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## Incredible Edible Geraldine: reconnecting to recover lost arts

Can you imagine picking a fresh lettuce for dinner from a planter box in the street, or kids picking a pocketful of plums on the way to school or neighbours swapping a sack of potatoes for a pumpkin and a jar of raspberry jam? A group of Geraldine residents can, and they are starting their campaign on Arts and Plants weekend.

The group is Incredible Edible Geraldine and is under the umbrella of the School of Vege charitable trust. It isn't some sort of greenie revolution and it's not about self-sufficiency. It's about growing really good food and eating it.

The idea comes from the West Yorkshire town of Todmorden where they have created an edible urban landscape. In Todmorden you can help yourself to corn from in front of the police station, fruit from the trees in front of the health centre or cut a cauliflower from the raised beds at the old people's home. You can snip a salad by the fire station or cut broccoli at the bus stop.

Incredible Edible Geraldine is planning to do something similar but are starting small with three raised beds at 4 Cox Street (behind Harcourts Realty). An out-of-town woman owns the now-empty property and she is very enthusiastic to see it put to such a good use. And, contrary to popular belief, there will not be a MacDonald's fast-food outlet built there in the near future (although the idea of an Irish Bar has been suggested).

The Incredible Edible group is lead by Sam Lees who has a wealth of experience in the food industry and has visited Todmorden and met with the founder of Incredible, Pam Warhurst, to nut out some ideas about how it might work here in Geraldine. Sam has already built a planter box in front of his Hewling Street house and has had people help themselves to the salad mix growing in it.

"Our motto is: If you eat, you're in. We're all about growing, cooking and eating great food and the friendships that can flourish



Sam, Ivor and Sienna Lees eating rocket, kale, lettuce and coriander from their planter box.  
Photo: Lindsay Nelson.

while leaning on the garden fence."

Re-connecting the Geraldine community is a big part of the Incredible Edible Geraldine philosophy. The aim is to get older residents helping younger neighbours rediscover lost arts like vegetable gardening, pickling and jam making. The group would like to find gardeners who are willing to share their knowledge with novices who are keen to learn.

"There's a wealth of knowledge in this beautiful town with a mix of generations. We want to 'pull down the fences' and connect people. Remember, a stranger is someone

you haven't already met."

A database is being set up by the group so people can register their interest. They are on the lookout for experienced gardeners, wannabe gardeners or residents with a garden or glasshouse not being used who would be prepared to let someone else use it. Eventually workshops will run on topics like preserving, cooking, foraging and compost making.

Sam Lees can be contacted on 693 9268 if you want to get involved. Come on Geraldine, let's get growing.

Lindsay Nelson

## Paul Ubana Jones Sings Dylan

Renowned singer Paul Ubana Jones pays tribute to one of his musical heroes in his concert for Creative Hastings at the Geraldine Cinema on Friday 5 December at 8pm.

He was just 13 when he saw Dylan perform with his band The Hawks at the Royal Albert Hall in 1965. It was Dylan's first European tour, and while he stuck to what fans expected in the first set – playing solo – in the second he came out with the band and the first 15 rows got up and walked out in disgust.

Ubana Jones and his brothers left their cheap seats and rushed to the front for the experience of a lifetime. He'd only received his first guitar two years before and the experience "changed my life".

Ubana Sings Dylan is a show that focuses on Dylan's first five albums. While he stays true to the lyrics, Ubana Jones says he has taken his songs into a new and more intimate and harmonic landscape.

Tickets are \$25.

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# Geraldine Queen's Guides attend Vice-Regal presentation

The vice-regal presentation for South Island rangers who had completed their Queen's Guide Awards in the past 12 months was held in Christchurch on Saturday.

The Queen's Guide Award is the highest award in the Girl Guides New Zealand organisation.

Four Geraldine rangers, from left, Kate Mulligan, Samantha Batchelor, Janina Gillies and Kelsey Bush, were presented with their awards by the Governor-General's wife, and patron of Girl Guides New Zealand, Lady Janine Mateparae. A fifth Geraldine recipient, Kendra Plows, was unable to attend due to a university exam on the day.

Kelsey also received the Gold Award of the Duke of Edinburgh's Hillary Award and had the honour of delivering the thank-you speech to the Governor-General Lieutenant General The Right Honourable



Four Geraldine rangers, from left, Kate Mulligan, Samantha Batchelor, Janina Gillies and Kelsey Bush, were presented with their awards last Saturday. Photo: Submitted.

