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Cinema digital future is secured

In a timely change of circumstances, Geraldine Cinema has a new owner. As a teenager, Patrick Walsh began learning the cinematic arts working alongside former owner Barry McLauchlan. Patrick takes the reins from Calvin and Deirdre McKechnie in mid-November.

And he's bringing digital projection equipment with him. "The projector's on the back of a truck, ready to go," he says.

The development will see some refurbishment as well as projector installation prior to the third Hobbit's film premiere in mid-December. "We're really pleased he's come along - he's motivated and loves the movie business, and he's able to keep it going with digital gear," says Calvin.

Digital technology is almost entirely replacing the 35mm, worldwide. The Geraldine Community Cinema Trust, formed in August to support local film, set an immediate goal of fundraising to purchase digital equipment for lease to the cinema.

Trust chair Eddie Lewis is pleased with the turn of events. "The trustees welcome the news of the sale and wish the parties all the best. With the decision of the new operator to purchase digital equipment, the trustees have suspended fundraising, pending consideration of what should best be done with donations made."

With purposes supporting many aspects of local cinema, educational, physical, technical and others, "the trust has wide powers to help in ways other than providing projection equipment," explains trustee Jimmy Wallace.

"Donors of the major proportion of donations made so far have asked that their donations be left in place for use by the trust," Eddie says. "The trustees welcome views from donors about their preferences for their donation."

"When I was 14, I used to go to the Geraldine Cinema in the school holidays and hang around, and the projectionist used to



Calvin and Deirdre McKechnie will hand ownership of the Geraldine Cinema to Patrick Walsh (centre). Photo: Jan Finlayson.

show me how things worked," says Patrick. Following ownership of Rangiora Cinema (closed by earthquakes) and a small operation in Waikari, he looked at the cinema where his enthusiasm was first piqued.

He has a clear vision for it. "I'm a movie theatre showman. That's an old term; it's a bit like how Barry McLauchlan was - a bit of showmanship goes a long way. I can see the cinema going from strength to strength."

Primarily, the new projector and accompanying sound system will serve audiences but the analogue past will live on, Patrick says. "I'll be able to have film screened; I've got a Kineton 35mm projector that can complement the digital. I know everyone will support the old girl - the cinema, that is. It's even in Lonely Planet [travel guide]."

The cinema has flourished culturally

since Deirdre and Calvin took on its lease. Live music, National Theatre, Metropolitan Opera, art exhibition screenings and other events have joined the diversity of films, but the McKechnie's are happy to turn the page. "We've been caretakers of the cinema, waiting for someone with passion to take it into the digital age. The unexpected approach by Patrick sets the scene. "We'll keep organising the live music," they say.

"We want to sincerely thank the community for its support and encouragement over the last five years, and wish Pat as much joy as we've had running this amazing place. The cinema's in great hands for years to come."

Geraldine Cinema changes ownership on 17 November. To contact the Geraldine Community Cinema Trust, ph Eddie Lewis on 022 677 8140.

Jan Finlayson

Witch meets a very sticky end

Right: This unfortunate night-time flyer was conjured up by a trio of tricksters, Richard and James Koia and Meralyne Stevens.

They found their Forest Road house a popular choice for Halloweeners who, after being scared by the spider dropping in the doorway, found posing with the flight-path victim light relief.

"We've had success with our Harry Potter at the Arts and Plants Scarecrow competition before and we're putting our heads together to come up with something for the Disney theme this year. Obviously we'll continue to scare (or amuse) people at Halloween," said Richard.

Kent Slocombe



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Orienteering sprint stage in park



Organisers ask the public not to tamper with the orange and white stations that are an important part of the South Island Orienteering Championships, to be held over Show Weekend. Photo: Lindsay Nelson.

Usually when you see someone running for their lives down the street, you assume they've pinched something and the Old Bill are after them. Well that's exactly what's happening on November 15, but please don't try making a citizen's arrest (not that you could catch them anyway). The runners are orienteers competing in the South Island Championships and Geraldine's Kennedy Park is the base for the sprint stage.

