

## Welcome to our new residents



Thank you so much for the warm welcome we received. We enjoyed the morning tea and meeting up with all you lovely people. The flowers are beautiful and I know we will create fond memories to cherish. We had been thinking about moving here and we both feel it's the best move we've made. Neal and I just love the setting here and the help we received to settle in. We love the company of the people and I'm sure from what we've heard we will have a lot of fun with the social groups here. As Neal said, it's like living in Paradise, so we will keep smiling. From Val and Neal.



## We did it, and we did it well!



Angela Morgan, Bell Vista

In March this year Bell Vista became a complete village. Villas 62 and 63 were the final additions to the village, bringing the total number of dwellings to 67.

At the time of writing all villas have an occupation right agreement in an application pending. Of course, Bell Vista is not all about bricks and mortar. What really makes us the best little retirement village in Teanaki is the strong, vibrant culture that has developed. Bell Vista has a fine reputation in the greater community for our friendliness and welcoming warmth. A recent article in the Teanaki Daily News on Bell Vista paints a picture of a village that is vibrant, helping residents to enjoy life as fully as possible. The sense of fun and commitment that residents clearly enjoy is contagious!

While we celebrate the departure of the builders and the arrival of many residents, we also remember fondly the residents who have left us. I am always saddened at the loss of a resident, but honoured to have known them and their family. The love and support I witness after the loss of a resident is touching and another great reminder of how great our village is, and one of many reasons to have love chosen to make Bell Vista their home."

Michelle



## Putting the FUN into fundraising!

The residents of MLife Bell Vista raised an amazing \$20K for the Cancer Society in the "Wish for Life Appeal". The enthusiastic group set up outside the local supermarket selling tickets in a massive grocery cart, held a barbecue outside The Warehouse, set a goal and received many generous donations. Friday night "Happy Hours" at the Community Centre saw the most park coffeees surely well supported thanks to our resident Paul with his banner and encouragement. Many thanks to our sponsors Partners Super Value, The Warehouse and The Mail Butcher!



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## Greetings from MiLife Rosewood Park

There has been lots going on at Rosewood Park over the last 6 months. The site had been cleared of overgrown trees and the 2 houses and sheds were removed to make way for the development of our new stage. It has been exciting to be involved with the planning and to see so much progress with 2 of our new villas now completed. The weather has been a constant battle for the builders and has certainly not made things easy.

The new villas have been designed to make the most of the sun and as a temporary warm and modern home. Each villa will have its own corner of space and plenty of room for gardens. I especially love the great kitchens and all the cupboard space in them. New residents due to move in are going to enjoy sitting on their sunny patios and relaxing this summer. The next 6 villas are planned to start in August this year and considering the last 2 were of such a high quality, I expect these will also go quickly. The new development will see 17 new villas in total. These will be two bedrooms with garages and some executive villas.



The Village continues to have various groups that meet weekly with a number of new groups being established, providing our residents with plenty of opportunity to enjoy the company of others in our Community Room. Our Business News Board's team visited another for breakfast recently. The breakfast 15th out of 22 items this year which was fantastic.

A new residents committee was started this year and a sub Social Committee have arranged some great events and speakers for our residents, with more planned for the coming months. Sing Days, Quiz and Oaps & Plops Happy Hours, get back teas and more afterwards to name just a few.

Leads



We had a great day on the service today at MiLife this year. This is the 20th year.



Our friends group returned to the village 3 months after moving to another retirement village.



We do a great quality business review each year to look at what it was a great year for the business, the quality of customer service levels. The review report for us and it was a great effort to look at the end of 20 years.



St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's Day is a time to celebrate the Irish spirit. It's a day to get together and enjoy the festivities. It's a day to be proud of our heritage and to share it with others.



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## Expansion continues at Kelvin Grove

After another busy year of development our village now has 42 homes with another three currently under construction and seven at consent stage. These are planned to be ready in six months time. Recently Kelvin Grove was mentioned as one of the fastest growing suburbs in Palmbeach North and soon for expansion was one of the many features when the site was chosen. Over the years, some of the original contractors have continued to be part of our development. Quality still exists with MALIN as our expansion continues. Our next stage includes a mix of two and three bedroom designs with internal garages.

See

## We are a lively bunch here at MiLife Kelvin Grove



### So much to do...

Every day you will find something to do in the village - indoor bowls, table tennis, walking groups and resistance bands exercises, are just a few of the activities available.

For those who prefer less active pursuits there is always an opportunity for a neighbourly cuppa in the lounge, a jigsaw puzzle to complete, books to read, recommend or swap now that we have a collection of books which are changed every three weeks for the mobile library.

Last year our popular Men's Day Out commenced. This monthly outing has a good following, and I can't see a few years are left over both.

On the 31st May residents and friends got together to recognise Breast Cancer month by arranging a 'Pink' morning tea with lots of yummy pink food. This was then followed by a coffee which included numerous small prizes.

Planning is underway for 'Bliss' September and a Prostate Cancer event which will include a guest speaker from the foundation. The event allows the men of the village to support a cause close to their hearts. Circle Sunday 30th September at 10am on your calendar and be sure to join us then.

Our annual St Patrick's Day celebration was a great success for our residents in bring out the green and celebrating in true Irish style.



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