Sir Jerry Mateparae and Lady Janine, on behalf of all the recipients.

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## Window displays to continue at Talbot and Peel Street corner

Over the last few months, locals and visitors have been enjoying the displays in the old Betta Electrical shop window on the corner of Talbot and Peel Streets.

This space is currently advertising the Geraldine Arts and Plants Festival starting this week.

Previous displays have advertised the Anzac Day celebrations while the Toy Library, Bellyful and Kids Alive jointly created a beautiful display to light up the town during the Winterlights Festival.

Foodstuffs in Christchurch own the premises and they willingly give permission for use of their shop window in this fashion.

Jill Roberts, Events Geraldine co-ordinator, handles all the bookings for not-for-profit groups to use the window to advertise their events. "It's a great opportunity for local groups to showcase what they are doing. Also the window is at the north entry to our town and it looks so much better



Geraldine visitor, Chris Freeman from Lincoln, studies the current display. Photo: Jo Bates.

when there is something there." Although the window is fully booked until Christmas, Jill invites not-for-profit community groups to get in touch to book this space for next year. Ph Jill on 693 7001 for more details.

Jo Bates

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### Major fundraising for Waihi Lodge

Seniorcare Geraldine Inc is the formal name of the Waihi Lodge rest home and cottages situated at 16 Shaw Street, Geraldine. The centre is a community-based charitable organisation providing care for the elderly from within and around greater Geraldine.

At present we are organising our first major fundraising venture for some considerable time and we are hoping that the community will support us in our efforts to raise sufficient funds to purchase an electric bed for the home. The benefits for both resident and staff are immeasurable.

Tickets are on sale now with a closing date of 17 December. At \$2 each they are great value for the lovely prizes to be won over six draws. We need to sell 1000 tickets to achieve our goal. The tickets are on sale at Waihi Lodge, Geraldine Orchard Farmshop & Café and the Geraldine Community Resource Centre. Our staff members are also selling tickets, for which we say a big thank you.

We are so very appreciative of the support of the businesses who have donated goods for the raffle. We will publish a list of those who have given goods or goods in kind along with results of the raffle shortly before Christmas. Having recently come to live in Geraldine from a big city, I find it amazing the amount of support that is given in a rural town to so many. You are to be applauded in your generosity.

We do hope that you can, and will, support this very worthwhile raffle by purchasing tickets and we thank you in anticipation.

Veronica Grimwood and Judith Bruce

### Deirdre and Calvin will be missed

Having just heard about the sale of the Geraldine Cinema, and the imminent retirement of its owners Deirdre and Calvin, I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge their significant involvement, support and encouragement of our community here in Geraldine.

I will miss them behind the counter at the cinema, but know they will continue to be a treasured presence in Geraldine.

Keryn Morten

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# Locals chase their dreams at Masters



From left: Sonia Higgins, Kim Dwyer, Paul Johnson, Alison Patterson, Marlon Young, Jennifer Wilson, Jim Parr, Ingrid Hanrahan. Photo: Fiona Carmichael.

“You’re never too old to chase your dreams,” 64 year old endurance swimmer Diana Nyad is reported to have said after swimming 110 miles from Cuba to Florida in 52 hours in September, last year.

Geraldine sportspeople over 30 years of age have recently proved they have the same strength, stamina and skill to make their dreams become a reality in their chosen sport.

An amazing 29 sportspeople from Geraldine brought home an awesome tally of 42 medals from 21 different sporting events at the South Island Masters Games held at Timaru. in October.

Ranging in age from 30 years to 75+ years, Geraldine sportspeople provided an excellent example for younger athletes and proved they have what it takes to succeed.

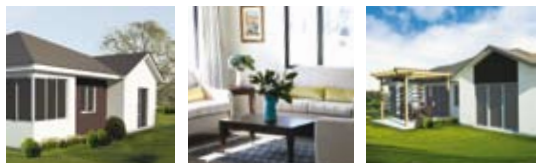
Our most successful competitor this year was Mark Youngs, who brought home an impressive seven medals in swimming events: gold in 1500m Open Water, 100m and 50m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke, 100m Individual Medley, 50m Freestyle and Silver in 50m Butterfly.

Jennifer Wilson has been competing in Masters Games since 2000, and says it’s a lot of fun. “I always do the Twilight

400 event,” she said. Jennifer competed in five sporting events this year and brought home medals from two of those events.