The races are also an opportunity for 10 runners to gain selection for the New Zealand team going to an Oceania Orienteering competition in Tasmania in January, so New Zealand's elite orienteers will be here. Three new maps have been created; the sprint in Geraldine township that the top runners should finish in about 15 minutes, the middle distance at Hargreaves farm at Kahahu (about 30 minutes) and the 60 minute long-distance course at Craigmore. Around 200 runners have registered to compete in each event.

Woodbury man Mike Harding has helped organise the championships and promises an action-packed weekend.

"We have mapped out three new courses which is exciting stuff because no-one has an advantage so it's fairer for a championship. These runners will be going hell for leather, so watch out."

Mike asks that members of the public don't tamper with the orange and white stations that will be sporadically positioned around Geraldine. They are very important to the event because competitors electronically register that they have located them.

Mike says the sprint event will start at 4pm with the younger and older grades mainly in Raukapuka, Geraldine High School and the Waihi River. The real guns will be crossing the river into the township and running our streets, so watch out for them.

Lindsay Nelson



Canterbury Water

Have your say on local waterways

People with an interest in local waterways are invited to come and talk to members of the Orari-Ophi-Pareora Zone Committee and the Geraldine Community board.

The community meeting will focus on three of the key issues facing local water management:

- Water quality in Waihi and Temuka
- Stormwater management
- Flood Plain management

This is your chance to come along and have your say.

Meeting details

Geraldine
7:30pm, Tuesday,
11 November
Geraldine Domain
Pavilion, Hislop Street



Timaru District Choir to perform Gilbert & Sullivan in Geraldine



Above: Patrick Mulholland, Alexia Benseman, Christine Crosbie, John Roxburgh and Les Pilgrim enjoying themselves singing within the topsy-turvy world of Gilbert and Sullivan. Photo: Submitted

Our Geraldine audience is sure to appreciate this Gilbert and Sullivan concert performance, sung by the Timaru District Choir.

“The first half *Trial by Jury* remains popular because of its satirical wit and humour,” says choir president Brendan Murphy. “The theme is about legally conducting an ‘unbiased’ trial which, in true Gilbert and Sullivan style, turns

into anything but.”

“The second half will consist of well-known light choral music from *Mikado*, *Pirates*, *Pinafore* and *Gondoliers*.

The concert is at the Geraldine Lodge Theatre on Saturday 15 November at 7.30pm. Tickets are available from the information centre: Adults \$15, Students \$8. Door sales will be limited.

Submitted

Xmas Cake Bake-Off at Ribbonwood Road

Ribbonwood Road held its first Christmas Cake Bake-Off at the home of Ngaire and John Bruce on 2 November with



From left, Helen England, Karen McCrostie, Alycen Cournane (winner), Averil Langrell (third) and Carey Hickling. Absent Pauline Neill (second). Photo: Submitted.

a prize-giving and shared afternoon tea. The bake-off will raise funds for Hospice South Canterbury, through sales of its associated recipe book (see below).

The cakes were judged by Carey Hickling former owner of The Village Café, Timaru, Karen McCrostie from Hospice South Canterbury and Helen England from The Kitchen Cupboard, Geraldine. The judges commented on the high standard of all the cakes.

First prize went to Alycen Cournane, Pauline Neill won second prize and Averil Langrell’s cake was third.

The Christmas cake recipes will be in a recipe book called *The Ribbonwood Road Recipe Book of Sweet Christmas Delights* with a book launch at the Village Inn, on 13 November at 3.00. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Recipe books will be for sale for \$20 from The Farmhouse Geraldine, The Kitchen Cupboard and Hospice South Canterbury. All proceeds go to Hospice South Canterbury.

Thanks to Ngaire and John Bruce for opening their home and to The Kitchen Cupboard and The Farmhouse Geraldine for providing the prizes. *The Geraldine News* has bought Averil Langrell’s Christmas cake by donating \$100 to Hospice South Canterbury.

