

New Milton Community Association



NEWSLETTER

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FROM THE EDITOR

We're well into the new year now and I expect many of you are already planning your summer holidays. The Other Half and I enjoyed cruising but one of our happiest, most enjoyable times was spent right here in this country. On retirement we bought a motor home and spent almost a year touring around. Leaving Surrey in January we travelled, as and when we felt like it, up the east coast to the tip of Scotland, crossed country, came down the west coast to Devon and Cornwall, meandered through the southern counties and returned home just in time for Christmas. We avoided the big cities, often took the "pretty way" instead of motorways, inevitably got lost but, in doing so, found hidden typical English villages, fantastic scenery, and met some lovely people.

Our intention was to take off in the early spring to explore Wales, Ireland and probably the Channel Islands but, as we all know, fate upsets man-made plans! His first major stroke and associated problems meant that "active" holidays had to be crossed off the agenda. However, some 18 months

later we "discovered" and moved to Barton, making the most of the quiet pleasures of sea and forest which we are all so fortunate to have on our doorstep.

Whatever **your** plans - enjoy!

May I point out to you the British Legion article on page 6 which mentions a brief, unusual ceremony taking place this month, as well as calling for some help from you ladies!

Have you ever wondered what happens to all the chocolate Father Christmases left unsold? I think they're melted down in a giant vat and reappear on the shop shelves as Easter Bunnies. Already there!

By the way, if you have collected a lot of used stamps from all your Christmas cards, remember that the Oxfam shop will always be delighted to receive them.

Phyllis Inglis

CHAIRMAN'S CHAT

Membership renewals: These have proceeded smoothly thanks to Membership Secretary Nigel, to Brian and his receptionists who have manned the desk.

Website: <http://www.newmiltoncommunity.org.uk>

Email: info@newmiltoncommunity.org.uk

Please remember that you only have until the end of this month to renew, otherwise your membership will lapse. Remember, too, that in order to avoid being challenged, car parking permits need to be purchased (just £1 for the year).

“What’s On” Page: I am asked to remind Section and Activity group leaders to let Chris Lynott (Lettings Officer) know when you wish to make changes to your regular bookings.

In order to minimize misunderstandings and errors, a **draft of the next month’s Page will now be posted on the noticeboard.** Please do check this regularly and contact Chris a.s.a.p. if changes are required.

Attendance Sheets: Our thanks to all group leaders for continuing to complete these. As well as keeping a check on membership they also serve as a vital register in the event of fire and evacuation from the building. Please, therefore, **return sheets at the end of your session rather than in a coffee break.**

Our affiliated groups and outside hirers are also reminded of their responsibility to keep their own register for emergency purposes.

Gift Membership Vouchers: As mentioned last month, these £5 vouchers are now available from Reception. This is another initiative from the Publicity Team (at the suggestion of Wyn Rochester) aimed at increasing our membership, so do support it.

Storage of equipment/materials: The difficult question of storage onsite was discussed at our last Exec. meeting. It was decided with reluctance that, given the very limited storage space available, we needed to work on

the principle that we can only offer **limited** space to our own Sections and Activities, and cannot extend this to affiliated groups. As leader of an affiliated group which regularly uses the Centre, I realise this is inconvenient but must accept the situation.

One-Off Dementia Awareness Session: Several months ago I asked for names of those interested in attending. The list is still on the notice board but **it will be closed mid-February** and a date arranged on the basis of the availability of those who have signed up. I feel it is particularly relevant for our Reception and Catering staff, but any member with an interest is welcome to sign up. Please do so as soon as possible.

Special Event in September: Our new Town Development Manager, Suna King, is planning a town-wide Festival Week (to be called “Be New Milton”) to show -case all the many activities available and encourage people to sign up and/or volunteer to help run them. Dates have been set for the week of 12th to 15th September, culminating in a week -end of special events on 16th/17th.