South Island Masters Games 2014 medallists: Ad Hendriks: Bronze, Football; Alison Patterson: Gold, Netball; Anita Hendriks: Silver, 5km walk; Beverley Hill: Gold, Golf Croquet Doubles & Silver, Indoor Bowls Fours; Craig Workman: Gold, Tennis Men’s Doubles; Donald Dow: 2 Gold, Clay Target Shooting; Gisell Johnson: Gold, Indoor Triathlon & Bronze, Duathlon Individual Run; Graeme Dwyer: Gold, Hockey; Ingrid Hanrahan: Silver, Show Jumping & Dressage & Bronze, 7km Cross Country; Jackie Rollinson: Silver, Golf Croquet Doubles; Jennifer Wilson: Gold, Smallbore Shooting & Bronze, Flying Mile; Jim Parr: Bronze, 5km Walk; Julie Quirante: Gold, Netball; Kim Dwyer: Gold, Netball; Louise Boag: Gold, Archery; Margaret Coker: Gold, Golf Croquet Doubles; Mark Youngs: 6 Gold, 1 Silver, Swimming; Marlon Young: Silver, Softball; Michelle Schoneveld: Gold, Netball; Paul Johnson: Bronze, Football; Paulette Riddell: Gold, Netball & Silver, Basketball; Phyllis Reith: Silver, Golf Croquet Doubles; Sandra Mulvihill: Gold, Netball; Sean O’Neill: Gold & Silver, Mountainbike; Sharon Boorer: Gold, Triathlon; Sonia Higgins: Gold, Netball; Stewart Stott: Gold, Archery; Terry Killoran: Bronze, Football; Tina Putze: Gold, Golf Foursomes.

Fiona Carmichael



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# Garden grotto displays enrich learning at CPF

Carew Peel Forest School has been studying their curriculum through a frame of culture and heritage this year and when the 2014 Geraldine Arts and Plants Festival committee invited local schools' festival displays on a garden grotto theme, staff and students saw a chance to showcase their ongoing heritage inquiry.

Principal Kay Ward explains, "The children are linking the garden grotto theme closely to what they're studying in topic time, and they're collaboratively creating art works." Korimako room 4 teacher Lesley Millar says, "Because of our culture and heritage study and New Zealand's immigrant history, each class got an old suitcase, which we're making into garden grottoes."

"The children are loving it - they're sharing and applying what they've picked up this year," she says. Her class has installed a pioneering pastoral scene in an elegant but decrepit trunk and the children have quickly identified early settlers' priorities. "A cottage is a starting point, part of basic pastoral farming, built strategically by a stream, with early cultivation alongside," Lesley says. "And the children have spotted many parallels between challenges and needs of early Māori and early Europeans – basics such as food, water, shelter, hierarchy."

Also thinking about life on the land and linking frontier and present farming, Kererū room 3 devised a detailed exhibit reflecting their learning about local agricultural history. Student Kyle Hansen points to its many features: "We've got a little cottage, fences, ploughed rows, hay bales, sheep, cows, chickens, a pivot irrigator."

Natural heritage, rather than human, is the focus of Pūkeko room 2's grotto. Teacher Jayne Rayner says, "We'd been looking at pekapeka [bats] and this was a chance to make a display that's relevant to our learning and to give it a context. The children have the chance to bust myths and spread facts about pekapeka."

They've learned much about the tiny native mammals; Olie, Lily, Ari, Bronte and Mikayla explain, "New Zealand ones eat fruit and insects," "They like to go along roads because

of the open space," "They drop seeds," and "They're native to Peel Forest." The pekapeka colony they've carefully drawn and cut is central to their display.

Carew Peel Forest children travel regularly to Peel Forest for much of their learning, and Piwakawaka room 1's new entrants are already familiar with its natural and historic features, including traces of early sawmilling. Student Liam Harper explains that his class' garden grotto "is from a long, long, long time ago, with handsaws and axes." Tented huts, sawpits, woodcutters and standing and felled trees will join the tools.

As an Enviroschool, with a vision of whole-system sustainability, Kay says they're taking advantage of "the opportunity to be part of the wider community, learning in an authentic context. Things like this involvement and being part of other community events are links important to uphold and foster."

Geraldine Arts and Plants Festival Incorporated chair, Sonia Higgins, values schools' involvement in the three-day event, ensuring displays are acknowledged with local sponsorship and skilled judging. "We always invite schoolchildren, from the high school to preschools to do displays, and seven are entering this year. They'll be on



Six-year-old Bronte's the pekapeka (bat) at rear, with Olie, Lily, Ari, and Mikayla, all seven. Their pekapeka garden grotto will be displayed with Carew Peel Forest School's other heritage-themed grottoes at this weekend's Arts and Plants Festival. Photo: Jan Finlayson.

show alongside the art exhibition."