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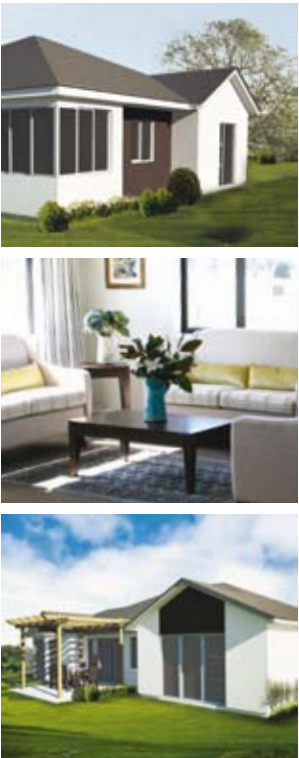
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Vintage Car and Machinery Club



Allan Avery, club member from Peel Forest, gets the International TD9 tractor going for an appreciative audience at the Geraldine Vintage Car & Machinery Club's crank up on Labour Day. Photo: Jo Bates.

Geraldine goes Pink for a Day

There was a lot of pink on display in Geraldine shops last Thursday in support of the New Zealand Breast Cancer Foundation Pink for a Day campaign.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the campaign encouraged people to hold pink events and activities to raise money for breast cancer research. Many businesses collected donations towards breast cancer research and Bellyful held a quiz to raise funds.

Rose King, manager of Robbies Café & Milk Bar smothered her premises in pink and the staff erected pink bunting with a bra behind every other piece of bunting triangle. Rose says each bra represents one woman before and after she had breast cancer. "A man on holiday couldn't



Harcourts in pink: Yvonne Hokenberger, Janine Huddelston, Denise Weaver, Paula Goodman and Chrissy Gardner. Photo: Jo Bates

believe our bunting and took lots of photos."

Jo Bates

Morgan helps Bellyful's cookathon



"Bellyful Geraldine members were delighted to have Morgan Bradley from Kidzone TV (third from right) and her mother Sharon come along to our recent cookathon," says Debbie Oliver, Bellyful Geraldine branch co-ordinator. "We had a great time showing Morgan and Sharon what we do and discovered Morgan can make a good cheese sauce. Our

kids enjoyed meeting their TV idol as well."

Andrea and John Hornsby will be opening their garden in McKenzie Street for the Arts & Plants Festival. It will be a fundraiser for Bellyful Geraldine. Full details are in the display advert on the front page.

Submitted

PERSONAL NOTICES

Christopher Holland

Vanessa, William and George would like to sincerely thank the Geraldine and Woodbury communities, friends and family especially, for the friendship and generosity following the sudden death of our loved husband, father and friend to those who knew him.

We are overwhelmed by the message of support for ourselves and extended family.

"Life is for living. We will always look out for those rainbows."

Barbara and Alan, Christopher's parents, would like to convey their most sincere thanks for all the support that has been given to Vanessa, William and George, and ourselves during this difficult time.

"Rainbows always come after the storm."



PUBLIC NOTICES

GERALDINE Scouting group AGM. Thursday 20 November, 7.30pm at the RSA Rooms. All welcome.

The Geraldine heated outdoor pool will open for the summer season on Friday 14 November.

BOOKSTALL, Geraldine Domain Pavilion, Hislop Street, 15 November, 10am-4pm. Books, puzzles, games, CDs etc for sale.

BOOKS etc wanted for Geraldine Domain Pavilion fundraising bookstall. If you have any books, jigsaws, CDs etc (no magazines) to donate, they can be dropped off at the Pavilion, Hislop Street, 7 November, 3-5pm or 14 November 10am-4pm, alternatively to 83 Peel Street.

GERALDINE Plunket AGM, 7.30pm, Tuesday 11 November, Geraldine Library. All enquires to Nicky ph 692 2827. All welcome.

