



Welcome to The Wood newsletter for October.

Dear Residents, Families, and Whānau

October is here already and this month we had planned to take part in some Arvida wide Octoberfest celebrations. We had planned a shared lunch of traditional German food and of course some drinks! We are still hoping we will be able to do this but no definitive date yet.

September seemed to be consumed by Norovirus. All the staff have continued to work very hard to keep the virus contained and everyone safe and happy. Norovirus updates have been emailed out to you. I have endeavored to keep you up to date regularly (in between heart attacks and kidney stones!), however if you were not receiving any updates, please contact reception for your email address to be added to our list.

Our best option is to open up the facility in stages. We couldn't secure a cleaning company to clean the whole place at once, so each stage will be opened after the cleaning has occurred.

This will mean we will have our Delta Level 2 booking system activated and people will be allowed into those clean areas. Details about the booking system will be sent out to you.

The Wood AGM will now be via zoom. This will be in the Activities Room inside the care facility. We don't have a date as yet but will let everyone affected know as soon as we do.

The gardens are looking great, and I have been eagerly watching the strawberries grow, from my office windows. Strawberry margaritas, yummy!! I cannot wait to see you all back and outside enjoying the gardens and outdoor areas with your families. The sound of chatter and laughter will be heaven! Let's hope we have a beautiful warm summer coming.

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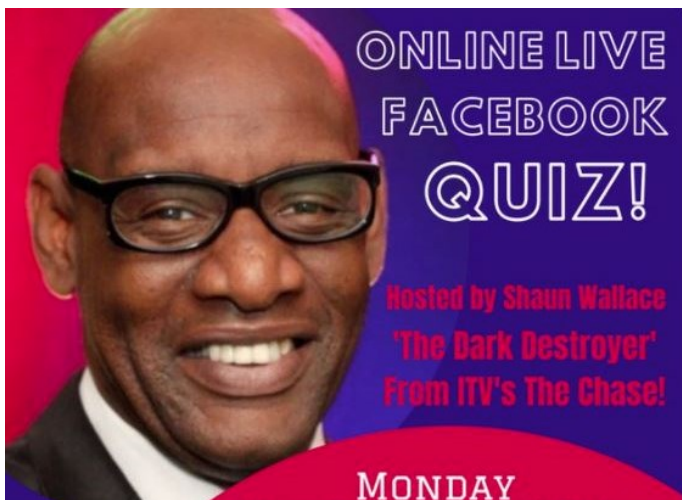
## Back in August (pre-lockdown)...



Marty enjoying a visit from Zoe the clown



Bowls



Our residents participated in an online quiz with Shaun "The Dark Destroyer" from The Chase TV programme on Monday the 27th of September.

All Arvida Villages were given this wonderful opportunity to participate, which our residents thoroughly enjoyed.

## Monthly Community Wellbeing Meeting

Tentatively—to be advised

**2pm Monday 18 October**

*All Residents, Friends,  
Family/Whānau are welcome*

## Accommodation News

We currently have studios  
and an apartment available.

If you would like to know more, please contact  
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### Did you know...

- ♦ The revolving door was invented in 1888.
- ♦ Sir Isaac Newton was 23 when he discovered the law of gravity.
- ♦ The drinking straw was invented in 1886.
- ♦ Scissors were most likely invented in ancient Egypt.
- ♦ All of the cobbles used to line the streets of New York were originally stones found in the hulls of Belgian ships ballast.
- ♦ Diet Coke was introduced in 1982.
- ♦ Shakespeare invented the words 'assassination' and 'bump'.





# A couple of our talented Residents



Colleen makes these beautiful cards



Look at Robert's latest truck and trailer!



## Our Activities Angels

### Fiona

My name is Fiona and I work alongside Karen and Anju.

The Wood is my favourite workplace because the people have such amazing lives, I love finding out about their history and running activities that are fun and meaningful and contribute to their happiness.

I started working at The Wood this year in July and have recently moved to Nelson from Perth in Western Australia.



In my spare time I do Swing Dancing and both teach and perform which is great fun. I also love tramping and circus and fire spinning and hope to bring some of these fun activities to The Wood.

