

The Geraldine News

ESTABLISHED 1992

THURSDAY 27 NOVEMBER 2014

3110 copies delivered each week

WHERE THE FOODIES CHOOSE TO SHOP
PREMIUM QUALITY
GERALDINE BUTCHERY
MEAT & SMALLGOODS

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

T-Bone Steaks
18.99/kg

Sticky Pork Ribs
10.99/kg

Free Range Eggs
\$6/dozen

6 Wilson St, Geraldine ♦ Ph 693 8538

125 years of Volunteer Fire Brigade



The Geraldine Volunteer Fire Brigade put on a spectacular display to commemorate 125 years of community service.

New Zealand Fire Service appliances were out in force and the fire crews demonstrated fire suppression using charged hoses, water and foam.

The modern day fire brigade is an all round emergency service that responds to 111 calls to assist at motor vehicle crashes, medical assists and during severe weather events. In 2013 the brigade turned out 152 times which was the highest number of calls on record.

The 125th jubilee was an opportunity to celebrate the critical role of these volunteers, to look back at the past, acknowledge the present and anticipate the future.

The celebrations culminated in a grand parade which included vintage engines.

Submitted

Top: Fire crews attack a car fire with water.
Right: The snorkel enables firefighters to enter high rise buildings to rescue persons trapped.
Far right: Fire crews wearing breathing apparatus to protect them from noxious fumes.
Photos: Submitted.



Royal India

Book for Christmas and business parties
Confirm now for discounts
Affordable catering available

7 Talbot Street 693 8877

Village INN

LIVE MUSIC
Saturday 6 December 9pm
THE ELEVATORS

IN THE DINING LOUNGE
Whitebait Omelette
and there's
Lemon Meringue Pie

A bunch of lemons and a few lemons.

FRIDAYS: Open mic/ karaoke with John Morrison, 9pm

Three microphones on stands.

EVERY DAY: Pizza available all day, eat in or takeaway

Three pizzas.

SPORTS BAR is open from 11am daily
DINING LOUNGE AND BAR Open 7 days
LUNCH 11am-2.30pm **DINNER** from 5pm
41 Talbot Street Ph 693 1003

A Taste of Geraldine Kindergarten

The kindergarten community has compiled a comprehensive collection of treasured recipes.

The *Geraldine Kindergarten Recipe Book* is full of tried and true recipes that will inspire readers and become part of their repertoire in the kitchen. The book also boasts an impressive variety of gluten-free and dairy-free options.

The Home and Kindergarten committee launched the beautiful recipe book at this year's Geraldine Summer Fete. It makes the perfect Christmas gift for friends and family at only \$20 for nearly 150 pages of delicious recipes.

Funds from the sale of the book will help build a new playground for future generations of Geraldine children.

The Geraldine Kindergarten Recipe Book is on sale at Geraldine Farmers' Market, Parkside Dairy, Talbot Cheese, Barker's, Just One Wish and the Cottage Pantry or you can email handk.gdfka@xtra.co.nz for online ordering and payment.

Submitted



From left: Isaac Boorer-Lilley, Heather Moran (teacher) and Wilbur Talbot. Photo: Submitted.

Geraldine Joinery

kitchens | furniture | interiors

Ross Irvine *Quality Craftsman*

Ph/ Fax 03 693-8160 Ah 03 693-8578
172 Talbot Street Geraldine

For all your Carpentry Repairs and Home Maintenance

Julian Holmes BUILDER

AH. 03 692-2877

0272 830 016
WOODBURY

RENOVATIONS & ALTERATIONS
KITCHEN & BATHROOM INSTALLATIONS
LANDSCAPE BUILDINGS

Marks electrical services

Mark Worden

Wiring- DOMESTIC & COMMERCIAL

Mbl. 0220 689 569 Appliances- REPAIRS & SERVICING
Ph.03 693-8906 Heat Pumps - SUPPLY & SERVICING
Geraldine Freeview Installation

*Free Quotations
Efficient Personal Service
Special Rates for Pensioners*

Peter Young APPAREL

**Quality garments
Superior service
Competitive prices**

28 Talbot Street, Geraldine. Ph 693 7118.



Lionesses donate handmade toys

Geraldine police and Geraldine St John frequently use handmade soft toys to help soothe children in crisis, and recently the Lionesses delivered a basketful of handmade toys to the services.

"They're for children in a situation where there's been trauma; the emergency crews are able to offer them something to cuddle," Lioness Isobel Hobbs says.

Geraldine St John station manager Rhys Morgan explains, "The toys calm them down. When we have the soft toys, the children will focus on them; it takes their mind off what's going on, a distraction. We always have two or three of the toys in the ambulance. It becomes part of our treatment."

Senior constable Murray Thatcher takes the same approach, and ensures the toys are available at the front line. "Internationally, many emergency services routinely carry them. We'll put them into our police cars."

The toys are well-sized for small arms and hands, and plush to touch. Care has been taken over detail and diversity. Geraldine Lionesses president Lynda Pullman says, "Quite a



Geraldine Lioness president Lynda Pullman with the club's gift of soft toys. With her are Lionesses Isobel Hobbs and Pat Doy, and at rear, Geraldine St John station manager Rhys Morgan and senior constable Murray Thatcher. Photo: Submitted.

few of us have been making the toys over time. We've made eight sock monkeys and twelve knitted babies."

