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Winter shape-up challenge graduation and prizegiving



Rachel Scott (seated centre in dress) with the graduates of her Winter Shape-up Challenge. Photo: Lindsay Nelson.

Members of the Four Peak Fitness Winter Shape-up Challenge attended their graduation and prizegiving dinner last Thursday night. Woodbury woman, Rachel Scott, organised the 12-week challenge after talking with a friend about people needing something to help them shake off the winter blues.

Rachel is a self-employed fitness trainer and stresses that the challenge is not just a weight-loss programme, as participants also learned about food, nutrition, proper use of gym equipment and styles of exercise.

"I wanted to provide challenges and support for all ages, genders and fitness levels."

The 24 women and men who took up the challenge had to do one group training session plus one resistance training session, per week. They then had a choice of which session to repeat for the week. Training sessions took place at the Four Peak Physique

gym where Rachel works in closely with owner, Jo Duckworth.

As well as these sessions, the group received weekly challenges such as push-ups, rowing, workouts to do at home, drinking two litres of water a day and calorie counting.

"I was totally blown away by the hurdles and obstacles they overcame. I'm very proud of them."

Rachel says a spinoff of the challenge is the friendships that have developed. "They were so supportive of each other. The camaraderie was amazing."

Rachel stresses that although she gave specific prizes on the night, each member of the group was a winner and all have made huge changes in their lives.

The criteria for the Four Peak Fitness Biggest Loser title consisted of weight loss, fat percentage and girth measurement. The title went to Debs Came who dropped

11.7kg in weight and lost 56.4cm off her body. Collectively the group shed 461.2cm and 66.2kg.

Sarah Vincent-Weaver took out two titles: the Geraldine Rugby Club Most Improved Fitness and the Four Peak Physique Most Improved All Rounder. Ange Moko also took two titles for doing 59 full push-ups in one minute and holding a plank position for six minutes. Bronwyn Clark won the biggest distance rowing prize for rowing 523 metres in two minutes.

Rachel thanks Four Peak Physique, the Geraldine Rugby Club, The Hair Boutique, Bella Salu, the Village Inn and FreshChoice for their support.

Rachel will be running her challenge again next winter and is also considering a summer challenge.

Lindsay Nelson

Road crash rescue team's success



At the recent Canterbury Regional Road Crash Rescue championships, the Geraldine team took out top honours on combined points.

They beat Rolleston, Leeston, Lincoln, Kirwee, Amberley and Rangiora in the three mock road-crash scenarios where they had to free and treat victims under time limits.

The team is made up of Geraldine volunteer firemen Graeme Dwyer, Travis Smith, Graeme Mould, Pat Brennan and Dallas Geren. St John volunteer Christine Horne is the team's medic.

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Future Living 2015 planning begins: business, community and farming themes

"It's exciting to be organising a festival that's meaningful while showcasing Geraldine at its best," says Geraldine events co-ordinator Jill Roberts. "Planning has started for a 2015 Future Living Festival covering four days."

The festival is a local development of the world-wide Earth Hour sustainability movement, whose signature annual event is a symbolic lights-out period.

In 2014, Events Geraldine used Earth Hour as an anchor for a weekend of sustainability-focused workshops, panel discussions, films and organised walks, as well as the lantern walk during the lights-off hour. Most features of that occasion will remain in 2015, though festival-goers will notice additions.

"As well as including events organised by Events Geraldine, part of our aim is to create a platform for local organisations to create events within three themes," Jill says, and already several local businesses as well as cultural and educational groups are preparing activities for the festival.

"The three main focuses will be business, farming and community. In addition to practical workshops, we'll have inspiring talks."

Events Geraldine board member Shaun Cleverley says, "The focus for the whole festival is sustainability, and that's an aspect of business and farming - how your business can benefit from being more sustainable." Recognising and embracing local talent and resources is a priority for Events Geraldine, he says, "and this time, we're heading down the route of a more local festival, with a central hub for all four days".

That hub, Jill explains, will be "the cinema-academy-library triangle."

"This is an opportunity for Geraldine businesses, artists and groups to show what they do and talk about sustainability and to get children involved. It's about our town's focus on nature, art, sustainability - its uniqueness - through the three



Planning Future Living 2015 - Geraldine Events co-ordinator Jill Roberts is planning next year's festival around community, farming and business themes. Photo: Jan Finlayson.

slants of business, community and farming. We welcome contact from groups wanting to run events under the banner of Future Living," Jill says.

Future Living 2015 will include "practical workshops throughout the four days. Saturday will be community day, with a special farmers' market, talks at the academy, opportunities for children and Earth Hour celebrations, including an attempt by the School of Veg [a new community edible garden project] to create the world's largest vegetable stew, and a street party in honour of Earth Hour."

Visiting speakers and practitioners with special skills will feature. Jill says, "One guest we can announce is biologist and educator Stefan Sobkowiak, a Canadian, who's going to be bringing his film called *Beyond Organic*, about permaculture for commercial organic orchards."

Community involvement is welcome at all levels, from running events to traffic management or cleaning up. For information on helping at Future Living 2015, contact Jill on 693 7001 or 027 541 399, or email jill@eventsgeraldine.org.nz.

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Challenging children

Every parent has strengths and weaknesses. We know instinctively how to handle some children and some issues, while others leave us completely bewildered. Luckily, we don't need to be perfect all of the time. But it sure helps to know who to turn to when you need some inspiration.