I put the outline details to your Executive and it was agreed that we should take part in some shape or another. This could take the form of an augmented programme of regular activities with information tables here during the week and a gazebo (on the rec.) or stall (Memorial Centre) on the Saturday.

Please make a note of the dates in your diary and, if you are a group leader, be ready to let us know how your activity might wish to become involved.

A.G.M.: This will take place on 9th June which may seem a long way off. However, I feel it wise to give early notice that, after three years as your Chairman/ Acting Chairman, **I have decided not to let my name go forward at that time for this role.** Personal and family health issues have influenced my decision but I also believe the Centre deserves a successor who can give undivided attention to such an important position.

Could that person be you, or do you know of someone who might offer their services? If anyone is interested and would like further information on what is involved, please do feel free to give me a ring so that we can meet up and discuss.

Malcolm Swan, 618925
cmswan@sky.com

NEW MEMBERS SOCIAL EVENING

Three of these are planned during the year offering the chance for new members to find out all that’s on offer and meet up with other people. The first Social Evening will take place at 7 p.m. on Friday, **24th February.** Wine and nibbles provided. Do come along and take advantage of this new initiative.

RECEPTION

Help is still needed in Reception if the desk is to remain open at all times and the duties can be shared. Make a late NY Resolution to offer your services and have a word with Brian.

SECTIONS AND ACTIVITIES

All of these groups will welcome greater support to keep the sessions going. Pop in to any of them for a free “taster” visit to see if what they offer is something to interest you.

Suggestions have been made that bingo and/or quiz evenings be set up. We're happy to accommodate them if only people will come forward to run them. Let the Chairman know if you can help or have any ideas.

2017 CLOSURES

For your diaries.....

14th, 15th, 16th April

1st and 29th May

28th August

24th December, re-opening on

2nd January

FROM MEMBERSHIP SEC.

As the Chairman said, renewals are going well and thanks go to all the volunteers who have helped at the desk. You can still renew at Reception but doing so after the end of February will incur an additional charge of £2.50. So don't delay!

Systems are being put in place to discover those who are attending our own activities but are not valid members, using services and facilities but not paying their fair share. Those attending activities organised by affiliates or external hirers are not required to be members, of course, unless they wish to use the Centre at other times.

We will continue to offer very good value to the community, but can only do so through the small annual membership fee and attendance charges being paid. The Centre is not owned or maintained by the Council, so we need appreciable income to keep things going.

Nigel King

FROM THE WEBMASTER

There have been a few changes with sections providing details of their programme of activities for the year ahead. Thank you! Please remember to let me have these details so that I can update your web page.

There is a new page called "Centre News Stories" in the main menu. This is for news items related to members in general and not restricted to any particular section or activity. Previously, these were filling up the Home page which is now limited to items that introduce the Community Centre to potential new members and visitors.

Nigel King

FILM SHOW

Contact: John Fogerty

This month's film is the musical "Miss Saigon", running time about two and a half hours. 2 p.m. For 2.30 start, Sunday, **12th February** £2.50 including tea/coffee.

Please use side entrance next to kitchen door.

DANCING HOLIDAY IN BOURNEMOUTH

A 4-day break (18th-22nd April) at the Mayfair Hotel, noted for its excellent cuisine and service. The theme is ballroom, Latin, sequence and fun dances in a very social atmosphere. For details call Dave and Dee, 627922.

News from Sections & Activities

BRIDGE

Contact: Christopher Fradd, 614605

My article for the January Newsletter had to be done in something of a rush owing to the exigencies of Christmas and, as a result, some errors and omissions crept in, for which I apologize.

The first was my failure to mention the winner of the 2016 Miller Trophy. It was awarded to the player scoring the most grand slams during the year and was won by Margaret Rawling. Many congratulations to her. At the same time we all heartily thank

Rosemary Miller for her continued patronage of the Trophy.

My second omission was in failing to report on the prize for the Monday afternoon Chicago Bridge for 2016. Usually there is a single clear winner but on this occasions there were five wins by Margaret Rawling, Ken Collier, John Ross and myself. So a small prize was awarded to each.

