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Playground ready for the school year

Excited children at Geraldine Primary School (GPS) attended the official opening of their new playground at the end of 2014.

Sophie Palmer (11) thinks, "It's really good because there are more places to play and there are more things to climb." Alex Hayes (11) agrees adding, "It's a way better space and more room for anything you want to do; it's more exciting."

The playground is an extension to the existing one and is the result of a joint community effort. Principal Andrew Leverton was particularly grateful to the Geraldine Lions because six of their members spent eleven days assembling the new equipment. That equates to 250-300 hours of voluntary labour that would otherwise have cost thousands of dollars.

"They worked when it was sunny, wet and cold and have had an audience most days; the children appreciated seeing the project grow."

The playground cost around \$70,000 to build and Mr Leverton thanked the GPS Home and School Association which provided a significant amount of funding and the Southern Licensing Trust which gave a grant of \$42,000. He very much appreciated the efforts made by DP Murray Davidson and Home and School Association president Sarah Wilson, who co-ordinated and liaised with all the different groups involved in the project. Mr Leverton also thanked "our excellent caretaker" Peter Matthews who helped in so many ways and local business Village Landscapes which loaned their machinery to distribute the bark around the play area.

"Different groups from the Geraldine



Year 6 students approve the new playground, "There are more places to play and more things to climb." Photo: Jo Bates.

community have come together and provided a wonderful facility. This playground will be a wonderful space for our children and the community to enjoy."

Mr Jim Hopa, Geraldine Lions President, cut the ribbon to officially open the playground. He said the Lions jumped at the opportunity to be involved in the project because, "so many of our members have building and engineering expertise and we have a huge number of handymen. We are delighted to give back in this way." Mr Hopa saw the project as an opportunity for the Geraldine

Lions to give something back to the youth in our community.

"We saw this as a long-term contribution because it is not only children now who will benefit but future generations too."

Once the ribbon had been cut, the playground was overrun with delighted children. Lewis Johansen-Smith (10) summed it up saying, "It's awesome, I like pretty much all of it. Now we have all the new stuff it will be way more cool."

Jo Bates

Festival passed on to community ownership

After a hugely successful first event in March last year, Events Geraldine's Future Living Festival is being handed to a group of community-minded volunteers.

The event is to be held annually in March and includes a range of workshops, inspirational talks, forums and debates, as well as community events such as the Toy Library Garage Sale Trail (on again this year), or the Academy's biannual Earth Hour Magical Lantern Walk, which will be run again in 2016. The festival's focus is on exploring sustainability and it attracts many out of town visitors to the area.

Events Geraldine Board chair Shaun Cleverley explains: "The Future Living Festival was built on the success of The Geraldine Academy of Performance and Art's Earth Hour events, and a number of



other events within the programme are run by community groups. A large number of volunteers already have committed many hours on the working committee, so being able to hand the event in its entirety to such volunteers is great."

The volunteers that have taken responsibility for the festival are Rhys Taylor, Sarah Johnston and Rebecca Lees (all heavily involved in 2014 and planning for 2015) and the Academy is to act as an umbrella organisation.

Mr Cleverley says "For Events Geraldine this strategy makes a lot of sense. With such skilled volunteers at the helm of the event, it gives us confidence that the event will continue into the future. Releasing the event to such a group allows Events Geraldine to focus resources on developing something new.

Passing events to the community after they have become established and sustainable is something we have always strived for, so this is a fantastic outcome."

Events Geraldine has provided the group with seed funding and all of the intellectual properties to ensure a successful 2015 event.

For further information about the 2015 Future Living Festival running from the 26-29th of March please visit www.futurelivingfestival.co.nz or email futurelivingfest@gmail.com.

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Passing People exhibition at museum

John Badcock's highly regarded exhibition *Passing People* has come home to Geraldine for the first time and is well worth a viewing. The collection of 100 charcoal and oil on loose canvas portraits has been in storage for five years and John is pleased to show them in his home town.

"It's really cool to be able to give Geraldine people the opportunity to see them." The exhibition is in the Geraldine Museum's extension and the five dollar cover charge goes to the museum.

"It's nice to give something back to the community."