Judging of the school displays is on Thursday afternoon, with winners announced at the art exhibition opening in Geraldine Primary School's hall on Thursday at 7.30pm. For more information on Arts and Plants, go to [www.geraldineartsandplantsfestival.co.nz](http://www.geraldineartsandplantsfestival.co.nz)

Jan Finlayson

## Earthworks Aoraki – New Yard in Geraldine



Earthworks Aoraki Limited (EA Ltd) is an established earthmoving business that has been operating in the South Canterbury region

since 2005. Owned and operated by Mark Talbot (Director) & his wife Jess, they are both involved in the daily running of all its operations. After several years in both the building and farming industries, Mark decided to put his energies into a new business and formed Earthworks Aoraki Ltd.

In June 2010 Mark branched out to open Aoraki Kerb and Channel (A K&C) to work alongside, and independently, with EA Ltd. A K&C operates from the same site and has three permanent staff that focus on all concrete placement work, private kerbing jobs (garden edges, driveways) and also large commercial kerbing projects (subdivisions, roading and carparks).

In February 2014 EA Ltd moved into their new purpose-built yard which has its own workshop, office building, clean-fill dumping area and river access for screening shingle supplies.

The new yard located on Te Moana Rd in Geraldine, comfortably houses the large fleet of trucks, diggers, grader, rollers and landscaping equipment. With a screening plant on site they process and stock over 15 different grades of shingle materials and with the resources being extracted from their premises they have less overheads which enables them to pass on the savings to their clients.

Director, Mark Talbot says that, "Moving the business from what was essentially my backyard and home office to a



dedicated site, has enabled the company to really focus on improving everything from our brand and image, to our quality management systems and health and safety."

In August 2014 the company employed Contract Manager, Chris Chambers who has approximately 15 years' experience in civil construction and earthmoving. Mark explains, "As well as assisting in the management of our team [of 15 staff on the ground], Chris is also focusing on development of the business and to improve on overall project quality. This includes customer satisfaction as well as Health, Safety and Environment practises. The team is supported by our Administration Manager and Health & Safety Coordinator who also wears the Human Resources hat. We're a diverse bunch at EA and everyone does a little bit of everything. We've got a great team of people."

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Mark states "We pride ourselves on providing all our clients with quality service right from their initial enquiry through to the end product. We aim to ensure no re-work is required on any of our projects. Now with our new yard and a great team of people working for us we're really looking forward to heading into the summer months and delivering a top quality product to all of our customers."



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# IN GOOD TASTE: The Slice of Life

The only thing I enjoy more than being in a warm kitchen, cooking, is snuggling up in front of the fire reading about cooking. Bleak cold days are perfect for either of these activities, and your family can delight in the results.

The answer of course is to invite a group of friends around to help. Luckily, most of our nearest and dearest still eat everything without complaint, happy just to enjoy the togetherness around the table, which is just the way it should be.

I had a very nice-looking "birdseed slice" in a local café's cabinet the other day. Later at home I looked online for a recipe and found this, which looked very similar. Adapted from the *Ripe* cookbook, it is everything a good snack bar should be. A warning to those wearing braces on their teeth, though: the seeds are a bit of a problem!

## Birdseed Slice

- 150g raisins
- 90g butter
- ½ cup of golden syrup
- ¼ cup of brown sugar
- 90g peanut butter
- 150g rolled oats
- 150g chopped nuts
- 150g sunflower seeds
- 150g pumpkin seeds
- 150g sesame seeds

Heat the oven to 170°C. Place the seeds and the nuts on a flat baking tray and bake in the oven for 8-10 minutes, until toasted. Cool.

Into a pot place the raisins, butter, syrup, sugar and peanut butter. Melt together gently, stirring, until smooth.

Into a large bowl place the seeds, oats and nuts. Add the liquid and stir together. Place mixture into a baking paper-lined 24cm x 32cm tray and smooth to flatten. Cover with foil and bake for 20 minutes. Remove the foil and bake for a further 15 minutes, until golden. Remove and cool before cutting into bars.

This next slice is originally from the Pukeko Junction Café in Amberley. It is very bad (due to a huge amount of butter and sugar) but oh-so-very good (due to the huge amount of butter and sugar). Thankfully the recipe makes enough so half can be frozen, removing some of the temptation. Fatal!