My error was to give the wrong names for the winners of the November Social Bridge evening. Enid Winduss and Dorothy Monks came first, second were Richard and Erica Nunn.

After the Christmas break bridge has resumed satisfactorily in all categories except duplicate, but there are high hopes that this will re-start in March, probably on a Friday afternoon. If any likely participants have thoughts on this subject, please let me know.

The final matter to report this month is the sad death of Janet Vigour, who had been a keen member of the Bridge section for many years. We extend our sympathy to her family.

CRAFT

Contacts: Secretary Margaret Prior, 621477; Chairman Vera Day, 273601; Treasurer Irene Jeffries, 638254.

By the time you read this our section have started the new year with a demonstration of quilting - a new craft for many of us but most will "have a go".

February sessions are:-

8th - Workshop

22nd - Yarn bracelet. Instructed by one of one members.

Most of the year's dates have speakers booked and should prove to be an interesting

programme with some new demonstrators and others returning with new ideas.

The profit from our sales table of unwanted materials, wool and other craft items will go to the children's charity Honeypt House this year, after many years of donating to Oakhaven Hospice.

If you are interested in craft work and are looking for a friendly group to join, do come to one of our sessions (at no charge) and see what we do. We meet in the Common Room annex on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month from 10 a.m. till noon.

DISCUSSION GROUP

Contacts: Bob Dowling, 838523; Colin Bower, 6133254.

At 2 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month our small, friendly group of men and women meet to discuss topics in the news. Last month we discussed the intended "shake-up" of the Prison Service, the disparity in operation of the Benefits System and how the community spirit in New Milton could be improved, as well as Brexit issues. Topics for our meeting on **14th February** are:-

1. Should criminals under 18 be given lifelong anonymity
2. Should all police recruits as suggested by the College of Policing) and NHS nurses have "degrees"?
3. Is capitalism working and, if not, is there an alternative such as limiting income or the income ratio between rich and poor/
4. A topical question

JUBILEE SINGERS

Contact: Liz Northcote, 621519

A small section of the choir sang at three venues between our December concert and Christmas. The first was at the Alzheimer's Society Party in Everton, which

was well-attended as usual with everyone in party mood. This was followed by a visit to Linden House in Lymington and the New Milton Townswomen's Guild here at the Centre.

Last month we sang at Osborne House to an appreciative audience. We were grateful to choir member Averil Meek who played keyboard for us as our pianist was otherwise engaged. Later, we sang at the Meeting Point Club in Barton, one of our regular venues.

Conductor Janet Trow, pianist Richard Dingle and librarian Averil are now selecting music and songs for our next big concert, taking place on Saturdays, **6th and 13th May** at the Community Centre.

LANGUAGES - FEBRUARY Spanish

Contact: Ana Maria Humphries, Ana_humphries@hotmail.com

Conversation: 10 a.m. for 1 hr.

Mondays, 6th, 13th, 20th

(24th to 28th half term)

Improvers: 10 a.m. for 1 hr.

Beginners: 11.15 a.m. for 1 hr.

Both of these on Fridays, 3rd, 10th, 17th (24th to 28th half term)

LITERATURE

Contact: Janet Giles

We were very sad to learn of the death last month of Janet Vigour. She was a dear friend and a hugely valued member of our group. Janet was also an avid reader and contributed greatly to our discussions. We shall miss her and send deepest sympathy to Peter and the family.

MEN'S GET TOGETHER

Contact: Secretary Derek Sheldrake, 628675

Our January meeting was our annual New Year Party, when wives and partners joined us. Steve Roberts entertained us with

a presentation on Selfridge, Fact or Fiction. He uncovered the fascinating true story of Harry Selfridge, one-time owner of Highcliffe Castle and owner of the London store which still bears his name. Steve also dissected the popular TV series confirming what was true and what wasn't. Sometimes true stories aren't entertaining enough for TV so changes are made to make them "sell to the public", as was the case in this story.