John started the 100-portrait project in 2003 and spent the whole year working on it. Ideally each subject sat for John for two hours although some sittings were as short as one hour.

"The concept evolved into painting whoever came into my space at the time I was ready for the next sitter. Some are friends and family and some are overseas visitors passing through Geraldine, but all came with a story."

John says the stories are as interesting as the portraits themselves.

"That lady there was an American cycling around New Zealand. She fell off her bike on Greenvale road on her way up to my gallery, hence the blood on her knee. That chap there could only sit for an hour before he caught a bus."

Sadly nine of the subjects have since passed away and are identified in the exhibition by a red rose. Museum staff are planning to run the exhibition through until Easter and hope Geraldine residents will take the opportunity to view this very impressive twelve-month journey by a local artist.

Lindsay Nelson



John Badcock's collection of 100 charcoal and oil on loose canvas portraits has been in storage for five years.
Photo: Lindsay Nelson.

Planning underway for Ukefest 2015

Bringing levity and suggestions of warm places to short winter days, Ukefest Geraldine has a firm place on the local calendar and planning for this year's event is in progress.

The weekend-long ukulele celebration will begin as the second school term closes on 3 July. With organisers keen to maximise community involvement, Ukefest will begin at school. Committee member Fi McCafferty says, "We've got [West Auckland-based band] The Nukes coming to Geraldine Primary School for the last day of term. Then there's a community concert that night; a blackboard event, free of charge."

Joining the Nukes in uke-centred crowd appeal is Western Australian electroswing band and permaculture advocates Formidable Vegetable Sound System, anchoring the centrepiece Saturday night concert. Around these main fixtures, organisers are arranging workshops and other events; some well-proven features of former Ukefests as well as fresh developments.

"We want to connect Ukefest more with the town," explains committee member Hugh McCafferty. "Weather permitting, we'll have some busking; we'd like live music in the cafes. Then there's The Big Strum, which we've had before, where you can sing along or play along, even if you can play only two chords."

"What we're doing now is thinking about the corollary stuff – the add-ons for ukulele players plus things we can do to keep it interesting for the whole town: and striking a balance between the inspiring acts and amateur group events."

A special feature unrelated to ukuleles but fitting the eclecticism of Ukefest and "a gesture to our main sponsor," says Fi, is "a mushroom-recipe competition. We're sponsored by Meadow Mushrooms."

Owned by the Geraldine-based Burdon family, "Meadow Mushrooms sponsor the New Zealand String Quartet," Fi explains. "We approached them last year, pointing out that ukuleles also have four strings. They helped us, and they were excited to help again this year."

Ukefest is "a great idea, and we're very happy it's been such a success," Philip Burdon says. "It's won the respect of the community; Meadow Mushrooms is delighted to sponsor it."

Geraldine Ukuphonium Orchestra members Noel and Val



Fi MacAfferty "Planning for Ukefest 2015 is underway".
Photo: Supplied.

Treizeise look forward to the festival as players on learning trajectories and as concert-goers. "I get enjoyment out of being with people who play music," says Val. "I'm self-taught. When people come as guest artists, there's an opportunity to learn from them." Noel says, "The ukulele gives people access to music without much trouble - it can be melody, and rhythm, and you can sing to it. A uke can be used to play any kind of music. And it's a safe learning environment."

"In earlier times, ukes were poorly-made, just toys, but now they're good musical instruments worthy of study," he adds.

Val summarises, "Ukefest's about participation and community involvement and enjoyment."

For more information about Ukefest or the Geraldine Ukuphonium Orchestra, go to Ukulele Geraldine's Facebook page. Ukefest will be on Eventfinda early in 2015, and a website is in development.

Jan Finlayson

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CPF culture study helps GD Museum



Carew Peel Forest School's Korimako Room 4 children and school staff join Geraldine Historical Society members at Geraldine Museum. At a recent fundraiser based on the school's 2014 culture and heritage theme, staff and students dressed in eight countries' national costumes. "We were in the clothing of the school community's cultures; their cultures end up becoming our culture," Korimako teacher Lesley Millar says. The school raised \$152.30 for the museum, where the year's cultural focus made the Korimako children frequent visitors. Lesley told society members: "If you didn't do the work you do here, we'd lose it; thank you very, very much." Year 4 student Arabella Acland adding, "Thank you for preserving our heritage." Photo: Supplied.