## Caramel Oat Slice

### Base

- 200g butter, softened
- ½ cup of brown sugar
- 1 tsp of vanilla extract
- 1 ½ cups of plain flour
- 2 tsp of baking powder

Heat the oven to 180°C. Beat the butter, sugar and vanilla until light and creamy. Sift in the flour and baking powder and mix well.

Press into a baking paper lined 24cm x 32cm tin. Bake for 20 minutes until golden.

### Filling

- 125g butter
- ½ cup of golden syrup



Birdseed and Caramel Oat Slices. Photo: Fiona Feasey.

1 ¼ cups of condensed milk

### Topping

- 1 ½ cups of rolled oats
- ¾ cups chopped nuts
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 100g butter, melted

To make the filling, place the butter, syrup, and condensed milk into a pot and heat, stirring until melted.

In a separate bowl mix the topping ingredients together.

Spread the caramel over the cooked base and sprinkle over the topping. Bake for another 25 minutes until golden.

Remove from the oven, cool and chill for a few hours before cutting and having a private sampling.

This last recipe is quite delicious and healthy enough to eat anytime.

## Raspberry jam bars

- 1 cup of plain flour
- 1 cup of wholemeal flour
- ½ cup of wheatgerm
- ½ cup of brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon of cinnamon
- pinch of salt
- 225g butter, softened
- ½ cup of rolled oats
- 1 cup of chopped nuts
- ¼ cup of brown sugar, extra
- 2 tablespoons of ground flax seed
- 1 cup of sugar-free raspberry jam

Into the food processor place the flours, wheatgerm, first measure of sugar, cinnamon and salt. Add the butter, reserving 2 tablespoons for later. Blend until the butter is incorporated and the mix looks like breadcrumbs. Reserve 1 ¼ cups of mixture for the topping and press the rest into a 24cm x 32cm slice tin lined with baking paper. Bake at 180°C for 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, return the reserved flour mixture to the processor with the oats, nuts, flaxseed, second measure of sugar and the remaining 2 tablespoons of butter. Pulse until crumbly.

Spread the jam over the cooked base and crumble the topping over the lot. Bake for a further 25 minutes and cool before cutting.

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# Students shine at Music by Candlelight



Year 10 clarinetist Annie Robertson.



Year 12 guitarist Bailey Chisnall.

Seventy-two musicians from the high school performed at their annual Music By Candlelight concert. Music By Candlelight allowed most of the musicians learning through the itinerant music scheme to show their talents in group performances. The orchestra and Colla Voce, the choir, also performed. The NCEA music students used this opportunity to be assessed for their group performances in front of a large and appreciative audience.

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# GPS students raise more funds for Geraldine Cinema

Four 11-year-old Geraldine Primary School (GPS) students were inspired by an article in *The Geraldine News* to raise funds to help keep Geraldine Cinema open.

Willow Hubert, Taya Wynn, Isabella Kellahan and Kyla Baniqued, supported by GPS staff and students, organised a number of projects like a school mufti day, a cake stall and face painting at the GPS car-boot sale, and raised a healthy total of \$861.60.

Taya explains they realised the cinema is a local icon after a school project last year where students built their own Geraldine icon. "There was more than one cinema and when we heard it might have to shut down we decided we would do something like this to fundraise." Bella and Kyla say they both like going to the movies and Bella adds she particularly enjoys seeing all the new movies. Taya sums it up saying, "All my favourite movies I have seen at the cinema."

The girls presented the cheque to Deirdre and Calvin McKechnie at a school assembly last week. Calvin thanked the girls saying, "Well done, what a great effort."

Calvin told the students that 45 years ago the cinema had to close because of lack of patronage due to the increased popularity of television. This state of affairs lasted for two or three years until some high-school students wrote a letter to the *Timaru Herald* saying there was nothing for teenagers to do in Geraldine. On seeing this letter, the previous cinema owners Anthea and Barry McLauchlan re-opened the cinema



From left, Kyla Baniqued, Isabella Kellahan and Taya Wynn present a cheque for \$861.60 to Deirdre and Calvin McKechnie in support of Geraldine Cinema. Photo: Jo Bates.

and it has been running ever since. Calvin told the students, "Because of your fundraising we have been able to keep the cinema going and it does not have to close like it did all those years ago." Deirdre thanked the students for going to the movies at Geraldine Cinema adding, "Now [with the installation of digital projection equipment] you will be able to see all the brand new kids' movies at the same time as everyone else in New Zealand." As a big thank you to all children who have supported the cinema over the years Deirdre and Calvin are showing the movie *Rio 2* free of charge for children (adults \$5). Deirdre says the movie will be shown at 2pm on Sunday 16 November, their last day as owners of Geraldine Cinema. "There will be spot prizes and we'll have some fun."