PUBLIC NOTICES

LIVING WATERS. An authentic Christian fellowship meets every Sunday at 10am at The Orari Domain Hall, Orari. Join us as we share in a Living Word and fellowship in the joy of His presence. "...In order that they may know the mystery of God, namely Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge." Colossians 2:3. All welcome! Enquiries: 693 8056 or 03 688 8702. www.headingforhim.com

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Scarecrow Trail

Guess the identity of the Children's Disney Character scarecrows on display throughout the Geraldine township from Friday 7th to Sunday 23rd November

Walk the Trail Family Fun Day

at Geraldine Kindergarten from 11am, Sunday 9th November. Walk the trail with us followed by sausage sizzle, fun and games. For information Cushla 693 7626

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Geraldine High School

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More details on Waihi Lodge are available at: http://www.eldernet.co.nz/Facilities/Rest_Home_Care/Waihi_Lodge_Care_Centre/Service/DisplayService/FaStID/1005

COMMUNITY DIARY

THURSDAY 6th November

- **Geraldine Summer Fete**, 10am-4pm at Stover Farm, 220 Main North Road. Live music, 150+ stalls of quality home, garden and lifestyle products, and magic shows/face painting with Melanie Poppins. Ph Deanna 696 3900 for info.
- **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
- **Shine Adults Community Choir** 7.15-9pm at The Academy, all welcome. Please phone Christopher 027 568 5515
- **Geraldine Rock'N'Roll Club** 7.30 - 9.30pm at Town & Country Club. All welcome. Ph Lynda 693 8652
- **Arthritis Exercise Class**, 10.30am at St Andrew's Church Foyer. Ph Irene 693 9505
- **The Corral Workshop** 9am-4pm, woodwork, metalwork, glass & pottery. All welcome. Ph Cyril 693 8630

FRIDAY 7th November

- **Scarecrow Trail 2014**, begins today, ph 693 8888 or email handk.gdfka@xtra.co.nz for more info. Runs Friday 7th Nov to Sunday 23rd November
- **The China Cup**, 7.30pm at the Geraldine Cinema
- **Geraldine SeniorCare** coffee morning 10-11.30am at Seniorcare Function Centre, all welcome, ph Sherri 693 8830
- **Music Jam**, 7.30pm at Country Cafe. All musicians welcome. Phone Adele 021 0236 9674 for more info.
- **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.
- **Pilates** 1.30pm upstairs at Bowling Club. Ph Liz 693 8577
- **Iconz**, 6.30-8.00pm at St Andrews Hall. Fun, skills, challenge and more for children aged 6 to 11 years. Parents welcome. Ph Susan 693 9905 or 027 318 1657
- **Midwifery Clinic**, pregnancy planning/testing and fully funded maternity care. Ph Kathryn 021 334 254

SATURDAY 8th November

- **Geraldine Farmers Market** 9am-12.30pm, St Mary's Carpark. Produce, food, coffee & entertainment, great for the whole family. For info ph Jan 021 050 9607

SUNDAY 9th November

- **Creative Writing Group**, 2-4pm at Woodbury. All welcome. Phone Judith 692 2927 for more info.
- **Geraldine Archery Club** 1pm at Orari Racecourse. Coaching courses available. Phone Stewart 693 9952.
- **St Andrew's Church**, 9.30am Traditional Worship, 11.00am Contemporary Worship. All welcome.

- **St Mary's Church**, Geraldine, 8.00am Holy Communion
- **St Stephen's Church**, Peel Forest, 9.05am Holy Communion
- **St Thomas' Church**, Woodbury, 10.30am Holy Communion
- **Catholic Mass**, 9am at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, cnr Hislop/Peel St, Geraldine.