Lioness Pat Doy tells Rhys and Murray, "When they need more, they just have to let us know. It's good to help the police and St John."

Submitted

South Canterbury Museum SCRoll project

Remembering and honouring the men and women of South Canterbury who lost their lives in the First World War which began 100 years ago. The SCRoll project is developing biographies of South Cantabrians who joined up. These have been made publicly accessible in order to support WW100 commemorations

John Rogers Howard, the youngest son of Eliza and Henry R Howard of 7 Matilda Street Timaru was born in 1891. Henry died in 1916 while John was serving in World War I.

Before the war John was employed by JC Martin Coachbuilders of Geraldine as a farrier and also served in the Geraldine Rifle Volunteers for three years. He was an active member of the Geraldine IOOF lodge.

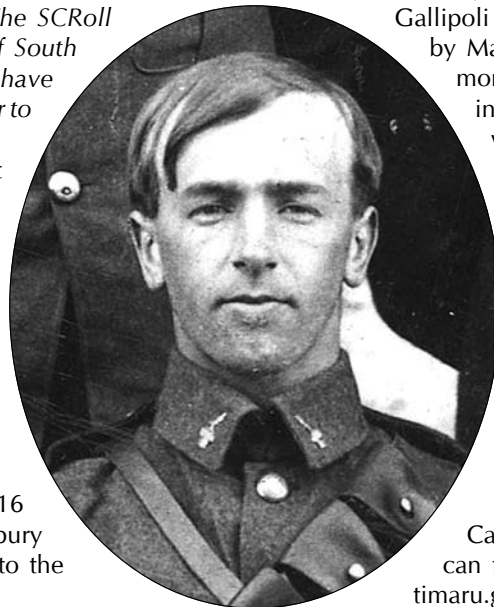
John departed New Zealand on 16 October 1914 as part of the Canterbury Mounted Rifles but was transferred to the artillery in 1915.

He was employed as a farrier in the 2nd Battery of the NZ Field Artillery, during the rest of the war. He served in Gallipoli and rose to the rank of Farrier Sergeant by March 1916. On 1 October 1918, one month before the war ended, he was killed in action in the Allied 100-day offensive which breached the Hindenburg Line and led to the end of hostilities. He is buried in Anneux British Cemetery, Nord, France.

John is one of many acknowledged on the Geraldine Church Memorial and the Geraldine War Memorial.

Do you have information that could be added to John's story? Or related images that you are happy to share? Please visit www.museum.timaru.govt.nz

This story is part of the South Canterbury Museum SCRoll project. You can find SCRoll stories at www.museum.timaru.govt.nz



Farrier Sergeant John Rogers Howard, 7/67 Canterbury Mounted Rifles. Photo: South Canterbury Museum, 1574

Holidays all year round at McKenzie Lifestyle Village.

It'll soon be summer. Lots of people spend their holidays here in Geraldine - but why just have a summer holiday when you can move here instead? Move to Geraldine's McKenzie Lifestyle Village - we take care of every day maintenance so you can enjoy a holiday lifestyle all year round.

Visit mlv.co.nz, call David Connolly now on 03 693 8340 or come and find us at 33 Connolly Street, Geraldine.



Orari Gorge weeding parties protect a diversity of wildlife



Gaspar Autin, Anisse Lapierre, Suzanne Churchward, and Mark Churchward cutting gorse in Orari Gorge recently, giving native plants a chance to prevail. Forest and Bird’s Hermann Frank organises regular weeding parties, “to preserve the special character of the Orari Gorge. The task should get more manageable over time, if a concerted effort is made now.” Orari River Protection Group members are enthusiastic supporters. Group chair Ad Sintenie says, “The group recognises the enormous effort Hermann has made protecting this unique habitat area. It was great to see so many community members helping on Saturday, including local farmers, who play an important role in protecting habitat.” Orari Gorge weeding days protect “a high diversity of flora and fauna,” says Hermann Frank of Forest and Bird and convenor of Gorge working bees. This copper butterfly was spotted visiting native jasmine by a weeding group member. For more information about working bees in Orari Gorge, contact Hermann 03 684 5399 or Tony Doy 03 697 4877. Photos: Jan Finlayson.

Community Board: Expenditure and Engagement

Timaru District Council’s (TDC) customer services manager, Jenny Ensor, attended the Geraldine Community Board meeting held on 12 November.

Capital Expenditure Requests 2015/6 – 2024/25 Long Term Plan and Budget: The board reviewed a list of capital expenditure items. Recommendations to council include funding for two public recycling facilities to be located in Geraldine and a shared cycleway/walkway along Main North Road to Woodbury Road; seal-widening funding be increased; and the Geraldine signage and Christmas lights funding to be extended beyond the next three years.

Draft Significance and Engagement Policy: The board received and endorsed council’s Draft Significance and Engagement Policy. Amendments to the Local Government Act 2002 this year (Section 76AA of the Act) required local authorities to adopt a Significance and Engagement Policy (SEP) by December 1. The SEP sets out how the council will identify degrees of significance and the appropriate approach to the community regarding decisions relating to issues, assets and other council matters.