Jo Bates

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Submissions on Significance and Engagement Policy to Council

In August, the Government passed a number of amendments to the Local Government Act 2002. One requires councils to adopt a new Significance and Engagement Policy by 1 December 2014.

"We're seeking community feedback on how the council decides on the significance of decisions and issues, and how it discusses and engages with the community on these and other issues," says Paul Cooper a corporate planner at TDC.

The community feedback period closes on 14 November at 5pm.

Council has developed a consultation pack. It provides a summary of the draft SEP, how it is expected to operate and a Freepost submission form for feedback. A short survey has also been created to enable the community to provide more feedback. It is available online at the Timaru District Council website (see below).

The consultation pack, including the draft policy, is available from our website [www.timaru.govt.nz](http://www.timaru.govt.nz) or in hard copy from the Council's main building in Timaru, the Geraldine Service Centre and the Timaru District Library.

You can tell the council what you think about the draft SEP and make any recommendations by writing to the council, using the freepost submissions form with the consultation pack, by email to [submissions@timdc.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@timdc.govt.nz) or by going to the council's website and making a submission at [www.timaru.govt.nz](http://www.timaru.govt.nz). The address for written feedback is: SEP Feedback, Attn: Paul Cooper, corporate planner, Timaru District Council, PO Box 522, Timaru 7940.

Submitted

### Geraldine October weather

The Downs: A modest 32mm rainfall for October. A lovely spring.

Tripp Settlement Road: high 29°, low -5°. Rainfall 48mm, hail thunder, lightning and gale-force winds. Snow to 1000m. Did anyone mention that this is spring? -3° to 23° in 24 hours. It was 29° on 17 October and again on 23 November but then there may be hail tonight.

Te Moana:

Rainfall 56mm for the month compared to 95mm last year. Year to date rainfall of 729mm is down substantially on last years corresponding figure of 1065mm.



### Showing support

Harmony with your 'other half' can be hard when it comes to raising children. Of course we have different ideas and ways of doing things, especially when it comes to deciding what is and isn't acceptable behaviour - but when a parent contradicts the other parents' rule or decision, both parents lose some authority with their children. Children sense when we are out of step with each other and can exploit it for their own advantage. Children can also feel less secure when their parents disagree.

By all means discuss the issues with each other but do it in private, away from your children. Stand together and back each other up, even if you don't fully agree. "Samuel, Dad asked you to get into bed. He did speak crossly to you, but Dad loves you and knows you are very capable of doing this task. Now show us both how it is done."

When parents work well together, there might need to be dollops of compromise and plenty of negotiation, but the children get to see two parents showing support for one another, and that is a very valuable thing.



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## RESULTS

### GOLF

**Geraldine District Golf Club.** 25 October. Bisque Par: R Putze +8, A South +6, G Clarke, D Howell, D Laphorne all +5, J Cornelius , B Cleveland +4. Women: T Putze +6, B Clarke +4. Twos: R Lawson. Nearest the Pin: Men: J Muff. Birdie Hole: #8 J Worner.

**Geraldine District Golf Club.** Saturday 1 November. Stableford: A South 42, R Jeffrey 41, G Fifield 37, J Cornelius 35 on C/B. Women: A Romeril 35, S Bensemann 33. Twos: R Jeffrey. Nearest the Pin: Women: S Bensemann. Birdie Hole: #10 G Gallichan. Shootout Final: 1st J Trubshaw, 2nd G Clarke, 3rd M Trubshaw.

**Geraldine District Golf Club.** Saturday 8 November. Stableford Mixed Field. A Cornelius 41 by countback from R Irvine 41, D Kenny, G Fifield 40, H Chellew, N Collins 39, T Putze, J Shirtcliff, D Laphorne, J Trubshaw 38. Twos: D Goodwin, N Collins, G Leslie, D Kenny, D Laphorne. Nearest the Pin: Men: M Trubshaw. Women: D Kenny. Birdie Hole: #5 B Clarke.

**Grande Vue Golf Club.** 2 November. Stableford. GA Patrick 80-18-62,42 P Oliver 87-24-63,41 J Dore 89-26-63,41 M Lang 91-27-64,39 M Waldron 91-22-69,34 T Kerr 96-24-72,33.