MONDAY 10th November

- **Business House Tennis**, teams of two players, suitable for all levels. For info or registration ph Anita 693 9844
- **Pilates** 1.30pm, St Andrews Church foyer, and Woodbury Hall 7pm. Ph Liz 693 8577
- **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
- **Line Dancing**, 1.30-3.30pm, normal class at Town and Country Club. Ph George 693 9182 for more info.
- **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

TUESDAY 11th November

- **GHS Year 10 Community Service Day**, ph 693 0017 for more info.
- **Free Funding Seminar** covering grants for community groups and clubs plus scholarships for students and researchers, 2.30-3.30pm at the Geraldine Library.
- **Zumba® Gold** class 10am at the T&C Club. Great for beginners & senior citizens. Ph Gisell 693 9760
- **Mainly Music**, music and movement for pre-schoolers and caregivers, 9.30am at St Mary's Church. \$3 / family.
- **Geraldine St John Youth**, 7.00 - 8.30pm at St John's Rooms. For ages 8-18yrs. Ph Jane 693 8486
- **Dance Lessons**, Jazz and Highland dancing, from pre-school to high school age. At the Academy, 2pm-6.15pm. Phone Amanda 027 941 9996
- **Petanque at Geraldine Bowling Club**, 10.30am-12pm New players most welcome.
- **Ukuponium Orchestra** with Hugh & Fi, 7.30pm at Seniorcare Function Centre, bring your uke and strum along. \$5 in the hat. Beginners welcome.
- **JP Service for certifying documents**, 12.30-1.30pm at Geraldine Community Resource Centre, a free weekly service, no appointment needed. Ph 693 7001 for info.
- **Gentle Exercise Class** for elderly, 10am at SeniorCare Function Centre. Ph Jenny 693 7076
- **Four Peaks Seido Karate**, new beginners class, 6-7pm at GHS Gym. All Welcome. Ph Liz 693 7212
- **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

WEDNESDAY 12th November

- **Geraldine U3A**, "Aged Care Planning" panel discussion, 10am at Seniorcare Function Centre. All welcome, for more info ph Jocelyn 693 7606
- **Geraldine Photography Club**, 7.30pm at Geraldine Resource Centre. "Four Seasons". Ph Donna 693 7299
- **Evening Zumba® Fitness & Toning** 7pm combined class at Geraldine Rugby Club rooms. Ph Gisell 693 9760
- **Piano Lessons**, 3.30pm-7pm at the Academy. Ph Adele Coombs for more info 021 023 69674
- **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
- **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.
- **Plunket Nurse in Geraldine**, morning home visits and afternoon clinic. Phone Paula 693 8177

MULTIPLE EVENTS

- **Geraldine Patchwork Exhibition**, at Geraldine Museum, Cox St. 10am-4pm on Mon 10th-Thurs 13th Nov, 9am-5pm on Fri 14th-Sat 15th Nov, 10am-4pm Sun 16th Nov.
- **Chen Style Tai Chi Chuan**, 10am Sat, 6pm Wed for beginners, 6.30pm Wed gentle exercise. **Qigong** 11am Sat. All at Geraldine Bowling Club. Ph Tim 021 141 9142
- **Funergy Fitness**, 6.30pm Tues and Thurs at Geraldine Primary School Hall. Ph Lynda 693 8675
- **Geraldine Craft Market**, 9am - 3pm Sat & Sun, Cox St opposite St Andrew's. Email craftyperson@slingshot.co.nz
- **Geraldine District Golf Club**, men's golf Sat & Wed 12.30pm, women's golf Tues 10am & Sat 12.15pm.
- **Geraldine Four Peaks Seido Karate Club** meets 6 - 8pm, Tues and Fri at High School Gym. Ph John 027 204 5057
- **Geraldine Patchwork Group**, Tues 7-9pm ph Maureen 693 8328, and Thurs 10am-3pm ph Lynne 971 1775
- **Geraldine Toy Library**, open Tues 10.30-11.30am & Sat 9.30-11.30am, Talbot St. Phone Amanda 693 8294
- **Golf Croquet** at Geraldine Domain, Wed 10.15am & 1pm, and Thurs 6pm. Ph Margaret 693 8816
- **Grande Vue Golf Club**, mixed golf Sun 12.30pm, women's golf Wed 9.30am. New members welcome.
- **Red Cross Shop**, Talbot St, open Tues 10am - 3pm, Thurs 10am - 3pm, and Sat 10am - 12noon.
- **Rosie's Recycled Clothing Shop**, Peel St, open Tues to Fri, 10.30am - 3.30pm.
- **Walk in Wardrobe**, open Wed 3 - 5pm & Sat 10am-12noon at The Lodge Theatre, ph Carol 021 042 0849
- **Zumba® Fitness** with Gisell, Mon & Thurs 9.30am, **Toning** Wed 9.30am, at T&C Club. Ph 021 0228 7049

