



Malvina Major Village

INDEPENDENT RESIDENTS

ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME

DECEMBER 2023



Week One

Friday 01 December

09:30 am	Triple A Circuit	Recreation Room
10:15 am	Shopping Trip - Khandallah	Reception
10:30 am	Triple A Functional	Burma Lounge
01:00 pm	News Club - Current Events	La Scala Lounge
01:15 pm	Shopping Trip - Johnsonville	Reception
04:30 pm	Village Host	Village Bar
07:00 pm	Movie - Gladiator	Movie Theatre

Saturday 02 December

02:00 pm	Singing Group - Sing along in La Scala	La Scala Lounge
02:00 pm	Movie - A Christmas Carol	Movie Theatre
04:30 pm	Village Host	Village Bar
07:00 pm	Cards - 500	La Scala Lounge

Sunday 03 December

10:30 am	Church Service	Burma Lounge
02:00 pm	Movie - It's a Wonderful Life	Movie Theatre

Week Two

Monday 04 December

09:30 am	Mahjong	LS Conservatory
10:00 am	Out & About - Operatunity Show 'Christmas in Vienna' \$45.00 📌	Reception
10:00 am	Outdoor Bowls	Village Green
10:15 am	Shopping Trip - Johnsonville	Reception
10:30 am	Tai Chi \$2.00 📌	Burma Lounge
02:00 pm	Housie	La Scala Lounge
06:30 pm	Village Choir	Seville Lounge
07:00 pm	Rummikub	Burma Lounge

Tuesday 05 December

09:30 am	Aqua Aerobics	Pool
10:30 am	Learn A Language - French Conversation Group	Resthome Library
10:45 am	Poetry Group	Burma Lounge

01:30 pm	Cards & Table Games	La Scala Lounge
03:30 pm	Guest Speaker - New Beautician Skin & Beauty Studio	La Scala Lounge

Wednesday 06 December

09:30 am	Triple A Circuit	Recreation Room
10:15 am	Shopping Trip - Johnsonville	Reception
10:30 am	Triple A Functional	Burma Lounge
01:00 pm	Mahjong	LS Conservatory
01:00 pm	Tai Chi	Recreation Room
01:00 pm	Pop Up Shop - Mini Market	Seville Lounge area
02:00 pm	Shakespeare Club - Dawn Sanders ONZM QSM	Burma Lounge
03:00 pm	Christmas Wine Tasting	Virtual Events
04:30 pm	Village Host	Village Bar
06:00 pm	Housie	La Scala Lounge
07:00 pm	Music Appreciation	Burma Lounge

Thursday 07 December

10:30 am	Drama Class - Triple C	Burma Lounge
11:30 am	Online Art Class	Virtual Events
02:00 pm	Craft Group	Figaro Lounge
04:30 pm	CANCELLED - Village Host	Village Bar
06:30 pm	Christmas Celebration - Christmas Dinner 🍷	Seville Dining Room
07:00 pm	Bridge	Burma Lounge

Friday 08 December

09:30 am	Triple A Circuit	Recreation Room
10:00 am	Church Service - Christmas Music: Mistral Recorder	Reflection Room
10:15 am	Shopping Trip - Khandallah	Reception
10:30 am	Ten Pin Bowling - Strike Lower Hutt & PWMC 🍷	Reception
10:30 am	Triple A Functional	Burma Lounge
01:15 pm	Shopping Trip - Johnsonville	Reception
02:00 pm	Church Service - Cathedral Service	Reflection Room
02:30 pm	Entertainer - Josh Langford Piano Recital	La Scala Lounge
04:00 pm	Happy Hour	La Scala Lounge
04:30 pm	Village Host	Village Bar
07:00 pm	Movie - Operation Overdue	Movie Theatre

Saturday 09 December

02:00 pm	Movie - Miracle on 34th Street	Movie Theatre
04:30 pm	Village Host	Village Bar
05:00 pm	Quiz 🏆	La Scala Lounge

Sunday 10 December

10:30 am	Church Service	Burma Lounge
02:00 pm	Movie - Jesus of Nazareth (Part I)	Movie Theatre