If you've got a 'weak spot' for handling girls' friendship dramas, or boys who don't pull their weight with the chores, for kids who talk back, or who won't share their worries with you, find someone who handles it better than you. Friends, relatives, or other parents at school or kindy could all potentially mentor you through a parenting challenge. Ask for their secrets, borrow their best lines, and model your approach on theirs. Lean on someone with strength in an area you feel shaky in - and you might just return the favour further down the track.

Geraldine's Top Team Challenge 2014

Last week senior students from Geraldine Primary, Woodbury and Carew Peel Forest schools met at the Geraldine domain to compete in the Top Team Challenge. The challenge is run once a year by Sport Canterbury who supply all the equipment. It is along the lines of the old television show *Top Town*. Brad, sports co-ordinator for the Top Team Challenge, comments, "It's all about teamwork and is a chance for the kids to get out and have some fun. It's good to get out of the classroom once in a while and chuck some water around. All you hear is laughter."

Jo Bates



Ethan (9) from Carew Peel Forest school concentrates to balance a bucket of water while walking up a seesaw. Photo: Jo Bates.



Geraldine Primary School students work as a team in the super ski race. Photo: Jo Bates.



Sack races were always a challenge but four children in one sack ups the stakes a little. Woodbury school students work hard to keep jumping in time with each other. Photo: Jo Bates.



Students from Woodbury school take on the burst pipe challenge. One pours water in at the top of the pipe while team mates block the holes in the pipe with their hands to try and fill up the pipe. Photo: Jo Bates.

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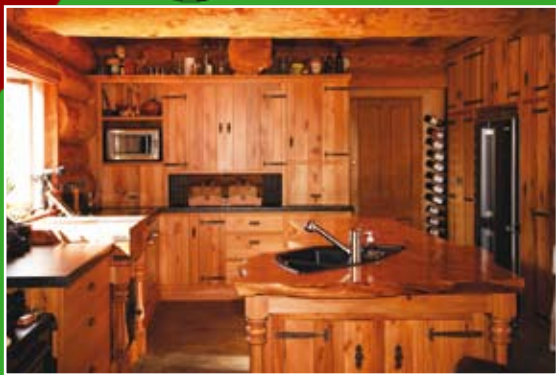
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FINANCIAL FOCUS: Process vs Outcome

Has this ever happened to you?

During a barbeque conversation you learn about an acquaintance (Mike) who made an unusually successful investment. For whatever reason, Mike risked some capital in Investment-A and the returns were extraordinary.

In that situation, which of the following is most likely to be your immediate reaction?

1. I wish my portfolio was filled with Investment-A.
2. I wish I had known about Mike's inside information earlier.
3. I wonder how much time and effort went into researching this?
4. What does Mike's win/loss record look like when he makes an investment (ie what are his gains vs losses over time)?
5. It sounds like Mike got really lucky.

If your reaction is along the lines of 1 or 2, like most investors you are **outcome**-focused.

If your reaction is along the lines of 3 or 4, you are in the minority, and are **process**-focused.

Answer 5 can actually fall into either camp, depending on the context.

So what's the difference between the two?

Outcome is simply the final score - who won the game; what numbers came up in a roll of the dice; how high did a share price go. Outcome is the result, regardless of the method used to achieve it. It is not controllable. You can shake the dice any way you want, but whether they come up "seven" is still a function of random luck.

Process, on the other hand, is a specific methodology. It is a repeatable approach to any task or challenge, be it construction or medicine or investing. You can control a process.

What kind of people are outcome-oriented? Gamblers, many (but not all) sports fans and, of course, speculators.

What about process-oriented people? They include airline pilots, architects, doctors and, of course, long-term investors.

Ironically, although the most successful long term investors are generally process-oriented, the financial media spend the majority of their time and resources in trying to appeal to our tendency to be outcome-focused.

We are shown rankings for fund managers, best asset classes, top-performing sectors and highest-returning funds. Note that all of these are ranked not by any repeatable process, but by a historical outcome. Unfortunately it can be difficult

to know if these outcomes were the result of dumb luck, a one-off event, or simply a favourable cycle. The subliminal selling point is that you too can have these great returns if only you invest in these products. Here is the next Investment-A, yours for the taking.

Yeah, right. A funny thing happens the following year - a whole different set of outcomes "wins." Different sectors lead, another fund is on top, or a new manager beats the rest. What about last year's top performers? Well, that was last year. This year there are a whole new bunch of winners, ripe for your harvesting. The financial media encourages this classic outcome-oriented advertising because it stirs people's interest and emotions. It sells.

It is not just that "past performance is no guarantee of future results." It isn't. But this outcome-oriented advertising is actively misleading. Headlines may promise great riches, but the fine print often tells a different story. Unfortunately, any advertising that does not go into the boring details of methodology is most likely to be pushing past performance.

This brings us back to our earlier questions. If you thought Mike just "got really lucky", you are probably on to something. To the outcome-oriented investor that may seem like sour grapes, but the process-oriented investor knows that luck is not a repeatable event. It is not anything that can be relied upon over time. Rather, random outcomes eventually revert to the mean, meaning that winning streaks eventually end. Understanding this is a key part of rational investing.

Process-oriented investing is a long-term approach to putting capital at risk by owning a broad variety of asset classes, making periodic contributions and regularly rebalancing your portfolio. You can just hear the financial journalists screaming, "Boring! How can we ever make that sound attractive?!"