**Grande Vue Golf Club.** Sunday 9 November. Stroke Round. M Denton 84-27-77, P Oliver 84-24-60, R Ramsay 87-26-61, T Kingsbury 74-10-64, J Muff 77-13-64, GA Patrick 83-17-66, C Patrick 88-21-67, M Lang 95-27-68, L Tasker 75-7-68. Twos: C Seaton, P Oliver, T Kingsbury. Hole in One: J Muff. Nearest the Pin: Giles Patrick.

### BRIDGE

**Geraldine Bridge Club.** Thursday 6 November. Xmas Handicap Pairs 1. North/South: 1st R Roe & M Thatcher 59.73%, 2nd D Stuart & R Pitelen 55.38%, 3rd H Rinaldi & D Johnston 52.24%. East/West: 1st V Hill & M Temple 66.02%, 2nd P Kippenberger & M Greenall 63.55%, 3rd D Kelland & P Rafferty 55.92%

## RECENT AGM

**ORGANISATIONS** may have their new committee members' names printed in this column for free if emailed to geraldinenews@ihug.co.nz

## PERSONAL NOTICES

### Thank you to our special community

On the 27th of October my beloved wife Catherine Sintenie passed away. She lost her battle with breast cancer.

My family and I can never express enough thanks and gratitude to all the people who have helped Catherine and our family through this difficult but also beautiful time.

We are grateful for the support and commitment of the people in Timaru and Christchurch hospitals and have learned to appreciate the often selfless care and dedication of the medical profession.

We would like to specially thank Dr Gavin Wilton and Dr Kirsty Russell who have given not only the best possible medical support, but also showed a level of humanity that was just outstanding.

We consider ourselves extremely fortunate to live in a place and society where such people and care is available for anyone who needs it.

The Cancer Society has provided essential support right from the start of our 17-month journey. We never realised how vital this support is until we actually needed it.

Our friends and community stood by us throughout our journey and helped us organise a double wedding as well as a funeral within a timeframe of less than two weeks.

The Peel Forest Hall was a busy place last week, full of joy and sadness, but we could not have had a better venue to have had our celebrations.

Thank you to those who look after this beautiful community facility.

We had many visitors from far and wide who were blown away by the community spirit.

Catherine was aware of the support and love from the people around her and considered herself a very, very lucky woman.

We will miss her beyond words but we will never forget how the community spirit came to life in our time of great need.

Ad Sintenie

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**THE** 107th Annual General Meeting of the Geraldine District Golf Club will be held on Monday 24 November, 7.30pm at the Geraldine Golf Club. Any member entitled to vote who wishes to bring forward any proposal at the AGM shall give notice of the same in writing to the secretary at least fourteen days before the meeting.

**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, 14 November 10am-4pm, alternatively to 83 Peel Street.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**GERALDINE** car display Arts and Plants Festival, Saturday 17 November, 9am to 4pm. If you would like to display your vintage, classic or unique car or motorcycle etc, please ph Ken 693 8648 or Colin 693 9093.

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## COMMUNITY DIARY

### THURSDAY 13th November

► **Geraldine Arts & Plants Festival**, Official Opening Night for Festival and Alpine Energy Art Awards, 7.30pm at Geraldine Primary School Hall. All welcome.

► **Twilight Golf**, 4.30-5.30pm start at Denfield Golf Course. All ages and abilities welcome. Team prizes and BBQ. For more info ph Ginny 027 693 7973

► **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

► **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

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### FRIDAY 14th November

► **Geraldine Arts & Plants Festival**, Boulevard Market, 9am - 4pm, Talbot St & Wilson St. Music on the Village Green, jugglers, clowns, puppeteers & other performers. Art and photography exhibitions at Primary School Hall 10am-8pm.

► **Seeds of Faith Concert**, 7.30pm at St Andrew's Church, featuring Mark Wilson, Shine On choir and Geraldine Ukuphonium. Proceeds to ACT antislavery campaign.

► **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 Luva duck Lunch at 12noon. All welcome. Gold coin.

► **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

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### SATURDAY 15th November

► **Geraldine Arts & Plants Festival, Market Day** 9am- 4pm, Geraldine Domain, music, vintage car display, jugglers, clowns, puppeteers & other performers. Art and photography exhibitions at Primary School Hall 10am-6pm.

► **Topsy-Turvy World of Gilbert & Sullivan** by Timaru District Choir, 7.30pm at The Lodge Theatre, Geraldine. Tickets from Geraldine Visitor Centre or ph 03 688 6012

► **Amazing Grace**, 7.30pm at Geraldine Cinema, a special fundraising screening with proceeds going to Project ACT antislavery campaign.