Housie Fundraiser



Christchurch visitor Jan Newcombe (left) won the Super House prize which was a first aid kit presented by David Sewell of Geraldine St John. Photo: Supplied.

Housie was enjoyed by over 100 campers at the Geraldine Kiwi Holiday Park and Motel over the holidays. A total of \$671 was raised from the event and from donations for DVD hires throughout the year.

Woodbury Combined Drive



Woodbury Combined Drive 31 January and 1 February at Bindy and Steve Dakin's property, Rae Rd in Woodbury. Bring a picnic and shelter under the trees and watch the precision of dressage and cones followed by the excitement of Scurry after lunch on the Saturday. Sunday morning brings the thrill of the marathon. Photo: Supplied.

Letters

Riverwalk MOU

In *The Geraldine News* (4/12) there was an article regarding the Geraldine Riverwalk. This as stated has been formed by the Geraldine Environmental Trust. We were growing concerned over the use of the pathway by cyclists purely from a safety perspective. As the pathways were not formed to the standard that is demanded for the safe use of cyclists and ECAN have stated they will not allow the widening of the paths, we were advised to get a Memorandum of Understanding with the support of the Timaru District Council, DOC and ECAN for the Environmental Trust to maintain the paths as a walkway as we have been. This Memorandum of Understanding was granted and signed by LINZ on the 27 August 2014. The printed article raised queries as to the validity of the no cycles and also dogs on leads position. We are awaiting confirmation from LINZ that they will stand by the Memorandum of Understanding and we ask that (in the meantime) cyclists and dog owners respect and abide by the signs that are displayed at each entry to the River Walk.

Lynne Chaney
Secretary Geraldine Environmental Trust

Vegetable harvest at Incredible Edible

As you will have read, Incredible Edible Geraldine has been hard at work building and planting raised beds full of vegetables for community consumption. A lot of the vegetables are ready to eat and all we need now is for people to come along to our Cox Street site and help themselves. It's as simple as that! There is no catch. So pop in and have a look. If something looks ready to harvest and you have a place on your menu, take it and enjoy.

Incredible Edible Geraldine
Geraldine Community Garden

It is great to see the new food growing / bed raising initiatives in the town. It is also timely to give a big thank you to those local folk and businesses who give of their time, materials and advice to the Geraldine Community Garden. These include: Plums Café, New Zealand Beeswax, produce section at Fresh Choice and Village Landscapes. Special thanks to Robin, Richard, Gary for their yard help and Kaye and Max from the Geraldine Garden Centre. The plants are growing well. The Community Garden is next to the scout den on Talbot Street. All welcome.

Tim and Holly Rimmer

Finding Our Voices

I would like to acknowledge the wonderful end-of-term Christmas concert put on by the participants of the Finding Our Voices course taken by Jill Roberts and Helen Davidson at the Academy of Performance and Arts. For me it was a very uplifting experience. Everyone worked so hard to make it a joyful and happy time. Thank you to all those involved.

At the end of each term there is a recital of what they have been working on. If you have time, go. You will be truly amazed. We need to support this initiative that encourages the artistic and creative side of those people with a disability. They have their stories to tell.

Lynette McLenaghan



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GOLF

Geraldine District Golf Club. Saturday 17 January. 4BBB - Par: J Maguire/R Putze +11, F Scott/G Fifield +10, by Lot R Jeffery/M Bensemann +10, by Lot C Paton/G Warren +10, by Lot H Chellew/E Rix +10. Two's: R Lawson (15) Closest to pin: Men: J Shirtcliffe (9). Birdie hole: B Clarke (11)

Grande Vue Golf Club. Sunday 18 January. Sherratt Eclectic Second Round, R Ramsay 85-24-61,25, P Oliver 82-21-61 M O'Malley 86-20-66, 28 M Lang 90-23-67,28.5 T Kerr 90-19-71,29.5 R Wollstein 79-12-67,30. Overall Winner: P Oliver by lot. Nearest the pin 9: D Stenhouse