For our **2nd February** meeting we have Robin Harley, Countryside Officer for Christchurch & East Dorset, giving a talk on Conservation and Wildlife in Christchurch.

Advance notice for our **2nd March** meeting when Jon Davies will tell us about Health & Safety in a large 19th century Prison; a light-hearted and hopefully amusing presentation on the difficulties encountered in implementing policy.

We meet at 10 a.m. on the first Thursday of each month, always glad to welcome new members and visitors.

MODERN BALLROOM-LATIN-SEQUENCE DANCING

Contact: Pam Badcock, 01202 980177

I hope that this January isn't a sign of the rest of the year, with so many members ill and under the weather, causing cancellation of two Thursday night dance dates. February brings us Valentines Day, so look out for tickets from Secretary Joyce or myself. Something to look forward to along with the hope of an early spring.

In spite of the dark winter days, remember to keep on dancing - it helps you to keep active!

POETRY

The first meeting of the year for members of our group was most enjoyable. There was no set topic, so a wide variety of poems were read. One member confessed to being a romantic, so she gave us love sonnets. One had learnt two poems by heart so that he could recite with flow and meaning. Another read from a tiny book she had been given as a five-year-old, and her neighbour chose poems remembered from school days. A short discussion took place between readings but not too much, as this group is "poetry for enjoyment" and not for academic study.

Our next meeting will be at 10.30 a.m. on Thursday, **16th February**. The topic will be "Celebration".

Shirley Burke, 628992

SOCIAL SEQUENCE

DANCING

Contact: Dee, 627922

Thirty dancers attended our Christmas Party, all dressed in bright festive colours. Thanks to Dee and Dave for providing such an entertaining programme; the music was varied, topical, with something to suit everyone. We even danced The Flirtation two-step, easy to dance with most people on the floor.

Each person had brought a plate of delicious food so, at tea time, the table offered a magnificent choice of sweet and savoury goodies. Our thanks go to Shirley and Maurice who, with a couple of helpers, made the tea, cleared away and tidied the kitchen afterwards. Everyone had been given a free raffle ticket and there were two lucky winners. An extremely

enjoyable but active afternoon. Thanks to Sue for her comments and this writeup on the Party. As it took place after the January copy deadline it wasn't possible to get it printed any sooner.

Hopefully, by now we are all back to our normal routines and trying to shift extra pounds which may have crept on unnoticed. Dancing is surely a good gentle way of keeping "in trim".

Many congratulations and best wishes to Myra and Roy on their recent wedding! They met through our Thursday afternoon dancing and have found happiness together. Good luck and great dancing for the future.

TABLE TENNIS

Contact: Secretary Gloria Lovelock, 613705; nmdea.tabletennis@btinternet.com

Hope you are all fit and ready for another year of smashing table tennis. The yearly subs are due and still at the princely sum of £2. Each session remains at £1.

Don't forget to look on the Ambrose Room notice board and you will see a few photos taken at our Christmas Lunch.

See you at the tables. **Glo**

Motto of the month:

The truth may hurt for a little while but a lie hurts for ever.

Affiliate News And Activities

CAMEO

Contact: Secretary Margaret Sheldrake, 628675

We had an extremely interesting talk by Tony Oakhill of New Forest Nightstop, telling us that the organisation started in the north of England and has now spread country-wide. They deal with both old and young who are

homeless; all volunteers who take people into their homes to feed them, provide a bed for the night and washing facilities. Some stay longer or move on to other places which can help them.

Our speaker for **1st February** is Andrew Negus on Around The World Part 2. Travels in China.

On **1st March** we have Joyce Dossett on The Story of St. Valentine.

We meet at 10 a.m. on the first Wednesday of the month (except August), always pleased to welcome new members and visitors.