Focusing on your investment process, and not the outcome, should be your goal. Why? Because of the payoff. Over the long term, a good process will deliver desirable results, and generate better and more reliable outcomes. There is nothing boring about that.

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First stage win for Paddon in Rally Catalunya

We have completed Rally Catalunya after a weekend of highs and lows. However, our performance and times on the Friday gravel stages were very pleasing and gives us a lot of confidence moving forward to our next rally - Wales Rally GB.

As usual here on the gravel stages in Catalunya, the calm sunny Friday morning presented a lot of dust challenges following the first car on the road. In some places it was like hitting a white wall and literally not being able to see past the bonnet of the car. We pushed through it and trusted the pacenotes, and, on Special Satge 3, we were rewarded with our first stage win, beating World Champion Sebastian Ogier by 2.1 seconds. It is great to get that monkey off our back for the first stage win, but now we want many more.

This put us into third heading into the long 32km mix tarmac/gravel stage and we really wanted to push hard to maintain our position. However, on the very first corner of the stage I pushed a little too much, running wide and clipping the bank. This gave us two punctures, which we had to stop and change. In hindsight we were lucky to get away as lightly as we did. This, combined with a spin in the afternoon meant we lost over six minutes and put us out of overall contention. However, we were very happy to be in the top four on all other stages and battling within tenths of seconds for stage wins. I am now feeling very comfortable in the car on gravel and we have a good set-up.

The tarmac stages on Saturday and Sunday were more challenging. Throughout the two days we struggled with a lot of understeer. Our teammates, Thierry Neuville and Dani Sordo did too. This overheated our front tyres a lot and made the car very squirmly to drive, particularly in the second half of stages. We made many changes over the two days and learnt some new things about the car. Also we were not too far away from Thierry and Dani. Last year we were on average 0.8 seconds per km from them when they were winning stages, and this year in the same car we are about 0.3-0.4 seconds per km - a good improvement. I still personally have a lot to learn on tarmac and this is something that I will work hard on in the future.

To recover to be ninth at the end of the rally and in the points was a nice bonus and we have made another step forward this weekend.

A huge thanks to our team, engineer and mechanics who did a great job all weekend, especially converting the car from gravel to tarmac spec on Friday night. Also a big thanks to John and Katie for the first class job they continue to do, and everyone back home supporting us. We received a lot of messages on Friday and this was hugely appreciated.

Today we are back on the gravel testing for Wales Rally GB. Really looking forward to having a good test and getting a good base set-up for a rally where we hope to push for a good result.

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Susan Badcock Studio: formal launch and exhibition opening

“This place has been open nearly a year. I’m having a formal opening now because I’ve got a body of work I’d like to exhibit. It’s from the *Road Kill* series, which started five months ago; it’s got to the point I want it to get to.”

Susan Badcock Studio is celebrating a year of quiet, hard graft with a gallery launch to showcase Susan’s own and other local artists’ work, and to salute those behind the studio coming to fruition. “A lot of people have helped and I want to show everybody what I’ve done with all the support. This is about the art as much as it’s my studio opening.”

Her craft combines a range of techniques and visual references, and each hand-painted *Road Kill* image is unique. “I photograph them digitally in colour, convert them into black and white and then colour by hand. I use watercolour dye, oil pastel, sometimes oil paint – anything – on photographic paper. The point of hand colouring is that it gives diffusion, an old look, a trick of the eye. It plays with people’s perception.”

It is a unique blend: dead animals, photographically presented carefully and reminiscent of old-style naturalists’ cataloguing and presented in clean modern frames.

Joining the *Road Kill* exhibition are Geraldine printmaker Sharon Whittaker’s *Colonial Colours* of the Geraldine County monotypes and portraits of locals by John Badcock.

The monotypes, one-off prints based on subtractive ink-on-glass images, sometimes painted after printing, are local scenes in the tones of colonial-era Geraldine house paint. Sharon is delighted to be displaying them in Susan’s gallery.



Susan Badcock works in her Susan Badcock Studio. Photo: Jan Finlayson.

John, too, is thrilled about the extra dimension his daughter’s studio brings to the local visual art arena. “It’s very exciting. It’s good that there are young artists coming into town and adding vibrancy.” He will have “a few locals” on display at the opening: “Ten local portraits - a self-portrait and a combination of others.”

The gallery is located in the old Geraldine post office’s mail-sorting room and the physical space is surprisingly adept at its new role, with an airy ceiling, some natural light and plenty of wall space.

Susan invites the community to her *Road Kill* opening and gallery launch, “a mix of fanfare and art,” she says, on Friday 7 November, 5-7pm. The exhibition runs until 4 December.

Jan Finlayson

“Star power” supports preschool

The Geraldine Preschool’s major fundraiser *Stars in Their Eyes* was a great success says event organiser Anna Wheeler, with close to a full house both nights and an impressive line up of performers.

Geraldine was lucky enough to host an all-star cast including Dolly Parton, Adele, Lorde and Elvis. MC Mike Boon kept the cast under control and the audience entertained, finishing the evening with a swandri and gumboots rendition of *In the Ghetto*.

Eighties rap duo Salt-N-Pepa took out the top honours after they tore up the dance floor to their smash hit *Push It*.

“Geraldine Preschool is grateful to the performers, sponsors and volunteers who put together this fantastic fundraiser,” says Anna.