### Karen

My name is Karen and I have been working at The Wood for twenty years. I feel privileged to work with amazing staff and feel lucky to be a part of the residents' life. In my spare time I love spending time with my two sons and three grandchildren, I also love my garden which I spend many hours in.

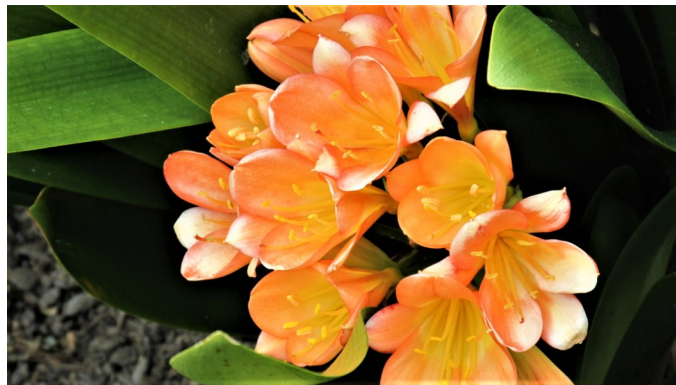
### Anju

My name is Anju and I am the Wellness Leader. I support Wellness partners in achieving their levels. Residents and staff at The Wood are part of my extended family. I love working with Karen and Fiona. The team at The Wood work towards achieving the same goal. We try to make their transition into their new home as smooth as possible and ensure their ongoing support into their new community at "The Wood".

My husband and two daughters are still in India. I miss them very much and continue to work towards getting them here. In my spare time, I go to the library, and I am working towards achieving my full licence, so I can drive the van with residents.



## *Springtime in The Wood garden*





# SPRING

Find the words in the grid. When you are done, the unused letters in the grid will spell out a hidden message. Pick them out from left to right, top line to bottom line. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions.

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R L A D A S R L N T S A C  
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S A E G G S R M U S I W S  
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U N B K N G N I R P S N O  
T L Q R M G R O W V V J L  
Q P Y G S D U O L C Z P F

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Birds  
Birth  
Blossom  
Breeze  
Buds  
Butterfly  
Clouds

Daylight  
Eggs  
Flowers  
Grass  
Grow  
Hatch  
Nest

Rain  
Rainbow  
Spring  
Sprout  
Sunshine  
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Wind



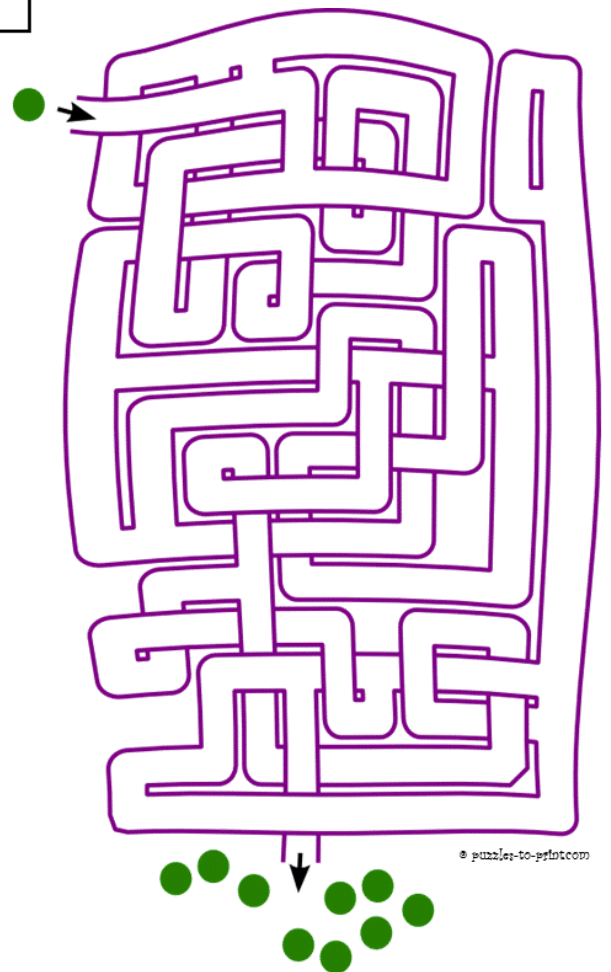
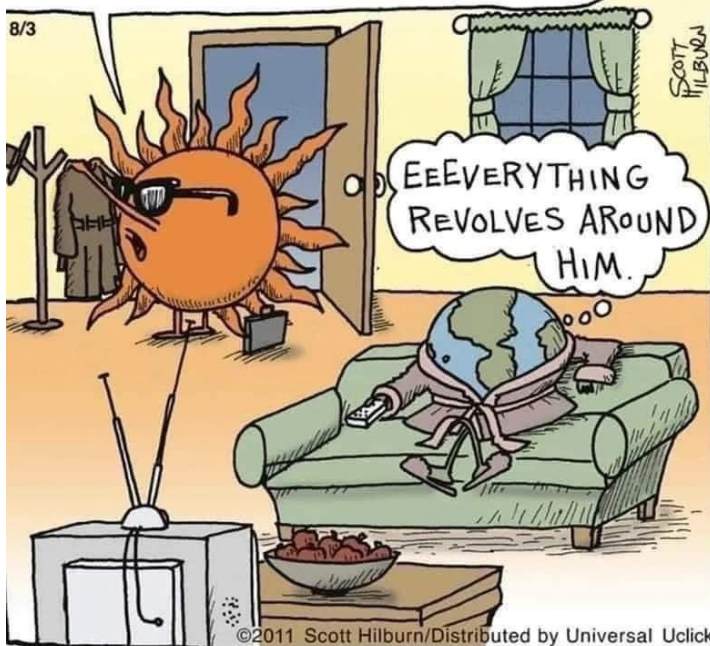
## Sudoku Puzzle