“The new policy outlines what the council will consider when deciding what is significant in terms of decision-making and when the community will have an opportunity to contribute to the decision-making and how,” TDC’s corporate planner, Paul Cooper, explained in his report.

The board felt that the policy was “sensible” and provided clarity by formalising the current procedures for consultation with the community.

“Some items require simple tick-the-box type responses, whereas other issues require more consultation and discussion over a period of time,” Cr Stevens said.

Thomas Hobson Trust Fund: The board received and noted correspondence and financial accounts for the Thomas Hobson Trust Fund. Funds available in the Geraldine account of the Thomas Hobson Trust Fund 2014 totalled \$34,000 and funding requests came to \$58,341.23 (\$65,341.23 less \$7,000 recommended by the Temuka Community Board out of the Temuka account at their board meeting). Applications for funding grants came from a large number of local organisations this year. Some applications were excluded as they didn’t meet the criteria. Sports clubs are not considered charitable and organisations that can show no benefit to those within the historical Geraldine County boundaries are not eligible for Thomas Hobson Trust Fund grants. A number of applicants only received recommendations for part-funding. The recommendation to the District Public Trustee supports funding requests for: The Parenting Place – Attitude Youth Division; Gapes Valley Hall Committee; Geraldine Riding for the Disabled; Geraldine Toy Library Inc; Orari Reserve Management Committee (part-funding); Geraldine District Projects Trust (part-funding); South Canterbury WW100 Commemorative Committee; Life Education Trust Mid South Canterbury (half of the amount requested as the other half was recommended by the Temuka Community Board); and Hospices South Canterbury (part-funding).

Fiona Carmichael



How you can get those painting jobs done *now* call...

Steve Jones Painting

Interior, Exterior, New or Old, Town or Country (Temuka and Geraldine), Pre re-paint repairs undertaken, Gib Stopping, Wallpapering

**QUALITY AND PROFESSIONALISM ASSURED
ALL WORK CARRIES MY PERSONAL GUARANTEE**

As local as local is
“Ring me first
- you’ll be so glad you did”

**Phone 693 8403
Mobile 027 651 4140**

Find a better quote anywhere and I will beat it by 10%



TURNBULL EARTHMOVER S & SHINGLE SUPPLIES

OPERATING

Excavators - track and wheeled
Bobcat - Chain trencher - Graders
Tip trucks and trailers - Loaders - Cherry picker
Shingle, landscaping rock, bark chip
Laser level available on all machines



**NOPERA, 10 Geraldine-Fairlie Highway Geraldine
Ph 0274 340 570 or a/h ph/fax 693 7985**

Garth Payne

ELECTRICAL

MOBILE 027 2009619
38 Sherratt Rd, RD 21, Geraldine
**AH. 03 693-9124
FAX 03 693 7420**



SIMPSONS FLOORING XTRA
FREE MEASURE & QUOTE
WITH AWARD WINNING SERVICE IN YOUR AREA

“BEST SERVICE...BEST PRICE”

0800 4 FLORX
flooring@ihug.co.nz



102 HILTON HIGHWAY, WASHDYKE, TIMARU P: 03 688 2829 donsimo@ihug.co.nz



Rates

PLUMBING & DRAINLAYING

CRAFTSMAN PLUMBER / REGISTERED DRAINLAYER

**Phone: 03 693-8512
Mobile: 0274 373 158
33 South Terrace, Geraldine**

- NEW HOUSING
- REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE
- ROOF REPAIRS
- RENOVATIONS

- DRAIN CLEANING
- LOGFIRE INSTALLATIONS
- CONCRETE CORING
- AGENTS FOR SHOWER DOMES

“For a first Rate job call us”



PAINTING & DECORATING

Your local family business servicing locals

Our family business services all rural and urban areas in Canterbury

- Interior & Exterior Painting
- Furniture Restoration
- Small Plastering Jobs
- Paper Hanging • Murals

Local third generation painter - over 30 years' experience - friendly and reliable service

No job too big or small



DION KIDDEY
Professional PAINTING & DECORATING

**Phone
Dion or Peta
696 3988
027 692 3001
027 312 3073**

Verde
CAFE DELI

Indoor & outdoor dining

open 7 days
Ph 693 9616
BEHIND OLD POST OFFICE

PATTERSON
PLUMBING DRAINLAYING

Mark Patterson

PENSIONER RATES / QUOTES
DRAINAGE / NEW HOMES
ALTERATIONS / SPOUTINGS
LOG FIRE INSTALLATION

PHONE 03 693 9625
MOBILE 0274 353 657
23 GEORGE ST. GERALDINE

Jess Paterson architecture
alterations • additions • new homes

Jess Paterson
Bachelor of Architecture (Honours)
Licensed Building Practitioner-Design 2

79 Brophy Road
RD 21, Te Moana
Geraldine
p 03 693 8022
f 03 693 8028
e jesspaterson@xtra.co.nz

www.dhb.govt.nz
www.dhb.govt.nz

NEED TO MOVE SOME DIRT?
BIG. SMALL. WE MOVE IT ALL

ALL-IN-ONE EXCAVATION
CALL US TODAY ON
027 686 2237
or 03 686 1718 (ah)
Formerly Gavin Coulter Contracting

Electrical Laser

Need a Professional Electrician?

Call Laser Electrical
Geraldine & Temuka!