NEW FOREST ORGAN SOCIETY

Contact: Pat Heath, 611438

Tuesday, **28th February**, Concert with Andrew Nix. 7.15 p.m. All Saints Church Hall, Milford. For details call Malcolm Stone, 01202 473944

NEW MILTON HEALING GROUP

Contacts: Anne, 619933; Lyn, 614648

Healing can take many forms and lives can be enriched by everyday thoughts, words and deeds coming from the heart. It may be as simple as holding a hand or giving a hug. A smile to a passer-by can make their day brighter, and a listening ear may be all that's needed to comfort someone in trouble.

The healing we offer goes a step further. We are trained to channel the healing energy from the Divine Source through our hands to you. It comes in various forms and goes where needed. Come along with an open mind. You will be made very welcome.

Next dates are **1st and 15th February, 1st and 15th March**

10 a.m. till noon. Donations gratefully received to cover rent and expenses but our time is freely given. Extra healing at home can be arranged.

Friends Meeting House, Whitefield Road. You can also visit www.healingbyspirit.co.uk.

NEW MILTON MACULAR SUPPORT GROUP

Contact: Malcolm Swan, 618925
We meet at the Community Centre from 2 to 4 p.m. on the second Monday of the month.

13th February Simon Woodley plays keyboards for us.

NEW MILTON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Contact: Secretary Phyllis Inglis, 615069

Advance notice of our AGM which will take place at 10.15 a.m. Saturday, **11th March**, at the Community Centre. It will be immediately followed by a General Meeting with Open Forum, when members are invited to bring forward any questions or concerns. Non-members are welcome to attend and hear about our activities.

We will also be inviting one or two people to join and strengthen the committee, bringing new faces and new ideas to help us represent our community. If you think this might interest you, please do have a chat with our Chairman, Alan Watson on 610052 or email him at chairman@nmra.org.uk.

NEW MILTON TOWNSWOMEN'S GUILD

Contact: Janet Litten, 617052
Our next meeting will be at 2 p.m. Monday, **20th February**, with a talk on Stewarts Garden Centre. Visitors welcome.

NEW MILTON U3A

Contact: Evelyn Lamb, 839885
We look forward to Mr. Ray Woods coming to talk to us at 2

p.m. Wednesday, **22nd February** on Wealth & Health In Retirement, which should be of interest to many members. Visitors very welcome.

PHOENIX HOLIDAY GROUP

Contact: Pat McKean, 278669
phoenixholshighcliffe@aol.com
A Christmas Break at Barnstaple was enjoyed by 26 members; 30 are looking forward to a winter break in Sidmouth this month. We are booking future holidays:-

17/19th March London Weekend

22/26th May Heart of England

11th June six days in Barnstaple

11th/15th Lytham St. Annes.

Day outings are also being arranged.

Our next meeting at Greystones is at 2.30 Friday, **3rd February**. However, at 10 a.m. on Friday, **17th February**, bookings will be taken at a meeting at the Community Centre. Single rooms are at a premium so book early! Anyone interested in our activities is welcome but this meeting is primarily for people in the New Milton/Barton area.

ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

New Milton Branch

Contact: Secretary Phyllis Inglis, 615069; pcinglis8@gmail.com

The Gurkhas are coming! The 100th anniversary of the action in which local resident George Wheeler was awarded his Victoria Cross is to be remembered at a short dedication service at the War Memorial, 11 a.m. Thursday, **23rd February**. A hundred years ago he was serving with the 9th Gurkha Rifles, and so we are pleased that a number of officers (retired and serving) will be present, together with musicians from the Gurkha Brigade. A plaque giving details of the action will be unveiled.

Do come and spend a few minutes to remember this gallant

officer, whose grave is in the parish churchyard.

Buttons! Some of you may be aware that Barton resident Mrs. Linda Pilgrim raised £1,338 towards this year's Poppy Appeal by selling her handmade crocheted poppies. Over the past two years she has, in fact, donated £2,238 in this way - a tremendous effort for which we are most grateful.

Linda is now desperately in need of black buttons (2cm or more diameter) so that she can start her production line for the 2017 Appeal. If you can help please let me know (or call Chairman Ron Back on 629266) and collection will be arranged.

