that was not especially published on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2015. Talk about elephantitis and long memories – you have to get over it gentlemen. Next thing they will be blaming the manager for their Alien cards being expired!! This is the last apology on the subject.
- **Staff** – Stephen, our driver, is still in hospital and in a critical condition. He was admitted with pneumonia but that seems to have progressed to further complications. I understand he is off the ventilator but not out of ICU yet. As a result, Francis is still driving. Lucy Mwaura goes on her annual leave next week for a well-earned break and rest and we will look forward to seeing her back at Fairseat in the New Year. Lucy Mutwiri will be in charge whilst she is away.
- **Copacabana Club with John G. – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December @ 11am** featuring "**Michael Bubl  's Christmas**".

- **Pub Nite** – the next one is scheduled for Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December at 5.30pm. Then after that we wait until Thursday evening, 31<sup>st</sup> December on New Year's Eve @ 5.30pm with Neil, Andy & Debs. Rumor is that this latter night could be yet another economic evening to attend.
- **Films** – the hit "**Victoria**" series starts this coming week on Tuesday. On Thursday we show "**The Greatest Showman**" about PT Barnum and his famous circus. This followed by the Movie "**Tea with Mussolini**" the following Thursday, 17/12. We then have a minor break from videos for Xmas.
- **Guest Apartment** – our guest apartment is available again – either for respite or visitors coming to see residents. It will not be as much fun as usual due to quarantine restrictions in place but if anyone is interested please contact Ben.

- **Fairseat Rainfall**

**Jan to November** – 1483.25mm over 153 days Vs Average of 912.8mm over 85.5 days

**December to date** – nil rain Vs Ave of 105 mm over 8.9 days for the whole month

**Total yr to date** –1483.25mm (58.4") over 153 days Vs Average of 1017.5mm (40") over 94.3 days

- Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> December @ 11am - **Clock Golf with Mike** under the Terminalia Tree
- Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> December – **Happy 56<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary for Steve & Yvonne**
- Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> December @ 11 am - **Crossword with Shirley** in the Widgey Rm.
- Monday 7th December @ 3 pm - **Scrabble with Joan** in the Widgey Rm
- Monday, 7th December @ 5 pm - **Croquet** on the Top Acre lawn with Debonnaire
- Tuesday 8th December @ 11am – **Exercises with John G. on the big Lawn**
- Tuesday 8th December @ 4.30 pm – **Video "Victoria" Series 1, episodes 1 & 2** in Widgey Rm
- Wednesday, 9th December @ 10.30am - **Bingo with Jane** in the Widgey Room.
- Wednesday, 9th December @ 11am - **Clock Golf with Mike** under the Terminalia Tree
- Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> December @ 5.30pm – **Pub Nite with Andy, Neil & Debonnaire.**
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 11 am - **Exercises with Yvonne** on the Big Lawn
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 4.30 pm – **Video "The Greatest Showman"** in the Widgey Rm
- Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, - **Happy Birthday Rosemary**
- Friday, 11<sup>th</sup> December @ 4.30pm – **Boules on the Big Lawn**
- Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> December – **Jamhuri Day – public holiday and office will be closed.**
- Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> December @ 11am - **Clock Golf with Mike** under the Terminalia Tree
- Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> December @ 11 am - **Crossword with Shirley** in the Widgey Rm.
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 3 pm - **Scrabble with Jane** in the Widgey Rm
- Monday, 14th December @ 5 pm - **Croquet** on the Top Acre lawn with Debonnaire
- Tuesday 15th December @ 11am – **Exercises with John G. on the big Lawn**
- Tuesday 15th December @ 4.30 pm – **Video "Victoria" Series 1, episodes 3 & 4** in Widgey Rm
- Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 4.30 pm – **Video "The Greatest Showman"** in the Widgey Rm
- Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> December @ 11am – **John G.'s Copa Cabana Club shows "Michael Buble's Christmas"**
- Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> Dec @ 11am - **Non-denominational Christmas Carol Service w sherry & fruit mince pies**
- Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> December – **December solstice**
- Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December @ 5.30pm – **Christmas quiz at B&F's house with drinks & supper**
- Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> December - **Christmas Eve video of "Andre Rieu's Christmas in London" @ B&F**
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December – **Christmas Day, Public Holiday and Office will be closed**
- Friday 25<sup>th</sup> December – **Christmas Day drinks at noon followed by Christmas Lunch in the garden**
- Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> December - **Boxing Day – Public Holiday, office closed**
- Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> December - **New Year's Eve**
- Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> December – **a GENEROUS Pub Nite with Andy, Neil & Debonnaire.**