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BUSINESSES

STEWARTS Panel & Paint, 214a Talbot Street. Ph Stacey and Brook 693 8446 for all your panel and paint requirements.

STUMP Grinding Solutions will be in your area soon. If you require our services to grind out those unwanted tree stumps, ph Paul 021 232 3099 or 03 688 7244.

CAR grooming. North End Motors, ph 693 8673.

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PROMPT efficient mechanical service, contact Geraldine Auto Restorations, 34 High St, ph 693 1401.

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COMPUTER problems? Call Geraldine Computer Solutions: prompt, professional, affordable. Ph 693 9496.

PEST control/fumigation. Ph Craig, Craig's Pest Solutions Ltd, 693 7263 or 021 713 407.

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ENGINEERING. Machining & Maintenance. Ph Paul 693 7280.

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GARDENING and Lawnmowing Service. Reasonable rates. Ph Wendy 027 686 5690.

CHIMNEY sweep. For a clean, reliable and local service call Dan Mckerrow for chimney sweep and repairs. Ph 021 118 7580.

HANDYMAN. Repair and maintainence jobs around your home, garden, business. Monthly maintainance contract for business, rental, domestic customers. Please ph Ian 027 925 1411 email-ianrogers4@aol.com

TRAVEL broker, Sue Hammond. Ph 693 9141. Email: sueh@thetravelbrokers.co.nz

PICTURE framing. Jex and Dave Allison, now The Art Of Framing. 34 Havelock St, Ashburton. Ph 03 307 6651, 027 431 5108. ashburtonframing@gmail.com

TAX and accounting. Maurice Matthews, B Com, Chartered Accountant. Any time. Ph 693 9477, 027 224 3599.

LANDSCAPING. For a free quote and advice, phone Allan at Village Landscapes 021 493 874 or 693 7321.

FRESH homestyle-cooked meals available Tuesdays at 4 Peaks Café. Eat-in, take away or frozen. Free delivery after 4pm. Ph 693 9883.

COUNSELLOR. Struan Duthie MNZAC. Confidential, professional and affordable counselling and supervision in Geraldine. 30 years' experience. Appointments, ph 693 8792 or 021 212 0672.

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FIREWOOD. Avoid going cold, get organised for next year. Pine, oregon and blue gum available now, all suitable for 2015 burning. We are Geraldine's only ECan-approved firewood provider. Clearwater Firewood, ph 693 8168.

GOLDFISH. Healthy,hardy pond fish, \$3/\$5. Ph 693 9943.

FOR SALE

GARDEN shredder/chipper for hire, towable. Village Hire, ph 693 7321.

TRAMPOLINE, excellent condition, \$90. Ph 693 8614.

SHIPPING container, 20', with workbench and shelves. \$1500. Ph 693 7616.

HALF wine barrels in stock again at Village Landscapes, 31 Wilson Street.

QUALITY Stihl weed eaters, scrub cutters, chainsaws and hedge trimmers. Village Hire, 31 Wilson St. Ph 693 7321.

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WEST Coast punga logs in stock. Village Landscapes and Hire, 31 Wilson St. Ph 693 7321.

PRE-CHRISTMAS SPECIAL OFFER!

- 10% off all cat / dog neutering
- Vaccinate your puppies or kittens and receive 10% off their first vaccination

Special offer is valid from 1 November until 24 December 2014 and does not include any other consultation or services.