RNLI

NEW MILTON & DISTRICT

Contact: Alexandra McMillan, alex0947@btinternet.com

AGM 2.30 p.m. Friday, **3rd February**, Our Lady of Lourdes Church Hall (off Mount Avenue).

Laugh Lines

I have to say I love my bed
And miss it when away
The memory mattress suits me
Holding aches and pains at bay
I don't sleep like a baby
(What baby sleeps all night?)
Sometimes thoughts awaken me
At others my dreams take flight
The thing that puzzles me, though
And makes me mad as fire
Is that if I HAVE to get up
That's when I need an extra hour

A Comforting Thought!

If you're old and your faculties fail
Yet care home costs make you quail
A venture in crime
Could ensure you do time
And life's quite free and easy in jail!

Punctuation Alert

A English professor wrote on the board "A woman without her man is

nothing.” He asked the students to punctuate it correctly. All the males in the class wrote “A woman, without her man, is nothing.” All the females wrote “A woman, without her, man is nothing.”

Punctuation is so powerful. **Glo**

On Choosing a Wife

Three friends married women from different parts of the world.

The first man married a Greek girl. He told her she was to cook and keep the house clean. It took a couple of days but then he found everything done just as he asked.

The second man married a girl from the Philippines. He told her she must cook, clean and look after his every need. By the third day his house was sparkling, good food prepared and he was a very satisfied man.

The third man married an English girl. He told her to cook, clean, sew, do the laundry and see to his every comfort. On the first day he didn't see anything, nor the second day or even the third day - but by the end of the week some of the swelling had gone down, he could see a little out of one eye and his arm was healed enough so he could fix himself a sandwich and load the dishwasher. He still has some difficulty going to the loo!

Affiliated Organisations

Andycraft-Beads	Mrs. A. Waters	617575
Brockenhurst College	Mrs. R. Clark	01590 625222
CAMEO - Ladies' Group	Mrs. M. Sheldrake	628675
C'church & NF National Trust Ass.	Mr. M. Morton	610590
Community First, New Forest	Ms. J. Pitcher	482773
EWE 2 Club	Ms. J. Daniel	01590 670625
Extend	Mrs. D. Steer	610756
Forest Arts Centre	T.B.A.	
Hamilton Townsend	Mr. D. Jenkins	877900
HOPE	Mrs. J. Kane	629009
HACB Open Sight NM	Mrs. A. Townend	619933
Modern & Social Sequence Dancing	Mr. R.J. Gillies	07582 969111
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New Forest Organ Society	Mr. M. Stone	01202 473944
New Forest Players	Ms. C. Antonie	07786 430290
New Forest Quilt Group	Mrs. J.A. Davies	620680
New Forest Ramblers	Mrs. J. Dixon	628553
New Milton Healing Group	Mrs. A. Townend	619933
NM Health Centre (Spencer Road)	Mrs. C. Olsen	621188
New Milton Horticultural Society	Mr. A. Singfield	616361
New Milton Indoor Bowling Club	Mr. R. Wilson	612437
New Milton Memorial Centre	Mr. Clive Rigden	629451
NM Macular Disease Support Group	Mrs. C. Swan	618925
New Milton Quakers	Mrs. R. Wells	614279
New Milton Residents' Association	Mrs. P.C. Inglis	615069
New Milton Talking Newspaper	Mr. A. Singfield	616361
New Milton Town Partnership	Mr. J. Evans	610943
New Milton Townswomen's Guild	Mrs. J. Litten	617052
New Milton U3A	Mrs. Agar	610192
Phoenix Holiday Group (Highcliffe)	Mrs. P. McKean	278669
R.A.F. Association	Mr. P. Tizzard	610955
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Slimming World (Wednesday)	Michelle	07795 275633

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What's On In February?