Submitted



Crowd favourites, Bianca Sheed and Ange Moko as Salt-N-Pepa. Photo: Submitted.

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Our outing was most enjoyable, easy and non-stressful, with driver (inspired owner of this venture) Raewyn, giving us exceptional care added to our pleasure. Must use today’s buzz word “awesome”. Our thanks and very best wishes for the future success, well done Raewyn Hughes.

T David and J Lester

Police notebook

Senior Constable Murray Thatcher is pleased to note that local burglaries from properties and cars have stopped since the apprehension of two young people as reported last time.

“I am aware however, that there have been several such offences in neighbouring rural areas. I would ask people to be vigilant in relation to suspicious vehicles or people that are seen in the rural area, and report such instances to us. Registration numbers of vehicles are like gold and if these are forwarded to us it is a good starting point if anything does happen. Nevertheless, the advice to keep properties secure and not to leave items attractive to others visible in cars, remains,” he says.

“Unfortunately there have been well-publicised fatal crashes in the area ... but also a spate of other crashes, which fortunately, have caused only minor injuries. Two occurred on the single-laned Orari Bridge, because people were less vigilant than they should have been. As locals know, this has limited visibility on its approaches but not everyone using it knows this, or I guess the courtesies of using one-laners,” he says.

“Several people have been caught drink-driving recently and with summer socialising and work-party season approaching you need to consider how you are going to get home. Expect driver checks to be a focus for the police and while licensed premises have done really well in trying to stamp out alcohol-fuelled disorder, I would remind people to control their alcohol intake,” Senior Constable Thatcher says.

The Geraldine Police Station’s opening hours continue to cause frustration but unfortunately, due to shift work and the area to be policed, there are no set hours.

“If people want to make an appointment they should ring the Geraldine station on 693 1090. If we don’t answer and the phone doesn’t transfer to our cell phones ring the Temuka station on 615 0060. They will be able to take a message or transfer you to our cell phones.”

Kent Slocombe



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Winchester Rodeo Labour Weekend 2014



Wade Marshall of Geraldine competes in the Rope and Tie event at Winchester Rodeo.
Photo: Jo Bates.



Wade Marshall of Geraldine competes in the Open Bull Ride at Winchester Rodeo.
Photo: Jo Bates.

Geraldine Glass helps to retrofit Timaru property

Local business couple, Jennine and John Maguire, believe that giving back into communities is a social responsibility for business owners. Jennine's latest project has involved Geraldine Glass retrofitting double glazing into a Timaru property where an 83-year-old grandmother looks after three grandchildren with special needs.

"It was a situation where the house was cold and requiring quite a bit of maintenance — beyond the means of the family but we really felt that the grandmother was doing a great job and needed something done to acknowledge that," says Jennine.

"As a small business there is no way we could afford to do the whole thing ourselves," says John. "So we were really pleased that our glass supplier in Dunedin, Viridian, agreed to sponsor the glazing units. Bevan, Don and I donated our labour over a couple of weekends to install them, and Jennine has worked hard to get a heat pump and its installation donated from a friend. All up, it is about \$25,000 of community giving to someone less fortunate but who is working hard to keep a family together."

"It seems a simple thing," says Jennine, "but when assessing the property the guys repaired a louvre window, which had seized up in the open position. The

granddaughter was just about in tears, she had never seen it closed — winter or summer — during her lifetime. Little thing, big impact.

"Our intention was never to make the house better than anyone else's but to make it sustainable for the current family and into the future. Everyone has the right to be warm and dry. Having said that, if anyone can donate a load of firewood for the log fire, then that would be wonderful." Jennine can be contacted on 693 9927 during business hours.

Geraldine Glass recently won the New Zealand Top Master Glaziers Award 2014 having made rapid gains in the competition over the last three years, but aside from their trade skills, this ethical approach and interest in adding value to people's lives underpins the ethos of this business.

Kent Slocombe



Right: Master glazier, John Maguire works on a recent installation. Photo: Kent Slocombe.

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Chalk art at Geraldine High School

This Kiwiana-themed image won Year 8 students Taylor Johnson and Zoie Greer third placing in Geraldine High School's recent annual chalk art competition.

"I picked a theme - Kiwiana and New Zealand icons," says the school's arts co-ordinator Cynthia Stephens. "Eighty students participated either as individuals or in small groups."

The competition has developed over time, attracting more entrants, and seeing increasingly refined use of materials.

"They're getting very good with colour," Cynthia says. "I order lots of chalk, lots of pastel tones, and the students use them very well. It was a great day - there's high competition and the students love it."

Jan Finlayson



Year 10 students looking for work

Geraldine High School's Year 10 students will be doing their bit to help locals in the community. On Tuesday 11 November they will swap the classroom for one day of work as part of their school's Year 10 Challenge.

Teacher, and co-organiser, Shirley Lindroos, said "We are currently seeking jobs for our 93 Year 10 students. Any jobs will be considered, but preference is for those which will take a minimum of half a day."

This is the fourth year of the annual Year 10 Service Day. The school has received very positive feedback from both the students and their 'clients' in the past three years and some of the students had been offered regular after-school work following the Service Day. The whole experience was to encourage the students to do something for someone else, without expecting to get paid for it.

Any Geraldine folk who would like two or more students

to do a job for them should contact Geraldine High School's office as soon as possible.