Our locally based electricians are ready to help you! Phone us today for a booking

We now have a new premises in Temuka.
Electricians available 24/7
Office open Wednesdays from 8am - 5.30pm

0800 LASER 4 U
(0800 527 374)

17 Peel Street, Geraldine Phone 03 693 9399
44 Vine Street, Temuka Phone 03 615 6622

www.laserelectrical.co.nz

The Geraldine News welcomes a new reporter “back home”

“I am looking forward to giving a voice to people’s stories and to the challenge of writing a piece that reflects the true story.”

The Goldsbury family, Pip, Aaron, Will (9) and Emily (7) moved to Geraldine four years ago.

“We really felt we landed on our feet coming here, it has just been the best move. There are lots of amazing, interesting people here and it’s just a really happy place. It may be a small town but it does not have a small town attitude.”

Pip is trained as an English teacher and currently works at Geraldine High School teaching Gateway students. Gateway is a programme that blends conventional school study with workplace learning and experience for Year 12 and 13 students.

However, Pip has decided to take her career in a different direction. She has resigned from her teaching role to begin an interior design course in the New Year. “It is time to do something for me and take myself out of my comfort zone but it is a bit scary.”

Ironically, Pip has been encouraging her students to challenge themselves and not to set limits. “I have had a great group of students; they have been motivating not just motivated. I guess I started listening to myself.”

Alongside the interior design course, Pip is planning to study journalism with a view to becoming a freelance writer. “When this opportunity [to work for *The Geraldine News*] came up I thought I will find out if I like it or not.”

Pip is originally from Oxford, North Canterbury and has spent time living in the UK and the North Island. In the UK Pip worked as a teacher at Sandhurst Comprehensive School, Berkshire near the Royal Military Academy. Prior to moving



Pip Goldsbury, reporter for *The Geraldine News*. Photo: Jo Bates.

to Geraldine the family lived in Hamilton where Aaron worked for Fonterra. He successfully applied for a job transfer to Clandeboye that Pip describes as a “perfect opportunity” adding, “I am back home.”

Jo Bates

OPINION LETTERS

Hosepipe theft

It’s been great to receive so much support for Incredible Edible Geraldine (the Edible Landscape Project) since *The Geraldine News* article ran two weeks ago. In our efforts to grow food for everyone to share we have however experienced a setback. Our hosepipe has been stolen.

Could the thief please return the hose. It is of such poor quality - it kinks, doesn’t roll up very well and you’ll just get frustrated with it. If your veges are that short of water then we’re more than happy to buy you a new one. Please email confidentially (geraldinenews@ihug.co.nz) and we can arrange a proper replacement.

Sam Lees

The Geraldine News proposes that the hose be returned with no questions asked.

Ross Vincent BRICKLAYING

For all your
BRICK AND BLOCKLAYING
STONEWORK
TILING
Ph 693 8567 a/h, 027 406 6677

RESULTS

BRIDGE

Thursday 20 November. Xmas Handicap Pairs 3. N/S: 1 P Kippenberger & M Greenall 62.66%, 2 N Belsey & J Luisetti 61.70%, 3 S Craig & F Kippenberger 52.99%. E/W: 1 R Dewe & J Meijer 61.78%, 2 G Ellis & F Johnstone 58.87%, 3 H Rinaldi & D Johnston 57.99%

GOLF

Geraldine District Golf Club. Saturday 22 November. Mayden Trophy. Geraldine v Mayfield at Mayfield. Stableford: Mayfield 35.32, Geraldine 31.91. Good scores: G Leslie 45, W Romeril 38, J Shirtcliff 38, Marie Blackmore 37, J Trubshaw 37. Twos: M Blackmore, G Leslie. Closest to pin: M Blackmore, W Romeril. Geraldine course. Stableford: B Paddon 40, A South 39, P Stringer 37, C Cornelius 36. Two’s: A South, C Cornelius, P Stringer. Birdie hole: P Stringer, C Cornelius 18.

Grande Vue Golf Club. Sunday 23 November. Farnville Trophy: Giles & Jane Patrick 82-29-53, P Oliver & S McShane 83-27.5-55.5, M Denton & M O’Malley 83-23.5-59.5, T Kerr & D Weaver 85-23-62, E Lewis & C Seaton 84-21-63, M & C Lang 93-28.5-64.5, M Oliver & W Patrick 89-24.5-64.5, V Patrick & G A Patrick 91-26-65. Nearest pin, ladies: S McShane.

REMINDER

The last paper for 2014 is on Thursday 18 December and the deadline is **12 noon** on Monday 15 December
Make sure you have your ads to us on time as it will be a busy week.

Stocker DAIRY PLUMB

Canterbury’s Specialist Rural Plumbers

We can design, supply and fit:

- Domestic House pumps
- Bore water pumps
- All Rural Plumbing
- Backflow Prevention
- Fire Fighting Pump & Pod Set
- Plus more, Call us today!

490 West Street, SH1, Ashburton | 03 307 6388 | www.stockerdairyplumb.co.nz

RECENT AGM

GERALDINE Environmental Trust. Chair Graeme Wills; secretary Lynne Chaney; Treasurer Colin Crotty; Committee - all present. Raffle 1. Geraldine Motels 2. Ian Amberley.