Week Three

Monday 11 December

09:30 am	Mahjong	LS Conservatory
10:00 am	Outdoor Bowls	Village Green
10:15 am	Shopping Trip - Johnsonville	Reception
10:30 am	Tai Chi \$2.00 🏆	Burma Lounge
02:00 pm	Housie	La Scala Lounge
06:30 pm	Christmas Celebration - Candles by Candlelight	Village Atrium
07:00 pm	Rummikub	Burma Lounge

Tuesday 12 December

09:30 am	Aqua Aerobics	Pool
10:45 am	Quiz - Final Tuesday Quiz of 2023	Burma Lounge
01:30 pm	Cards & Table Games	La Scala Lounge

Wednesday 13 December

09:30 am	Triple A Circuit	Recreation Room
10:15 am	Shopping Trip - Johnsonville	Reception
10:30 am	Triple A Functional	Burma Lounge
11:30 am	Tai Chi	Virtual Events
01:00 pm	Mahjong	LS Conservatory
02:00 pm	Christmas Celebration - Combined Church Service	Village Atrium
04:30 pm	Village Host	Village Bar
06:00 pm	Housie	La Scala Lounge
07:00 pm	Music Appreciation - Grand Finale	Burma Lounge

Thursday 14 December

10:30 am	Drama Class - Triple C	Burma Lounge
02:00 pm	Craft Group	Figaro Lounge
03:30 pm	Line Dancing	Recreation Room
04:30 pm	Village Host	Village Bar
07:00 pm	Bridge	Burma Lounge

Friday 15 December

09:30 am	Triple A Circuit	Recreation Room
10:15 am	Shopping Trip - Khandallah	Reception
10:30 am	Out & About - Zealandia Wildlife Park. Walk, cafe. 📌	Reception
10:30 am	Triple A Functional	Burma Lounge
01:15 pm	Shopping Trip - Johnsonville	Reception
04:00 pm	Happy Hour	La Scala Lounge
04:30 pm	Village Host	Village Bar

Saturday 16 December

02:00 pm	Singing Group - Malvina Major Choir Concert	Village Atrium
04:30 pm	Village Host	Village Bar
07:00 pm	Cards - 500	La Scala Lounge

Sunday 17 December

10:30 am	Church Service	Burma Lounge
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Week Four

Monday 18 December

09:30 am	Mahjong	LS Conservatory
10:00 am	Out & About - North City Plaza 📌	Reception
10:00 am	Outdoor Bowls	Village Green
10:15 am	Shopping Trip - Johnsonville	Reception
10:30 am	Tai Chi	Burma Lounge
02:00 pm	Housie	La Scala Lounge
07:00 pm	Rummikub	Burma Lounge

Tuesday 19 December

09:30 am	Aqua Aerobics	Pool
10:30 am	Learn A Language - French Conversation Group	Resthome Library
01:30 pm	Cards & Table Games	La Scala Lounge

02:30 pm	Church Service - Catholic Anointing Mass	Reflection Room
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Wednesday 20 December

09:30 am	Triple A Circuit	Recreation Room
10:15 am	Shopping Trip - Johnsonville	Reception
10:30 am	Triple A Functional	Burma Lounge
01:00 pm	Mahjong	LS Conservatory
01:00 pm	Tai Chi	Recreation Room
04:30 pm	Village Host	Village Bar
06:00 pm	Housie	La Scala Lounge

Thursday 21 December

10:30 am	Drama Class - Triple C	Burma Lounge
02:00 pm	Craft Group	Figaro Lounge
04:30 pm	Village Host	Village Bar
07:00 pm	Bridge	Burma Lounge

Friday 22 December

10:15 am	Shopping Trip - Khandallah	Reception
10:30 am	Triple A Functional	Burma Lounge
01:15 pm	Shopping Trip - Johnsonville	Reception
04:00 pm	Happy Hour - Celebrate Christmas & New Year	La Scala Lounge
04:30 pm	Village Host	Village Bar

Saturday 23 December

04:30 pm	Village Host	Village Bar
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Sunday 24 December

10:30 am	Church Service	Burma Lounge
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Week Five

Monday 25 December

10:30 am	Church Service	Reflection Room
07:00 pm	Rummikub	Burma Lounge

Tuesday 26 December

01:30 pm	Cards & Table Games	La Scala Lounge
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Wednesday 27 December