Submitted



Last year's Year 10 students Caitlin Trubshaw and Abigail Plows doing some gardening participating in their Service Day. Photo: Submitted.

DOWN TO EARTH: Pool plantings

Hard landscaping (such as a rock garden) in a pool area adds an extra dimension to the architecture of your garden, and creates an ideal location for special plants that love good drainage. A rock garden around your pool enhances your outdoor living spaces with all-year colour and interest. How do you make it look sensational?

Keep it simple, natural, and plant the right-sized plantings for the space available. Pool owners should use only evergreen plantings nearby so prunings, leaves, flowers and seed heads keep away from the water.

If you are able to arrange large boulders along the pool garden border, choose rocks of a single hue and texture that complement the materials in your surrounding paving. Rocks sitting above the soil tend to look unnatural, so nestle them in the ground to around one-third of their depth. Step back frequently to check the arrangement for balance.

When the layout is complete, fill the planting spaces around rocks with a free-draining mix of soil, compost and grit, and water it in. Wait a day or two for the soil to settle before

planting, as you may need to add more material.

Choose slow-growing plants that won't cover all your rocks or outgrow their space. Remember, "less is more". Often, just a few varieties of plants grouped together look much better than a multitude of different plants. Some plants can be placed in the smallest of spaces with exceptional success. Thyme can be broken up (as long as roots are attached) to fit into a tiny crevice. Succulents split up beautifully and don't necessarily need roots to propagate. Bright red sedums are particularly

striking with lime green *Scleranthus*.

Ferns are a commonly used special feature. Consider mixing them with other plants so their similar texture isn't too dominant. *Blechnum novae-zealandiae* is a common New Zealand native with long cascading fronds. Young fronds are a bright pink colour, then darkening greens as they mature. Its smaller cousin *Blechnum penna-marina* is an easy, creeping groundcover and relatively fast grower in sun or shade. The hard fern, *Polystichum richardii* is small and sun-tolerant, with beautiful dark green foliage, while the crown fern, *Blechnum discolor*, prefers dappled light and has bright green fronds that form an upright crown.

For a native pool garden, the unusual forms of New Zealand alpine like *Celmisia* (alpine daisy) and architectural *Aciphyllas* (speargrass) look great with native groundcovers. *Acaena inermis* "Purpurea" is an exceptional evergreen groundcover for full sun. Other groundcovers like the ferny-leaved *Leptinella* "Platt's Black", the moss-like light green *Scleranthus biflorus* or *uniflorus* and the very dark green *Luzula* are excellent. Grasses such as *Carex*, *Festuca*, and *Uncinia* and the stunning small-leaved *Hebe* "Quicksilver" also work well in this scheme.

Succulents thrive in a dry, sunny garden and are completely "no care" during the winter months. Try euphorbias (spurge) or *Cotyledon orbiculata* (pig's ear), with very striking foliage, groundcover sedums (stonecrops), sempervivums (houseleeks), drought-tolerant catmint (*Nepeta x faassenii*) or salvias for some foliage contrast.

Fill areas with non-invasive bamboos, green and black mondo grass (*Ophiopogon* sp.), and complement these with ferns and native *Scleranthus* species to imitate the mosses of Kyoto. Dramatic agaves or yuccas in troughs or tubs make "wow factor" feature plants.

To complete your pool garden, scatter a few loose pebbles here and there to blend the surface. Painting rocks with yoghurt encourages the growth of lichen and mosses.

Finally, sit back and enjoy your wonderful new feature as it grows and changes.

Contact Keryn Morten, Garden Planning Company, 027 222 8616, gardenplanner@xtra.co.nz



Cotyledon orbiculata (pig's ear)

GERALDINE'S NEWS IN BRIEF

Violin, cello, piano: Beethoven to Tchaikovsky



The Stars of the Future is a dynamic young trio from Britain, brought to us by the Royal Overseas League. They will be performing much-loved works by Beethoven and Tchaikovsky and a new work by Gary Carpenter in the intimate surroundings of the Lodge Theatre, Geraldine.

Proceeds of this concert go to the Geraldine Academy of Performance and Arts.

The artists are: Tamsin Waley-Cohen, violin; Bartholomew LaFollette, cello; and Tom Poster, piano.

The programme: Beethoven - Piano Trio in Bb, Op 97 Archduke; Gary Carpenter - Piano trio (2011); Interval (bar available); and Tchaikovsky Piano Trio in A min, Op 50.

Beethoven's Archduke Trio, a cornerstone of the trio's repertoire is paired with Tchaikovsky's A min Trio, a work of passionate expressivity and lyrical expressivity. Between these two works, leading British composer Gary Carpenter's attractive short trio composed in 2011 makes an ideal palate cleanser.

Tuesday 18 November, 7.30pm. Tickets: \$25. Details for purchase are in the display advert in this issue.

Submitted

Music Arts and Crafts Day

Kimbell, less than 40 minutes' drive from Geraldine enroute to Lake Tekapo, is the "place to be" on Sunday 30 November. Between 11am and 6pm, the picturesque village will host the inaugural Kimbell Music Arts and Crafts Day (KMAC Day), a charity event filled with music, arts and crafts.

A variety of bands will be performing, including Twizel award-winning singer-songwriter Sarah Conlan and 2014 top country/folk duo Into The East.