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

PUBLIC NOTICES

GERALDINE Patchwork Arts and Plants raffle results. 1, Anne Wilson; 2, M Thatcher; 3, G Coulter. Prize winners notified.

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

LIVING WATERS. In-depth Bible Study on the Book of Revelation, Wednesdays at 7pm, 31 Templer Street, Geraldine. Ph 693 9617.

LIVING WATERS

Living Waters Christian Fellowship

Evenings in the Living Word

In-depth Bible teaching by Werner Schreiber

This Sunday 30 November, 7pm

Orari Coronation Hall, Orari

All Welcome!

SOUTHERN NETBALL CLUB

AGM

Monday 8 December at 7pm

Trinity Rooms
Mayfield Church
Mayfield

All players, future players
and supporters welcome.

Enquiries phone: Sheryl Harrison 03 303 6036



AFTER-HOURS GP CARE

Temuka / Geraldine / Twizel / Fairlie / Waimate

If you need to see a GP outside of normal business hours please call your own GP surgery, the call will be redirected to the after-hours service covering your GP at that time.

In an emergency dial 111 for an ambulance.

www.scdhb.health.nz
[www.twitter.com/SouthCantyDHB](https://twitter.com/SouthCantyDHB)



Jacqui Dean
MP FOR WAITAKI

*Jacqui is in Geraldine
each month.*

Please contact her office if you would like to make an appointment. Jacqui also has Hannah Lind, a member of her team available each week on Fridays 10am - 12pm at Geraldine Community Resource centre.

OAMARU OFFICE

127 Thames St, Oamaru 9400 | Ph: 03 434 7325 | 0800 MP WAITAKI
waitaki.mp@parliament.govt.nz | www.jacquidean.co.nz

Funded by the Parliamentary Service
and authorised by Jacqui Dean MP, 127
Thames, Oamaru

National
www.national.org.nz



BUSINESSES

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

WATCHES and clocks. Check out our new selection at Geraldine Hammer Hardware.

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

COUNSELLOR. Struan Duthie M.Ed (Counselling), BA, LTh, Dip.Ed., Dip.P.S. MNZAC. Confidential, professional and affordable counselling and supervision in Geraldine. 30 years' experience. Appointments, ph 693 8792 or 021 212 0672.

LAWNMOWERS. Masport, Morrison, we have a mower to suit your needs at Geraldine Hammer Hardware.

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.

PAINTER/ decorator available now. Workmanship guaranteed. Ph Peter Booth 03 615 8469.

VAN Coffee. Geraldine-based mobile espresso available for events. Ph Ian 021 187 8095 or see us at Geraldine Farmers Market.

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

GERALDINE -based painter. Friendly professional service, good rates, excellent local references. Ph 027 962 4841.

FASTWAY Couriers. Send a shoebox-sized parcel up to 2kg anywhere in NZ for just \$12. Satchels available at competitive pricing at Hammer Hardware. Ph 693 7312.

CAR grooming. North End Motors, ph 693 8673.

DOUBLE glazing enquiries. Ph Geraldine Glass 693 9927.

CAR troubles, contact Geraldine Auto Restorations, 34 High St, ph 693 1401.

COMPUTER taming: Geraldine Computer Solutions. Ph 693 9496.

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

CLOTHING alterations, mending, creations. Ph Raylene 693 7163.

BROOKSIDE Boarding Kennels. Farmstay for dogs. 208 Woodbury Road. Ph 693 9929.

HANDYMAN. Repair and maintenance jobs around your home, garden, business. Monthly maintenance 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

AUTO parts and accessories. North End Motors, ph 693 8673.

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

SHOE repairs. Geraldine Hammer Hardware are agents for Cobblers Glenn's Repair Bar.

PAINT. We can tint most other paint company colours at Hammer Hardware ph 693 7312.

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

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

QUALITY PEA STRAW FOR SALE

High-quality medium-square pea-straw bales

\$50 BALE

Call Hayden now
to place your order &
enquire about delivery
on 03 6938553
or 021 36 55 11

haydenmackenzie
contracting



Annette P Coulter

A great range of 'unique' Christmas decorations and gifts available instore now! Also we can service all your framing requirements; tapestry, cross-stitch and any other needlecraft, 3D shadow boxing a speciality. Prompt friendly efficient service a guarantee!

Come and see me in my bright, new showroom at:

199 Stafford Street, Timaru.

Ph 03 688 0438 or 021 135 0151

Hours: Mon-Fri 9.30am-5pm Most Saturdays 10am-1pm

FREE QUOTES

**EARTHWORKS
AORAKI
LIMITED**

www.earthworksoraki.co.nz

APPROVED CONTRACTOR FOR TDC

Ph 0800 693 000 03 693 8585

**GERALDINE
TIMBER
PRODUCTS
AND
Quality JOINERY**

Paul Antridge 27 High Street, Geraldine

Ph/Fax 03 693-9598 Mobile 0274 750 887

geraldinetimberproducts@xtra.co.nz

In an emergency a St John medical alarm could make all the difference.

Living Independently

St John medical alarms support thousands of people to live independently in their own homes.

Our medical alarm connects people to St John via their telephone line 24/7

Contact: Gaynor Patterson
Phone 693-9214 after 3pm
or leave a message

St John
first to care

FOR SALE

GARAGE sale. Ex-shop merino wool, candles, gifts, babies knitwear/accessories, 53 Cox Street, Saturday 8.30am.