10:15 am	Shopping Trip - Johnsonville	Reception
04:30 pm	Village Host	La Scala Lounge

Thursday 28 December

02:00 pm	Craft Group	Figaro Lounge
04:30 pm	Village Host	La Scala Lounge

Friday 29 December

10:15 am	Shopping Trip - Khandallah	Reception
01:15 pm	Shopping Trip - Johnsonville	Reception
04:30 pm	Village Host	La Scala Lounge

Saturday 30 December

04:30 pm	Village Host	Village Bar
07:00 pm	Cards - 500	La Scala Lounge

Sunday 31 December

10:30 am	Church Service	Burma Lounge
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KEY:  - Featured Event. \$ - Paid events.  - Need RSVP.

See the village copy of this months' Featured Events to find out more about the activities.



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INDEPENDENT RESIDENTS

FEATURED EVENTS

DECEMBER 2023



Village Host

Friday 1 December | 04:30 pm

Come down to the village bar to socialise over a drink, where you can meet other residents and share some friendly banter. This is a great way to get to know new people and make friends.

Movie - Gladiator

Friday 1 December | 07:00 pm

Escape into another world with weekly movie screenings of old classics and modern blockbusters in the village movie theatre. Movies can make us laugh, cry, inspire us, and allow us to see the world through the eyes of others.

Gladiator (2000): Set in Roman times, the story of a once-powerful general forced to become a common gladiator. The emperor's son is enraged when he is passed over as heir in favour of his father's favourite general. He kills his father and arranges the murder of the general's family, and the general is sold into slavery to be trained as a gladiator - but his subsequent popularity in the arena threatens the throne.

Duration: 2h 35m

Singing Group - Sing along in La Scala

Saturday 2 December | 02:00 pm

Embrace the harmony and connect with other music-loving residents. Singing enhances our sense of happiness and wellbeing, and it's even better in a group.

The final sing-along for 2023 will be held in the La Scala Lounge. Come and share the joy of singing and celebrate the Christmas season with Christmas music featured.

Thank you to Natalie Brockie and Elizabeth Wagner for bringing this beautiful group together during 2023.

Movie - A Christmas Carol

Saturday 2 December | 02:00 pm

Escape into another world with weekly movie screenings of old classics and modern blockbusters in the village movie theatre. Movies can make us laugh, cry, inspire us, and allow us to see the world through the eyes of others.

A Christmas Carol (2009): Though London awaits the joyful arrival of Christmas, miserly Ebenezer Scrooge (Jim Carrey) thinks it's all humbug, berating his faithful clerk and cheerful nephew for their view. Later, Scrooge encounters the ghost of his late business partner, who warns that three spirits will visit him this night. The ghosts take Scrooge on a journey through his past, present and future in the hope of transforming his bitterness.

Duration: 1h 36m

Cards - 500

Saturday 2 December | 07:00 pm

Join us to play the popular card game 500. It can be played by two to six players, and the goal is to be the first to score 500 points and win. If you haven't played before, we will teach you, so come along and enjoy some friendly competition.

Brand new on the calendar. Come down and join a group to play the great favourite '500' card game.

Movie - It's a Wonderful Life

Sunday 3 December | 02:00 pm

Escape into another world with weekly movie screenings of old classics and modern blockbusters in the village movie theatre. Movies can make us laugh, cry, inspire us, and allow us to see the world through the eyes of others.

It's a Wonderful Life (1946): George Bailey has so many problems he is thinking about ending it all - and it's Christmas! As the angels discuss George, we see his life in flashback. As George is about to jump from a bridge, he ends up rescuing his guardian angel, Clarence - who then shows George what his town would have looked like if it hadn't been for all his good deeds over the years.

Duration: 2h 10m

Guest Speaker - New Beautician Skin & Beauty Studio

Tuesday 5 December | 03:30 pm

We have a diverse range of guest speakers who visit the village to speak on interesting topics and share their stories.

Catherine from Snug Skin and Beauty Studio will be coming in to introduce herself as the new beautician of the village. Come along to listen about all the services she will be offering.

Pop Up Shop - Mini Market

Wednesday 6 December | 01:00 pm

What could be more convenient than shopping from your own village? Come along to browse what's on offer in our special pop-up shop.