Acclaimed local artists Julie Greig and Randall Froude will be on site with Randall doing a painting demonstration. The completed artwork will be auctioned off later in the day. All proceeds from the auction will be donated to The Neurological Foundation of NZ.

KMAC Day will also feature a wide range of art and craft stalls plus children's activities including DIY fence art. Public admission will be by donation to The Neurological Foundation of NZ.

If you would like to participate in this charity event, please e-mail kimbell_festival@yahoo.com or phone 0800 KIMBELL (0800 546235). Stall sites are still available.

Submitted

Sports results

GOLF

Grande Vue Golf Club. Sunday 5 October. Club championship finals day. Senior: D Bruce. Runner-up, J Patrick. Intermediate, G Patrick. Runner-up, D Law. Junior A: Callum Patrick; runner-up, P Oliver. Junior A: M Denton. Bronze A: D Weaver; runner-up, F Lambie. Bronze B: V Patrick; runner-up, C Lang.

Geraldine District Golf Club. Saturday 11 October. Annual Grande Vue match. Grande Vue retained the Wilson and Lewis trophies. The men beat Geraldine by stableford points average of 36.15 to 34.62 and the women by 35.14 to 30.62. Leading scores: C Paton 42, J Womer, S Blake, 41, D Cleveland, G Patrick 40, A South, J Cornelius 39, D Law, G Patrick, M Shepherd 38. A Cornelius 38, V Patrick 35, F Lambie, C Lang 34, S McShane 33, T Putze 32. Twos: S Blake, G Patrick, J Shirtcliff, M Hampton. Nearest the pin: J Muff. S Benemann. Birdie hole 9: J Shirtcliff, S Blake, M Hampton.

Saturday 18 October. Medal round: J Shirtcliffe 87-20-67, D Lapthorne 84-16-68, D Cleveland 89-20-69, G Coulter 84-14-70, J Trubshaw 86-15-71 by lot from J Cornelius 96-25-71. Stableford: J Lawson 35. Closest to pin: J Trubshaw. Twos: D Lapthorne 17, A South 15. Birdie hole 17: D Lapthorne.

BRIDGE

Geraldine Bridge Club. Thursday 16 October. Valley pairs 4. N/S: 1, D Johnston & L McKnight 63.39%; 2, M Temple & A South; 3rd J O'Brien & M Reilly 56.85%. E/W: 1, C Johnson & S Rinaldi 54.17%; 2, M Greenall & J Kelly 52.08%; 3 =, L Johnson & H Rinaldi, R Bray & P Sutcliffe 50.89%.

Thursday 23 October. Championships 10. N/S: 1, D Johnston & R Dewe 56.71%; 2, M Greenall & M Dungey 54.17%; 3, J Kelly & J Saywell 53.24%. E/W: 1, C Coulter & R Scott 58.56%; 2, M Temple & A South 55.32%; 3, S Craig & R Bray 54.86%.



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Disney characters feature in kindergarten's scarecrow trail

To drive through Geraldine and see colourful scarecrows in private gardens and business premises certainly creates a favourable impact on visitors and locals.

Tracey McKay, co-ordinator of the 2014 Geraldine Kindergarten Scarecrow Trail, thinks it is a great community feel-good activity.

"We've had some great support; there are already 20 scarecrows being made. The kids absolutely love it when you drive around and they spot one."

The trail runs from 7-23 November and the theme this year is Disney characters. Blakely Pacific, a company that owns and manages forestland in the South and North Islands, is the sponsor and the kindergarten is very grateful for their support.

Trail maps cost \$5 and will be available from Parkside Dairy and Geraldine Resource Centre. Tracey explains that all the scarecrows will be numbered and the idea is for people to follow the map and guess which Disney character each scarecrow represents. "Prizes will be awarded for the highest number of correct guesses and for the peoples' choice of the best scarecrow." The Geraldine Z Service Station has donated prizes for the trail.

To get into the swing of the scarecrow trail the kindergarten will hold a family fun day on 9 November from 11am-1pm. Families can meet at the kindergarten on Wilson Street to walk part of the trail together. Following this will be a sausage sizzle and activities such as face painting and decorating



Kindergarten children and teacher Sandra Lambert put the finishing touches to their 2014 kindergarten scarecrow. Photo: Supplied.

biscuits. Tracey emphasises that all families are welcome, not just kindergarten families.

The trail is a fundraiser for the kindergarten's playground overhaul in time for the 65th anniversary celebrations next year. Their final fundraiser this year is a recipe book which will be available at the Geraldine Fete and the Arts and Plants Festival. Costing \$20 it contains family favourites.

Tracey adds, "We've been given a lot of recipes passed down over the generations and known to always be reliable. There are also international dishes through to the good old playdough recipe."

Jo Bates

Geraldine Archery Club and the South Island Masters Games



The Geraldine Archery Club hosted the archery section of the 2014 South Island Masters Games on 11 and 12 October.

This is the third Masters Games Geraldine has hosted, the first being in 2010 with only five competitors. In 2012 there were 12 on the line and this year it grew to 20 archers plus four juniors, coming from as far afield as Te Puke and

Invercargill.

"So we must be getting something right," says club secretary Del Spencer.

"As usual Geraldine turned on exceptional weather for the archers some actually finding it too hot. And this year quite a number of our own club members and families came to watch.


"This year we had two seniors shooting crossbow as a last-minute decision and these archers attracted quite a lot of interest from the spectators.