RECENT AGM

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

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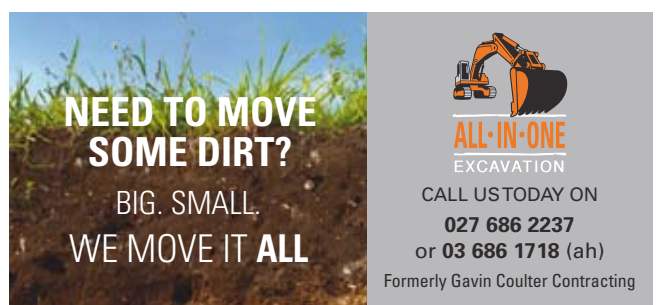
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District Health Board
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www.scdhb.health.nz
[www.twitter.com/SouthCantyDHB](https://twitter.com/SouthCantyDHB)

FOR SALE

GARAGE sale. 24 January, High Street at 9am.

GARAGE sale. 24 January, 42 Cox Street, 9am start, XP
computer plus more.

LEEK plants, bundled to order. Ph 693 8322.

HEALTH Science first year books, great condition. Please
text 022 323 9688.

CHILLER trailer for hire: \$65 per day. Contact Geraldine
Rugby Club 027 494 9229.

LOST/FOUND

FOUND. Friendly female dark tortoiseshell cat with green
eyes on 6 January, Connolly Street/Campbell Street area. Ph
693 7967 a/h.

WANTED

SOMEONE who can do small bales hay in Gapes Valley area.
Ph 027 513 3669.

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.

PROPERTY / ACCOMMODATION

HOUSE for rent at Peel Forest, older tidy three-bedroom \$200/
week. To inspect txt or ph 027 265 9234.

FLATMATES wanted to share with four others. Clean tidy people,
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internet and Sky. Food not included. Ph 027 693 9963.

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Audre Ramsey
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Ph 027 299 2589



Noel Walker
Ph 027 228 3600

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EMPLOYMENT

CASUAL all-round café workers required. Coffee-making
and cooking experience preferred. Apply in person 4 Peaks
Café.

TEA Shift. We currently have a vacancy for a part-time tea-
shift position. The hours of work are 5pm-7.30pm but this
may vary. The position is mainly kitchen-hand duties but
assistance with residents may be required from time to time.
Experience not essential but a friendly, caring disposition
required. Please ph Patricia or Jan 693 7205.

FRESH Choice Geraldine has a number of vacancies within
both the deli and checkout departments. If you're interested
please email Aaron on aaron@freshchoicegld.co.nz, ph 693
8529 or pick up an application in the store.



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If you are interested please phone on 03 943 4572 or
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EMPLOYMENT

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Requirements:

- Enthusiastic team worker
- Yard work with some heavy lifting
- Retail shop work
- Good communication skills
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168 Talbot St. Ph 693 9397



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For more information phone:
Hazel Harrison – Nurse Manager 03 693 8299
Or call in to pick up an application package from
Jolene – Office Administrator at
2 McKenzie Street, Geraldine 7930
Email: hazel@mckenziehealthcare.co.nz



Trustee / Board Member

Events Geraldine Charitable Trust is a local charity committed to increasing the social vibrancy and level of community interaction of the Geraldine community through the promotion, proactive support and development of events in our region. After a successful first 18 months, we are now seeking new trustees to join the board to continue and develop on such success. The primary responsibilities of a trustee / board member are to provide governance over the trusts affairs, set and adhere to strategy and provide direction and support for the Events Geraldine Coordinator.

The coordinator and board have to date developed two key events, the Winterlights Festival and the Future Living Festival (The latter recently being passed onto the community, to allow for the development of a new event or events). The trust meets monthly, however trustees are welcome (but not obligated) to join event working committees if they desire.

The trust would benefit from further board members that are passionate about our fantastic town. If you have governance experience or relevant experience around events, or you are an idea’s person wanting to make a difference in your community, we would love to hear from you.