We will invite mini stall to set up their creations or goods for a mini market. Come to the Seville Lounge/Cafe area and see what is available. Open between 1pm - 4pm.

Shakespeare Club - Dawn Sanders ONZM QSM

Wednesday 6 December | 02:00 pm

Share your love of Shakespeare with fellow residents! A group for anyone who loves to read, watch and perform Shakespeare's literary classics.

Are you interested in Shakespeare? Come and join the MM Shakespeare Club and hear Dawn Sanders, founder of Shakespeare Globe Centre NZ (SGCNZ) discuss:

Shakespeare's words: How they relate to today's world.

CANCELLED - Village Host

Thursday 7 December | 04:30 pm

Come down to the village bar to socialise over a drink, where you can meet other residents and share some friendly banter. This is a great way to get to know new people and make friends.

Village Host Bar and meals are closed tonight due to the Independent Christmas Dinner. Hopefully everyone will be at the dinner.

Christmas Celebration - Christmas Dinner

Thursday 7 December | 06:30 pm | 📅 RSVP Required | 120 spaces

We invite you to join us for a Christmas celebration. Enjoy an evening of delicious food and drinks, in the company of fellow residents, to celebrate the festive season.

This is the coming together of all Independent Residents for a Christmas Dinner and to celebrate our 2023 year that has been. We hope everyone can attend. Complimentary event, beautiful dinner, wonderful company.

Church Service - Christmas Music: Mistral Recorder

Friday 8 December | 10:00 am

Church services can help you to feel at peace and take care of your spiritual wellbeing. This provides you with a serene space to pray and to connect with others around you.

There will be a Recorder instrumental recital of Christmas music in the Reflection Room. Twelve performers hosted by Judith Stroff. All welcome. Morning tea will follow.

Ten Pin Bowling - Strike Lower Hutt & PWMC

Friday 8 December | 10:30 am | 📅 RSVP Required | 11 spaces

Take a trip to the bowling alley to learn Ten Pin Bowling and play against others in the community. Bowlers of all levels are very welcome, and you have the options of putting the lane sides up, leaving them down or using the launching ramp.

All abilities are welcome. Last Ten Pin Bowling for 2023. Lunch at Petone Club.

Entertainer - Josh Langford Piano Recital

Friday 8 December | 02:30 pm

Join us to enjoy some music or perhaps a talented performer, here to entertain you!

This is a special treat to come along to and enjoy. Josh Langford, Doug and Alison's grandson will be doing a piano performance for you all in the La Scala Lounge. He is in his final year at Wellington College and collected a number of awards. These included Most Promising Musician, Dorothy Buchanan Cup for service and performance in Music, the Headmasters Cup for Senior Arts person of the year and the Turnbull scholarship for academic achievement.

Hope you can put it in your diary and be able to come on the day.

Movie - Operation Overdue

Friday 8 December | 07:00 pm

Escape into another world with weekly movie screenings of old classics and modern blockbusters in the village movie theatre. Movies can make us laugh, cry, inspire us, and allow us to see the world through the eyes of others.

Operation Overdue: After an Air New Zealand jetliner with 257 passengers goes missing over Antarctica in 1979, 11 police officers are sent to the hostile environment to investigate.

Duration: 1h 10m

Movie - Miracle on 34th Street


Saturday 9 December | 02:00 pm

Escape into another world with weekly movie screenings of old classics and modern blockbusters in the village movie theatre. Movies can make us laugh, cry, inspire us, and allow us to see the world through the eyes of others.

Miracle on 34th Street (1947): In this Christmas classic, an old man going by the name of Kris Kringle (Edmund Gwenn) fills in for an intoxicated Santa in Macy's annual Thanksgiving Day parade. Kringle proves to be such a hit that he is soon appearing regularly at the chain's main store in midtown Manhattan. When Kringle surprises customers and employees alike by claiming that he really is Santa Claus, it leads to a court case to determine his mental health and, more importantly, his authenticity.

Duration: 1h 36m

Quiz

Saturday 9 December | 05:00 pm |  RSVP Required

Test your knowledge of worldwide trivia and general knowledge at the always-popular village quiz! Join a team and be quizzed on a variety of fun and interesting topics.