Del says the club was fortunate to be able to use the Orari Racecourse grounds and facilities, which "enabled us to really treat our visitors well and we have plenty of parking for spectators."

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The Geraldine Archery Club wishes to thank all the businesses and individuals who supported them by way of donations or generous deals in the recent very successful running of the SI Masters Games Archery Section.

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Lastly the archers who travelled long distances to take part and of course the ladies who fed them all.

Del Spencer, secretary



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Application forms: Geraldine, Temuka and Timaru Council offices, <http://www.timaru.govt.nz/services/community-and-culture/community-funding/creative-communities>

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A letter of application and CV, including contact details of two referees, should be sent to The Principal Mrs Juliette Hayes, Geraldine High School, McKenzie Street, Geraldine, by Friday 14 November.



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- **Arthritis Information Sessions** at Geraldine Resource Centre, 9.30am Osteoarthritis, 10.45am Fibromyalgia and polymyalgia rheumatica, 12noon Other forms of arthritis eg. gout. Ph Vanessa 0800 663 463 for info or to register.
- **The Corral Workshop** 9am-4pm, woodwork, metalwork, glass & pottery. All welcome. Ph Cyril 693 8630
- **Geraldine Rock'N'Roll Club** 7.30 - 9.30pm at Town & Country Club. All welcome. Ph Lynda 693 8652
- **Pilates** 5.45pm at GHS Library. Ph Liz 693 8577
- **Geraldine Bridge Club**, Contract Bridge 7.30pm at Geraldine Bowling Club, ph Robert 693 9611
- **Children's Choir** entry by koha, 4.30-5.30pm at The Academy. Please phone Christopher 027 568 5515
- **Girl Guides**, 6.30-8.00pm for girls aged 9½-13½ years at the Guide and Scout Den. Ph Marie 693 8779 for info.
- **Social Darts**, 7.30pm at Geraldine Town & Country Club. All welcome. Phone Marie 693 8664
- **Yoga**, 9.30am at the Bowling club and 6pm at The Academy. Ph Paula 693 8109
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- **Arthritis Exercise Class**, 10.30am at St Andrew's Church Foyer. Ph Irene 693 9505

FRIDAY 31st October

- **Light Party**, 5.30-7.30pm at St Andrew's Church Hall. Free for 5-12yr olds including food, crafts, bouncy castle, games and more. Parents welcome to stay. Halloween alternative by ICONZ. Ph Susan 027 318 1657 for info.
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- **Parliamentary Clinic**, 10am - 12noon at Geraldine Resource Centre. Hannah Lind here on behalf of Jacqui Dean, Jacqui is available by appointment. Ph 0800 679 248 254
- **St Mary's Church**, Holy Communion at 11.15am, then Luvaduck Lunch at 12noon. All welcome. Gold coin.

SATURDAY 1st November

- **Spring Fling Car Boot Sale**, 8.30am-12.30pm at Geraldine Primary School. Bouncy castle, face painting, coffee, sausages, baking and heaps of sale items. A Geraldine Primary School fundraiser. Ph Angie 693 7568 for info.
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SUNDAY 2nd November

- **Raukapuka Roosters** golden oldie rugby AGM, 3pm at Geraldine Rugby Clubrooms.
- **Catholic Mass**, 9am at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, cnr Hislop/Peel St, Geraldine.
- **St Andrew's Church**, 9.30am Traditional Worship, 11.00am Contemporary Worship. All welcome.
- **St Mary's Church**, Geraldine, 8.00am Holy Communion
- **St Thomas' Church**, Woodbury, 10.30am Holy Communion
- **Geraldine Archery Club** 1pm at Orari Racecourse. Coaching courses available. Phone Stewart 693 9952.

MONDAY 3rd November

- **Business House Tennis**, teams of two players, suitable for all levels. For info or registration ph Anita 693 9844
- **Walking Group**, meets 9.00am at corner Cox & Hislop Streets (near Domain), pram friendly walks, all welcome. Ph Susan 693 9905 or 027 318 1657 for more info.
- **Pleasant Valley Playgroup**. For children up to 5 yrs, 9am—12pm at the Old School, School Road, Pleasant Valley. All welcome, ph Claire 693 8773
- **Pilates** 1.30pm, St Andrews Church foyer, and Woodbury Hall 7pm. Ph Liz 693 8577
- **Geraldine Scout Groups:** Become a venturer and let the adventure begin. The Venturers programme is designed around Yrs 10-13 at school. Ph Brian 693 9829 for info.
- **Geraldine Creative Fibre Group** 10am-3pm at Car & Vintage Machinery Museum. All welcome. Ph Jill 693 7439
- **Line Dancing**, 1.30-3.30pm, normal class at Town and Country Club. Ph George 693 9182 for more info.
- **Acting Training**, ages 11-18 years, 3.45-5pm with Jill Roberts at the Academy. Ph 027 452 4791

TUESDAY 4th November

- **Geraldine High School Senior Prizegiving**, 7.30pm at GHS Hall. Family and friends of school are all welcome to join this celebration of senior students' achievements.
- **Alzheimers SC Coffee Group**, 10.30am at Mundell's Cafe. All welcome. Phone Barbara 03 687 7583