LOGSPLITTER for hire, bookings recommended. Village Landscapes and Hire, 31 Wilson St. Ph 693 7321.

GERALDINE Save the Children. New merchandise, tea towels and cards have arrived. If interested ph Margaret 693 8816 or 693 9812.

FIREWOOD gift vouchers available for Christmas. Clearwater Firewood. Ph 693 8168.

WATERBLASTERS for hire, as used by Geraldine's best painters. Great for that slippery path or driveway. 2000psi and 3000psi models available. Village Hire, 31 Wilson St. Ph 693 7321.

SKY dish for caravan or camper van, \$100 or near offer. Ph 693 8574.

MCCULLOCH chainsaws 14" \$299, 18" \$399 at Geraldine Hammer Hardware.

GREEN La-z-Boy, \$80. Fridge, \$150. Dryer, \$60. Rimu coffee table, \$60. Pioneer stereo, \$80. Ph 693 7699, 021 987 119.

1.5T digger for hire, with tilt, digging and trenching buckets. Auger kit available. Do it yourself, or use our experienced operators. Village Landscapes and Hire. Ph 693 7321.

BLACK Labrador pups. Two males. Vaccinations done, 10 weeks and ready for good homes now. Ph 03 696 3568.

50 HP tractor for hire. Mower, front end loader, back blade, grubber all available. Ph 693 7321.

LIVING Locketts (as seen at the Ladies Try It In 10 night). Great personal gifts. Open nights: 7pm Wed 26 Nov, 3 and 10 Dec. Talbot Street. Wine/nibbles. Bookings essential as limited numbers. Ph Jacqui 693 8074 / 021 0231 3732.

SHINGLE /barkchip and compost - many types in stock. Village Landscapes and Hire, 31 Wilson St. Ph 693 7321.

PUMPS, generators and concreting gear, all at Village Hire. Ph 693 7321.

PAINTING your roof? We have a roof paint for you, from just \$120 per 10 litres at Geraldine Hammer Hardware

COMPOST tumbler 220 litres. As shown on the Annabel Langbein TV show. Now available from Geraldine Hammer Hardware.



PRE-CHRISTMAS SPECIAL OFFER!

FREE DENTAL CHECK

That's right, it's FREE!

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

Clinic hours: 8am-5pm, Monday to Friday
Cnr Woodbury / Main North Rds

All bookings, ph 693 9060

clinic@gatewayvets.co.nz

PAINT SPECIALS

WATTYL SOLAGARD 8 LITRES \$99

White only - tinting extra



PURCHASE 10L WATTYL PRODUCT
go in the DRAW for a PIZZA OVEN

Drawn on 19 December

168 Talbot St. Ph 693 9397

GERALDINE

WANTED

OLD coal range, wooden telephone, butter churn, milking separator, windmill, petrol bowser, horse dray, wooden wool press and washing mangle. Ph 027 268 4232.

MILITARIA wanted to buy by collector. Firearms, badges, bayonets or any items of military interest. German items are of particular interest. Ph Pete Young 693 8876 a/h.

OLD panel van or bus. Ph 027 268 4232.



Geraldine High School

Host family wanted
for exchange student

We are looking for a family to host a Year 12 Thai boy who is looking for an active family in town. He is returning to Geraldine in late January of next year.

If you are interested in finding out more please contact Kerri Doy by email k.doy@geraldinehs.school.nz

HEALTH

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.

HAIR 'N' MIND

172 Talbot St ~ Ph 693 7951

Introducing pensioners days with Katherine

Thursday and Friday

- Shampoo Sets \$20
- Blowwave \$20
- Ladies Cut/Dry \$32
- Men \$15-20

Please call Katherine on 693 7951 or just drop in at 127 Talbot Street.

COMMUNITY DIARY

THURSDAY 27th November

- **Shine Adults Community Choir** 7.15-9pm at The Academy, all welcome. Please phone Christopher 027 568 5515
- **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
- **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
- **Arthritis Exercise Class**, 10.30am at St Andrew's Church Foyer. Ph Irene 693 9505
- **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.

FRIDAY 28th November

- **Entries Close Today** for the Go Geraldine Xmas Parade, entry forms are available at Resource Centre. Ph Merran 693 9002 for more info.
- **Blackboard Concert**, 7.30pm at the Academy. All musicians, & poets welcome. Tea & coffee free, food available. Ph Lorina 021 117 2618 or Adele 021 0236 9674
- **Pilates** 1.30pm upstairs at Bowling Club. Ph Liz 693 8577
- **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.
- **Geraldine SeniorCare** coffee morning 10—11.30am at Seniorcare Function Centre, all welcome, ph Sherri 693 8830
- **Midwifery Clinic**, pregnancy planning/testing and fully funded maternity care. Ph Kathryn 021 334 254
- **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

SATURDAY 29th November

- **Geraldine Christmas at the Races**, 11.30am - 5pm at Orari Racecourse. Live entertainment, fashion, food and a fabulous festive atmosphere at this family fun day. Phone Jackie 693 8096 for more info.
- **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 30th November

- **Creative Writing Group**, 2-4pm at Woodbury. All welcome. Phone Judith 692 2927 for more info.