► **Morris Dancing**, 1pm at the Academy, Talbot St. All welcome. Enquiries to Rhys, ph 693 8726.

► **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 16th November

► **Geraldine Arts & Plants Festival**, Art and photography exhibitions at Primary School Hall 10am-3pm.

► **Geraldine Archery Club** 1pm at Orari Racecourse. Coaching courses available. Phone Stewart 693 9952.

► **Combined Churches Arts & Plants Service**, 10.30am, Ecumenical Service at St Andrew's Church. All welcome

► **Geraldine Rugby Football Club AGM**, 3pm at Geraldine Rugby Clubrooms.

► **Catholic Mass**, 9am at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, cnr Hislop/Peel St, Geraldine.

### MONDAY 17th November

► **Geraldine Ladies Probuz**, 10am at Denfield Golf Club. New members welcome. Ph Jean 693 7209 for info.

► **Business House Tennis**, teams of two players, suitable for all levels. For info 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.

► **Acting Training**, ages 11-18 years, 3.45-5pm with Jill Roberts at the Academy. Ph 027 452 4791

► **Geraldine Creative Fibre Group** 10am-3pm at Car & Vintage Machinery Museum. All welcome. Ph Jill 693 7439

### TUESDAY 18th November

► **Stars Of The Future NZ Tour Concert**, 7.30pm at Lodge Theatre, Geraldine. Tickets from Louk NZ Clothing.

► **Geraldine Environmental Trust AGM**, 2.30pm at Geraldine Library meeting room. All welcome. Ph Graeme 693 7304 for info.

► **Alzheimers Support Group**, 10.30am at Resource Centre. Friendly, informative support for people who support others with memory loss. Ph Barbara 03 687 7583

► **Woodbury Tennis** 6pm at Woodbury Domain. Mixed games, all welcome. Ph Trish 692 2989 for info.

► **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.

► **Ukuphonium 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

### WEDNESDAY 19th November

► **The Science Roadshow**, a fun and interactive learning experience about science & technology, 9.30am-3.00pm at Geraldine Primary School.

► **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

► **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 Kindergarten Scarecrow Trail** runs every day to Sun 23 Nov, trail maps \$5 at Geraldine Resource Centre. Prizes up for grabs! Phone 693 8888 for more info.

► **Geraldine Patchwork Exhibition**, at Geraldine Museum, Cox St. 10am-4pm on Thurs 13th Nov, 9am-5pm on Fri 14th & Sat 15th Nov, 10am-4pm on Sun 16th Nov.

► **Geraldine Floral Art Group**, Ruby Divers Club Competition" in conjunction with Arts Display at GPS Hall, Friday and Saturday 9am-4pm, Sunday 10am-3pm.

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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**RIBBONWOOD ROAD** Recipe Book of Sweet Christmas Delights book launch. Thursday 13 November, 3.00pm on the Village Green, Village Inn. All welcome. Proceeds to Hospice South Canterbury.

**SEEDS OF FAITH** (worship group) concert to be held at St Andrew's Church on Friday 14 November at 8:30pm. On Saturday 15 November at 7:30pm, John is screening *Amazing Grace* at the Geraldine Cinema, an inspiring film based on the true story of British slave-trade abolitionist William Wilberforce. The TEAR Fund aims to rescue and rehabilitate women and children held in bondage, empower vulnerable young women and finally prosecute those responsible. This work is possible through close partnerships with two incredible anti-trafficking organisations.

**LIVING LOCKETS** and Glass Jewellery, seen at the Ladies Try it in 10 night. Stall this Saturday, middle of Hislop Street, Arts and Plants. Come and see me. Ph Jacqui 693 8074.

**GERALDINE RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB AGM** Sunday 16 November 3pm, Geraldine Rugby Clubrooms, George Street, Geraldine. All are welcome to attend.

**GERALDINE NEWS** deadline, noon on Mondays at Hammer Hardware.

**SATURDAY 22 NOVEMBER.** 125th Celebration Geraldine Volunteer Fire Brigade. Free entry. All ages event. Fire, water and crash displays. 10am-2pm, Fire Station, 118 Talbot Street, Geraldine.

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**SUNDAY 16 NOVEMBER**

**10.30am: Ecumenical worship**

**CHANGE OF VENUE:** This service will now be held inside St Andrew's church at 10 Cox Street

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