WEDNESDAY 5th November

- **"Breastfeeding Works" Coffee Group**, at St Andrew's Hall, playgroup from 9.30am. Ph Bridget 021 133 1526
- **Milford Clandeboye Young Farmers** 7.30pm at Chequered Flag, Rangitata. New members welcome. Phone Shantelle 022 659 2841
- **Plunket Nurse in Geraldine**, morning home visits and afternoon clinic. Phone Paula 693 8177
- **Geraldine Kindergarten Playgroup**, all preschoolers & caregivers welcome to share the facilities, 1.00 - 2.30pm. Ph Tracey 693 8888 for more info.
- **Yoga/Stretchies** join us 6-7pm at Woodbury Hall \$5 per session, all welcome Ph 692 2980 for info.
- **Evening Zumba® Fitness & Toning** 7pm combined class at Geraldine Rugby Club rooms. Ph Gisell 693 9760
- **Geraldine Athletic Club**, 6pm at Domain Oval, 7yrs-masters welcome. Ph Alison 693 7673
- **Inspired Speech & Drama Classes**, 3.30pm-4.30pm for ages 7-10 years, 5pm-6pm for ages 11-14 years. Ph Kay 693 9986

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Geraldine Town & Country Club Coming Events – October

Thursday 30 – Queen/Eagles Tribute Show
Friday 31 – Halloween party from 5pm
 Wear your ugly and join the fun, prizes, raffles

Maslins on Talbot Restaurant
 Open from 5.30pm – Friday & Saturday
 Sunday lunch 12 – 2 Blackboard \$10 specials
 Restaurant can be open by arrangement
 Function room available for special occasions

Geraldine Town & Country Club
 Call 03 693 8713 for information,
 bookings and membership



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Night Dining—Friday & Saturdays
Phone (03) 697-4959

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 Living Waters Christian Fellowship

Evenings in the Living Word
 In-depth Bible teaching by Werner Schreiber
This Sunday 2 November, 7pm
 Orari Coronation Hall, Orari
 All Welcome!

GERALDINE CINEMA

Book a couch!!!!
 Phone Cinema on (03) 693 8118

SATURDAY 1 NOVEMBER

5pm **Hip Hop-eration** PG 1 hr 30 min. Don't miss this remarkable story of the world's oldest dance troupe (from Waiheke Island) and their incredible journey to Las Vegas. An absolute gem !!!
 7.30pm **The Lunchbox - FINAL** PG A beautiful tale from India. Highlight of this year's film festival.

SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER

1.30pm **Mr Peabody and Sherman** PG Great animated fun. Meet lots of History characters on Mr Peabody's Time Machine!
 4pm **Maleficent** M 1hr 37mins Don't believe the fairytale! The wicked stepmothers back story. Stars Angelina Jolie and Elle Fanning. We loved this!!

FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER

7pm **THE CHINA CUP** The Movie and the Band. Come see this great local movie again and party with the band afterwards!! Featuring MARION BURNS on fiddle!! Bar available.

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Madsen PROMOTIONS PRESENTS QUEEN & EAGLES TRIBUTE NIGHT



Geraldine Town & Country Club
Thursday 30 October 7.30pm
 Tickets \$20PP available from the club
 Restaurant open from 5pm
 Bookings for meals advisable / 693 8713



FRIDAY 31 OCTOBER

5.30-7.30pm: The Light Party

Ages 5-12 • FREE fun, disco, crafts activities and more!
 St Andrew's Church Hall, Wilson Street

SUNDAY 2 NOVEMBER

9.30am: Traditional Worship

11am: Contemporary Worship

Communion will be shared at both services

7pm: Te Rongopai - 200 years of the Gospel in New Zealand DVD

Join us for a showing of this celebratory documentary
 Wesley lounge, St Andrew's Church Hall, Wilson Street

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Directed by FIONA MCKENZIE

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The Movie and the Band

Friday 7 November, 7.30pm, Geraldine Cinema
 Tickets \$10
 Featuring MARION BURNS on fiddle! Bar available.

Upcoming courses in your area

Better Business. Better Careers.

National Certificate in On Farm Milk Quality – Milk Harvester – L2 Stage One

Date	23 rd October or 3 rd December
Location	Fairlie or Timaru - \$250 inc GST

Train your whole milking team together to improve their understanding of milking processes and how to apply these skills back on farm.

National Certificate in Agriculture – L2 General Skills

Date	Starting 16 th October or 2 nd December
Location	Timaru - \$190 inc GST

This course is suitable for people with limited experience in the agriculture industry, and for those requiring vehicle and safety training at any level. General Skills can be tailored to suit trainee or farm type cover some/all of the following:

- Safety
- Fencing
- Looking after yourself
- Vehicle safety
- Livestock feeding and pastures.

National Certificate in Dairy Farming – L3 Animal Health and Husbandry

Date	Starting 9 th October
Location	Timaru - \$380 inc GST

This course is suitable for people with some experience in the agriculture industry who want to gain skills and knowledge in dairy health and husbandry, covering the following:

- Health of dairy cows
- Handling and treating dairy cows
- Milk production

To enrol, contact :

Rachael Handy on 0274383196

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REMEMBER HALLOWEEN ON OCTOBER 31ST

See instore for HALLOWEEN treats

Prices apply from Thursday 30th October to Sunday 2nd November 2014, or while stocks last.

Trade not supplied. We reserve the right to limit quantities. All limits specified apply per customer per day. All prepared meals are serving suggestions only. Props not included. Certain products may not be available in all stores. Proprietary brands not for resale.

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