To solve a Sudoku every row, column and square has to contain the numbers 1 through 9 exactly once. It's best to do these kinds in pencil!

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|   |   |   | 9 | 7 |   |   |   | 6 |
|   | 8 |   |   |   |   |   | 5 |   |
| 9 |   |   |   | 6 | 2 |   |   |   |
| 1 |   | 4 | 7 |   | 6 |   |   |   |
| 8 | 2 |   |   |   |   |   | 3 |   |
|   |   |   | 2 |   | 9 | 1 |   | 5 |



Look, ALL I'M SAYING IS THAT I GET UP EVERY MORNING AND SET THE WORLD ON FIRE WHILE YOU DO NOTHING BUT SIT AROUND ON YOUR AXIS ALL DAY.



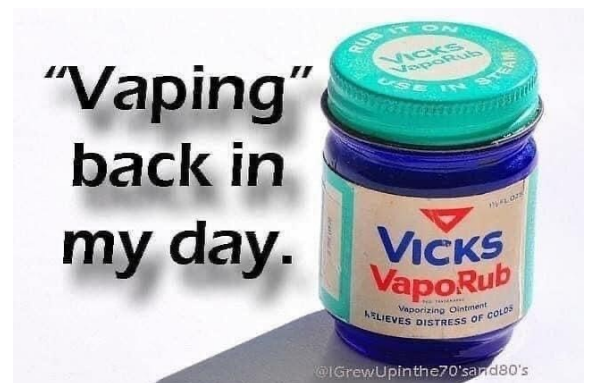
Find the shortest path through the maze for the green marble to join the others on the bottom.



## Solve These Riddles

1. Brothers and sisters I have none but this man's father is my father's son.  
Who is the man?
2. What can travel around the world while staying in a corner?
3. I'm tall when I'm young and short when I'm old. What am I?
4. What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?
5. Paul's height is six feet, he's an assistant at a butcher's shop, and wears size 9 shoes. What does he weigh?
6. What word in the dictionary is spelt incorrectly?
7. What gets broken without being held?
8. How many of each species did Moses take on the ark with him?
9. Imagine you are in a dark room. How do you get out?
10. What occurs once every minute, twice in every moment, yet never in a thousand years?
11. What has a neck but no head?
12. From "The Hobbit" by J.R.R. Tolkien,  
Alive without breath,  
As cold as death,  
Never thirsty, ever drinking,  
All in the mail never clinking.
13. From "The Hobbit" by J.R.R. Tolkien,  
A box without hinges or lid  
Yet golden treasure inside is hid.