(Compiled by John Fogerty from data supplied to him, and by the Lettings Officer)

Section/Activities	Time	Day	February	Section/Activities	Time	Day	February
Art	2.00.pm	Wed	1, 8, 15, 22.	Darts	2.00.pm	Mon	6, 13, 20, 27.
Craft	10.00.am	Wed	8, 22.	Darts	2.00.pm	Tues	7, 14, 21, 28.
Fabric Craft	2.00.pm	Thurs	9, 23.	Film show	2.30.pm	Sun	12
Beading	9.45.am	Thurs	2, 9, 16, 23.	French Improvers	10.00.am	Mon	6, 13, 20, 27.
Ballroom Dancing	2.00.pm	Mon	6, 13, 20, 27.	French Beginners	12.00.am	Mon	6, 13, 20, 27.
Ballroom Dancing	7.30.pm	Thurs	2, 9, 16, 23.	Spanish Con-	10.00.am	Mon	6, 13, 20, 27.
Come Dancing	7.30.pm	Tues	7, 14, 21, 28.	Spanish Improvers	10.00.am	Fri	3, 10, 17, 24.
Come Dancing	7.30.pm	Sat	4, 18.	Spanish Beginners	11.15.am	Fri	3, 10, 17, 24.
Line Dancing	1.30.pm	Fri	3, 10, 17, 24.	Spanish Circle	7.30.pm	Tues	14
Soc Seq Dancing	1.45.pm	Thurs	2, 9, 16, 23.	Italian -- Beginners	7.00.pm	Tues	7, 14, 21, 28.
Bowls	6.30.pm	Mon	6, 13, 20, 27.	Italian	11.30.am	Thurs	2, 9, 16, 23.
Bowls	9.45.am	Tues	7, 14, 21, 28.	Italian -- Improvers	10.00.am	Fri	3, 10, 17, 24.
Bowls	9.45.am	Wed	1, 8, 15, 22.	Italian - Improvers	11.15.am	Fri	3, 10, 17, 24.
Bowls	9.45.am	Thurs	2, 9, 16, 23.	German	10.00.am	Tues	7, 14, 21, 28.
Bowls	9.45.am	Fri	3, 10, 17, 24.	Literature Group	2.00.pm	Wed	1, 8, 15, 22.
Bowls	6.30.pm	Fri	3, 10, 17, 24.	Poetry	10.30.am	Thurs	16
Bridge Chicago	1.30.pm	Mon	6, 13, 20, 27.	Luncheon Club	12.00.am	Thurs	16
Bridge Cut in	1.30.pm	Tues	7, 14, 21, 28.	Discussion Group	2.00.pm	Tues	14
Bridge Partner	1.30.pm	Wed	1, 8, 15, 22.	Mens Get Togeth-	10.00.am	Thurs	2
Bridge Practice	1.30.pm	Thurs	2, 9, 16, 23.	Scrabble	1.30.pm	Mon	6, 13, 20, 27.
Bridge Cut in	1.30.pm	Fri	3, 10, 17, 24.	Mah-Jong	1.30.pm	Fri	3, 10, 17, 24.
Bridge Duplicate	6.30.pm	Thurs	2, 9, 16, 23.	Piano	10.45.am	Mon	6, 13, 20, 27.
Bridge Chicago	6.30.pm	Sat	11, 25.	Table Tennis	7.00.pm	Mon	6, 13, 20, 27.
Canasta	1.30.pm	Thurs	2, 9, 16, 23.	Table Tennis	10.00.am	Tues	7, 14, 21, 28.
Cribbage	2.00.pm	Tues	7, 14, 21, 28.	Table Tennis	7.00.pm	Wed	1, 8, 15, 22.
Rummikub	10.00.am	Wed	1, 8, 15, 22.	Table Tennis	2.00.pm	Thurs	2, 9, 16, 23.
Camera Club	7.00.pm	Mon	20	Table Tennis	10.00.am	Fri	3, 10, 17, 24.
Chess	1.30.pm	Thurs	2, 9, 16, 23.	Tia Chi	11.00.am	Mon	6, 13, 20, 27.
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