- **St Stephen's Church**, Peel Forest, 10.30am Holy Communion (Combined Parish)
- **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.
- **Geraldine Archery Club** 1pm at Orari Racecourse. Coaching courses available. Phone Stewart 693 9952.

MONDAY 1st December

- **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.
- **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 Creative Fibre Group** 10am-3pm at Car & Vintage Machinery Museum. All welcome. Ph Jill 693 7439
- **Acting Training**, ages 11-18 years, 3.45-5pm with Jill Roberts at the Academy. Ph 027 452 4791
- **Pilates** 7pm, Woodbury Hall. 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.

TUESDAY 2nd December

- **"Breastfeeding Works" Coffee Group**, 10.30am, upstairs at St Mary's Church, Ph Rebecca 693 9015 for info.
- **Hinds Young Farmers Club**, 7pm at Hinds Pub, new members welcome (you don't have to be a farmer). Ph Ben 0274 204 490
- **Alzheimers SC Coffee Group**, 10.30am at Mundell's Cafe. All welcome. Phone Barbara 03 687 7583
- **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.
- **Ukuponium Orchestra** with Hugh & Fi, 7.30pm at Seniorcare Function Centre, bring your uke and strum along. \$5 in the hat. Beginners welcome.
- **Petanque at Geraldine Bowling Club**, 10.30am-12pm New players most welcome.
- **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
- **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
- **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

WEDNESDAY 3rd December

- **Milford Clandeboye Young Farmers** 7.30pm at Chequered Flag, Rangitata. New members welcome. Phone Shantelle 022 659 2841
- **Inspired Speech & Drama Classes**, 3.30pm-4.30pm for ages 7-10 years, 5pm-6pm for ages 11-14 years. Ph Kay 693 9986
- **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
- **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.

MULTIPLE EVENTS

- **Cinders The True Story**, hilarious modern family pantomime by Geraldine Players. 7.30pm on Thurs 27, Fri 28 & Sat 29 Nov; 2.30pm on Sun 30 Nov. All shows at Geraldine Primary School Hall, tickets from Louk Clothing.
- **Geraldine Plunket Water Confidence** for ages 1-5 years, Wed 03 Dec & Fri 05 Dec. Ph Meg 693 7371 for info.
- **Geraldine Heated Swimming Pool Hours**: Mon - Fri 6am to 6pm; Sat & Sun 10am to 6pm. Ph 693 9466
- **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

The Community Diary is collated and produced by the *Geraldine Community Resource Centre* (693 7001) and published by *The Geraldine News* as a free service for our community.

GIVE AWAY

CARDBOARD cartons. All shapes and sizes, from Geraldine Hammer Hardware.

PROPERTY / ACCOMMODATION

WANTED. Two-bedroom cottage or house. In Geraldine/Temuka area, country preferred. Large lawns no problem as I have a rideon mower. Long-term preferred, for an older retired man. Ph Peter 693 9296 or 027 856 2329.

WANTED to rent. Two-to-three-bedroom house, Geraldine. No pets. References available. Ph 027 968 2569.

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.

Ph 693 7238 or 027 868 3815



EMPLOYMENT

RELIEF milker wanted. Weekend reliever for 500 cows/40 -aside herringbone shed on Arundel-Belfield Rd. Experience and reliability important. Ph Brent 027 693 7023.

HERITAGE Hotel Geraldine requires pub cook and senior manager. Full- or part-time. Ph Tom 693 8458.

FORWARD CARE HOME HEALTH

Support Workers required for home based support services in the Geraldine area.

- Full training provided by an RN
- Excellent ongoing support
- Alternate weekend work is a requirement
- Travel costs are provided

Please phone in the first instance
Monday to Friday
9am - 3pm on (03) 688 1643



Health Care Assistant Permanent Part-Time

We are looking for someone to join our team on a permanent part-time basis (approx. 26 hours pw) with the opportunity for additional shifts.

Experience would be an advantage but is not essential.

We are looking for someone with personal characteristics that fit this type of rewarding work, who have a caring attitude & can work well in a team. Full orientation, training & support will be provided.

For more information phone Hazel on 03 693 8299 or call in to pick up an application package from Jolene

Send/email application form & CV to:

Kim Harris - Human Resource Manager
2 McKenzie Street, Geraldine 7930
Email: kim@mckenziehealthcare.co.nz

UPCOMING EVENTS

FNF (Finding New Friends) 29 November, 6.30pm Meeting first then heading to KOJI Teppanyaki Restaurant Timaru. Bring a friend. \$2 charge + own expenses. Phone for more details as bookings essential. Ph Jacqui 693 8074, 021 0231 3732,

CINDERS THE TRUE STORY. Geraldine Primary School hall, 27-30 November and 4, 6 December. See display ad.

VISIT SANTA IN HIS CHRISTMAS GROTTO. Friday 5 and Saturday 6 December. See ad for times and further details.

UBANA SINGS DYLAN. Friday 5 December, 8pm. See display ad for details.