I visited a monastery and as I walked past the kitchen I saw a man frying chips. I asked him "Are you the friar?"  
He replied "No, I'm the chip monk..."

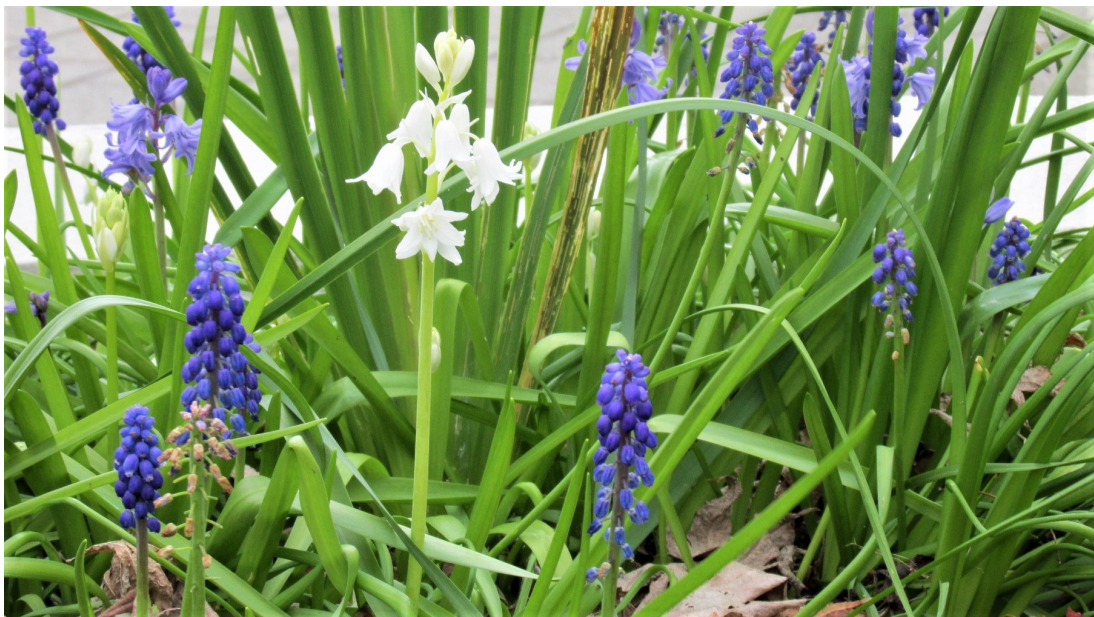


I had a hen who could count her own eggs. She was a mathemachicken.





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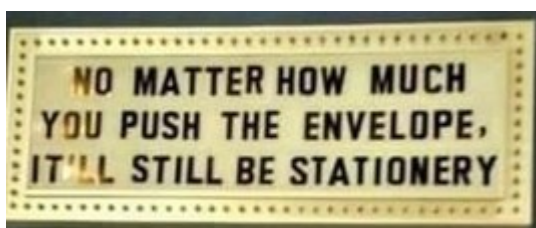
## Spoiler Alert! Answers to the puzzles

### Sudoku Solution

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| 5 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 6 |
| 2 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 9 |
| 9 | 7 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 4 |
| 1 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 2 |
| 8 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 7 |
| 3 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 5 |

### SPRING solution—Hidden quota-

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 R L A D A S R L N T S A C  
 F I U D O E R O I E D I T  
 N B N V E E R S H N A N A  
 O I S Z B S H S S P Y B H  
 W N E G R I T O N I L O N  
 S A E G G S R M U S I W S  
 P K H S I E I D S P G S R  
 R I T T T S B A S T H U E  
 O B U T T E R F L Y T R W  
 U N B K N G N I R P S N O  
 T L Q R M G R O W V V J L  
 Q P Y G S D U O L C Z P F



### Answers to Riddles

1. The man is my son
2. A stamp
3. A candle
4. A towel
5. Meat
6. Incorrectly
7. Promise
8. None, Moses wasn't on the ark, Noah was
9. Stop Imagining
10. The letter m
11. A bottle
12. Fish
13. Egg





# WANTED



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