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HEALTH

MANDY Wallace ND. Qualified in naturopathy/massage/Reiki. 16 years' practicing in Geraldine. I work from the Geraldine Resource Centre evenings and Saturdays. Ph 697 4818, 027 705 3210, email mandywallace@xtra.co.nz Look me up on Natural Therapies NZ pages.

TUI Bee Balms. Bee Balm (great baby cream), Warming and Easing (for sore joints), Bug Balm and lip balms. Honey Shop, Woodbury Road Corner. Ph 693 9771.

BOWEN Practitioner Nikki, appointments available now. Ph 693 9475.

PROPERTY / ACCOMMODATION

MALE, 26, requires room or sleepout in Geraldine or surrounding districts. I have a well-trained outside dog and work away a lot. Ph Mike 027 711 3637.

Private Sale- 26 Connolly St, Geraldine PBN

3 bedroom, 2 bathroom renovated bungalow set on a 1110m², fully fenced section.

Openplan living area, rimu kitchen, woodburner on wetback and new heatpump.

Master bedroom has newly-built tiled ensuite.

Large outdoor area with decking. Double garage, complete with mechanics pit.

Fully wheelchair accessible.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

GERALDINE NEWS deadline, noon on Mondays at Hammer Hardware.

STARS OF THE FUTURE NEW ZEALAND TOUR



Leading UK-based chamber musicians **Tom Poster** (piano) **Tamsin Waley-Cohen** (violin), and **Bartholomew Lafollette** (cello) play a concert of masterworks by Tchaikovsky, Carpenter and Beethoven.

7.30PM TUESDAY 18 NOVEMBER
THE LODGE THEATRE GERALDINE



TICKETS: \$25 FROM EVENTFINDER.CO.NZ
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FOR ANY STAGE OR AGE OF GOLFER

Thursdays at the Denfield Golf Course

6 November - 18 December

4.30 - 5.30 pm

Teams of 4 (Bring our own team or we will make one up for you)

Team Stableford Competition \$10 pp includes golf, prizes and BBQ

Feel welcome to cpm for just 1 night or all the nights. New competition every week
CONTACT: Ginny Bolderston 027 693 7973 or ginny.boldy@xtra.co.nz

GERALDINE RESIDENTS YOU ARE INVITED TO

The launch of the Geraldine Calendar

Photographs taken by
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From 3.00pm Sunday 9 November

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official opening of the festival
and the art and photography exhibition.

Thursday 13 November 2014

at the Geraldine Primary School
community hall, Wilson Street at 7.30pm

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

FRIDAY 7 NOVEMBER

7.30pm **THE CHINA CUP** - The movie and the band - Cinema Fundraiser! Come and see this great local movie again and party with the band afterwards. Featuring **MARION BURNS** on fiddle!! \$10 bar available.

SATURDAY 8 NOVEMBER

5pm **Maleficent** M 1hr 37mins Don't believe the fairytale! The wicked stepmother's back story. Stars Angelina Jolie and Elle Fanning. We loved this!!
7.30pm **Hip Hop-eration** PG 1hr 30min. 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!!!

SUNDAY 9 NOVEMBER

2pm **Hip Hop-eration** PG 1hr 30min. Don't miss this!! Only one more week to go!

4pm **Metropolitan Opera**

Verdi's **MACBETH**



Star soprano Anna Netrebko delivers her searing portrayal of Lady Macbeth, the mad and murderous mate of Željko Lučić's doomed Macbeth, for the first time at the Met. Adrian Noble's chilling production of Verdi's masterful adaptation of Shakespeare's tragedy also stars Joseph Calleja as the noble Macduff and René Pape as Banquo. Fabio Luisi conducts. 193mins. 4pm. \$33 adults, \$28 senior/child.

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Saturday

8th November 2014

7pm

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\$29.90
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\$8.90
each

Lindauer/Montana Classic 750ml (Excludes Special Reserve)



\$3.00
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Coke/Sprite/Fanta/Lift/L&P 2.25L



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