GERALDINE NEWS deadline. Every Monday, at noon, Hammer Hardware or email geraldinenews@ihug.co.nz

GERALDINE CINEMA

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

The theatre will be closed for movies briefly from Monday 17th November while the new owner, Patrick Walsh, takes over and upgrades the projection equipment. **WATCH THIS SPACE!!**

Many thanks to you all!!!, Deirdre and Calvin

COMING UP FRIDAY 5th DECEMBER 8PM

LIVE MUSIC!!! UBANA SINGS DYLAN

"Soulful interpretations - not to be missed"

Doors Open 7.30pm
Bar Available

Paul Ubana Jones was playing guitar by the age of 11, beginning a 3 decade career that would see him crossing continents & recording 7 albums of mostly original songs.

Paul continues to perform regularly in New Zealand & is well known to audiences on both it's islands.

www.paulubana-jones.com



You can find us on www.geraldinecinema.co.nz

"LIKE" US ON FACEBOOK - WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GERALDINECINEMA
Session times and screenings are subject to change without notice.



"CHRISTMAS BUFFETS"

at the

"BREWERY"

Sunday 30th November
and every Sunday up to Christmas

Normal evening dining—Fridays/Saturdays

Bookings Essential (limited numbers)

Phone (03) 697-4959

Located on the
Geraldine-Fairlie Highway
Approx 7 minute drive from Geraldine
(heading towards Fairlie)
(Where Santa's deer are resting)



The Geraldine News

The last paper for 2014 is on Thursday 18 December and the deadline is **12 noon** on Monday 15 December
Make sure you have your ads to us on time as it will be a busy week.

The Geraldine Players Inc. Presents

CINDERS THE TRUE STORY

By David Tristram

A Hilarious Pantomime with delightful twists, belly laughs and audience participation.
Suitable for all ages.



Directed By
Allie Scollis

Musical Direction By
Marlene Hanson
Choreography By
Lynda Brodie

The Geraldine Primary School Hall
27th 28th 29th 30th November and 4th 6th December
7.30pm starts on all shows except the 2.50pm matinee on the 30th
Tickets available at Louk Clothing

McATAMNEY GALLERY AND DESIGN STORE



MADELEINE CHILD | Mud Balls

www.mcatamneygallery.co.nz

VISIT SANTA!
IN HIS CHRISTMAS GROTTO
at the Geraldine Community Resource Centre

Fri 5th Dec 10am-12pm & 2pm-5pm
Sat 6th Dec 9am-12pm & 2pm-4pm

Entry \$5 per child/\$10 per family includes a printed photograph per child. Call into the **Geraldine Resource Centre** or phone 693 7001 to make a booking.
The Academy of Performance and Arts is our partner this year.

ACADEMY OF PERFORMANCE & ARTS

STOCK LIQUIDATION

ALL OUR FLOOR STOCK MUST GO!

Closing Soon...! Come In & Do a Deal...!

Major Brands

Bosch, Fisher & Paykel, Haier, Sharp, Parmco, Mitsubishi & more...

Refrigerators, Freezers, Laundry, Cooking, Small Appliances...

We Will Buy to Order For You...

5 Peel St
GERALDINE
6937501



freshchoice



RED HOT
special

\$3.49
pack

**Californian Seedless Bi Colour
Grapes 500g**



RED HOT
special

\$6.99
kg



Fresh NZ Pork Shoulder Roast



\$3.49
each

**Whittaker's Chocolate
Block 250g**



99c
each



Telegraph Cucumbers



\$13.99
kg



**Fresh Tegel NZ Skinless
Chicken Breast Fillets**



\$3.30
each

Mainland Butter 500g



\$3.00
each

McCain SuperFries 1kg



**4 for
\$5.00**

**Schweppes Sparkling Soft
Drink 1.5L**
(Excludes Classic Dry)



\$7.90
each

**Jacob's Creek
750ml**
(Excludes Reserve/Blends/Sparkling)



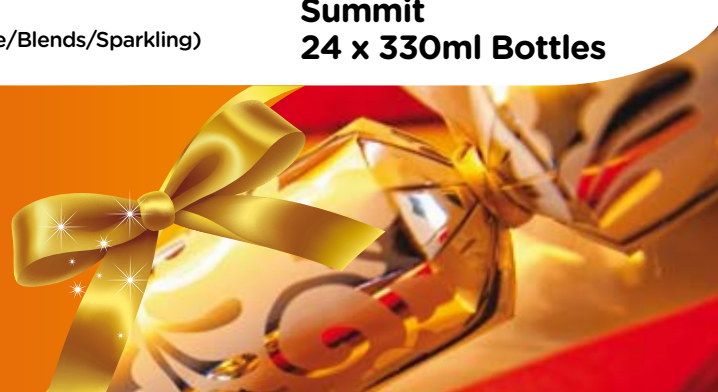
\$30.90
pack

**Speight's Gold Medal Ale/
Summit**
24 x 330ml Bottles

**FreshChoice
Christmas
Party Night**

**Wednesday 3rd
December 3pm onwards**

*Loads of specials, tastings,
giveaways, demos and
much, much more!*



Prices apply from Thursday 27th November to Sunday 30th 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.

Find us online at FreshChoice.co.nz and [Facebook.com/FreshChoiceNZ](https://www.facebook.com/FreshChoiceNZ)
FCGN2711

FreshChoice Geraldine
Peel Street, Geraldine. Phone 693 8529.
Open 7am-8pm, 7 days.

Owned &
operated
by locals