This quiz will be done by the residents! Come and join in on this fun take of the regular Saturday quiz.

Movie - Jesus of Nazareth (Part I)

Sunday 10 December | 02:00 pm

Escape into another world with weekly movie screenings of old classics and modern blockbusters in the village movie theatre. Movies can make us laugh, cry, inspire us, and allow us to see the world through the eyes of others.

Jesus of Nazareth (Part I): Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem to take part in Herod's census, where Jesus is born. After Joseph and Mary's betrothal, Mary is visited by the angel Gabriel, who tells her she will bear the Son of God. Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem to take part in Herod's census, where Jesus is born.

Duration: Approx. 1 hour

Christmas Celebration - Candles by Candlelight

Monday 11 December | 06:30 pm

We invite you to join us for a Christmas celebration. Enjoy an evening of delicious food and drinks, in the company of fellow residents, to celebrate the festive season.

The Carols will ring out from the heights of the Atrium. Come and join the festive singing and get into the Christmas Spirit. Supper will be served at the conclusion of the Carol singing.

Quiz - Final Tuesday Quiz of 2023

Tuesday 12 December | 10:45 am

Test your knowledge of worldwide trivia and general knowledge at the always-popular village quiz! Join a team and meet new friends while being quizzed on a variety of fun and interesting topics in an atmosphere of friendly competition.

The last Tuesday quiz for 2023. Come for the grand finale. Many challenging questions in store.

Christmas Celebration - Combined Church Service

Wednesday 13 December | 02:00 pm

We invite you to join us for a Christmas celebration. Enjoy an evening of delicious food and drinks, in the company of fellow residents, to celebrate the festive season.

This is the time to come together for reflection of Christmas and everything 2023 has meant to us as individuals and as a Village.

Supper will follow the service.


Music Appreciation - Grand Finale

Wednesday 13 December | 07:00 pm

This group meets to listen to all kinds of recorded music chosen and presented by various residents and staff (and occasionally guest presenters). It's always a varied programme; indeed, no programme is ever the same. All residents are most welcome!

The final MA of 2023. The presenters have each selected a personal favourite to share for the evening. Come together and celebrate this very special group event.

Out & About - Zealandia Wildlife Park. Walk, cafe.

Friday 15 December | 10:30 am |  RSVP Required | 15 spaces

Let's get out and about to explore and experience what our local community has to offer.

The price for entry will vary depending on the membership status of the group attending.

Together with a Zealandia member, 5 residents can enter using the member's card at \$12 each. The member is free entry.

I will know costs once the list has been entered and names collated. If numbers are strong, we will take the van and a taxi. We plan to be able to remain within the Wildlife Park for most of the day. There is a cafe on site. Recommend you bring your own water bottle, comfortable walking shoes, sun hat or light jacket depending on weather.

Singing Group - Malvina Major Choir Concert

Saturday 16 December | 02:00 pm

Embrace the harmony and connect with other music-loving residents. Singing enhances our sense of happiness and wellbeing, and it's even better in a group.


The Malvina Major Choir will perform their Christmas Concert.

Christmas music will soar throughout the Atrium.

The MM Choir will be led by Linden Loader and accompanied by the piano and the harp.

Come and support the choir and share your Christmas joy.

Out & About - North City Plaza

Monday 18 December | 10:00 am |  RSVP Required | 11 spaces

Let's get out and about to explore and experience what our local community has to offer.

This is your opportunity to visit the shopping Mall in Porirua, North City Plaza. Any last-minute Christmas Shopping can be done. We must be back at the Village by 1 pm. Be prepared for a very busy Mall. Bring all walking aids and lots of patience.

Happy Hour - Celebrate Christmas & New Year

Friday 22 December | 04:00 pm

Get to know your neighbours and make new friends when you join us for Happy Hour in the village centre for a fun, social hour. Enjoy the refreshments and the company of other residents in our friendly community.

This is the final Happy Hour for 2023. Come and join in the celebration. Christmas is on Monday giving everyone the weekend to prepare. Have a wonderful Christmas and summer season.

Church Service

Monday 25 December | 10:30 am

Church services can help you to feel at peace and take care of your spiritual wellbeing. This provides you with a serene space to pray and to connect with others around you.

Come together on Christmas Day for a special Christmas Church Service.