While the role is voluntary, trustees will gain invaluable experience of governance within a strategic yet creative organisation. You can choose to operate purely in a governance capacity or get more involved in the hands on operation of events, both very satisfying endeavours.

For an information pack or to apply, please contact: Shaun Cleverley on 027 228 7045 or email shaun@palmerresources.co.nz

UPCOMING EVENTS

GERALDINE NEWS deadline, noon on Mondays at Hammer Hardware.

OPEN DAY AT MCKENZIE LIFESTYLE VILLAGE, 33 Connolly Street, Sunday 25 January, 1-3pm.

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10 week course starting
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Cost - \$25 per course

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COMMUNITY DIARY

THURSDAY 22nd JANUARY

- **AA Driver & Vehicle Licensing** 9am - 4pm at Geraldine Library. Ph 03 688 4189 (no restricted driving tests).
- **Twilight Tennis**, 6.30pm at Geraldine Domain Tennis courts. Suitable for all levels. All welcome. For details phone Anita 693 9844
- **Pilates** 5.45pm at GHS Library. Ph Liz 693 8577
- **Geraldine Bridge Club**, Contract Bridge 7.30pm at Geraldine Bowling Club, ph Stan or Helen 693 7566
- **Yoga**, 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
- **Social Darts**, 7.30pm at Geraldine Town & Country Club. All welcome. Phone Marie 693 8664
- **Arthritis Exercise Class**, starts again Thurs 05 Feb. Ph Irene 693 9505
- **The Corral Workshop** starts again Thurs 05 Feb. Phone Cyril 693 8630
- **Girl Guides**, starts again Thurs 12 Feb. Phone Marie 693 8779 for info.
- **Children’s Choir** starts again Thurs 12 Feb. Phone Christopher 027 568 5515
- **Geraldine Rock’N’Roll Club** starts again Thurs 19 Feb. Ph Lynda 693 8652

FRIDAY 23rd JANUARY

- **Blackboard Concert**, Summer BBQ Special, 7.30pm at the Academy. All musicians, poets & audience welcome. Entry \$5. Tea & coffee free, food available. Ph Adele 021 0236 9674
- **Pilates** 1.30pm upstairs at Bowling Club. Ph Liz 693 8577
- **Geraldine SeniorCare** coffee morning starts again Fri 13 Feb, ph Lesley 693 8057
- **Iconz**, starts again Fri 13 Feb. Ph Susan 693 9905 or 027 318 1657
- **Parliamentary Clinic**, starts again Fri 13 Feb. Ph 0800 679 248 254

SATURDAY 24th JANUARY

- **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 25th JANUARY

- **Catholic Mass**, 9am at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, cnr Hislop/Peel St, Geraldine.
 - **St Andrew’s Church**, 9.00am Traditional Worship, 10.15am 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
- MONDAY 26th JANUARY**
- **“Books on the Brain” Club**, 2.30pm, Geraldine Library. All welcome to join this group which aims to promote the joy of reading in a social setting. Ph Liz 693 9336 for info.
 - **Pilates** starts again Mon 02 Feb. Ph Liz 693 8577
 - **Pleasant Valley Playgroup**, starts again Mon 02 Feb, ph Claire 693 8773
 - **Geraldine Scout Groups**: Starts again Feb 9th. Ph Brian 693 9829 for info.

TUESDAY 27th JANUARY

- **Geraldine Men’s Probus**, 10am at Geraldine RSA. New members welcome. Ph John 693 9833 for more info.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Zumba® Gold** class starts again Tues 03 Feb. Ph Gisell 693 9760
- **Gentle Exercise Class** starts again Tues 10 Feb. Ph Jenny 693 7076
- **Four Peaks Seido Karate**, new beginners class, 6-7pm at GHS Gym. All Welcome. Ph Liz 693 7212

WEDNESDAY 28th JANUARY

- **Yoga/Stretchies** join us 6-7pm at Woodbury Hall \$5 per session, all welcome Ph 692 2980 for info.
- **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**, Starts again Weds 4th Feb. Ph Tracey 693 8888 for more info.
- **Evening Zumba® Fitness & Toning** starts again Wed 04 Feb. Ph Gisell 693 9760

MULTIPLE EVENTS

- **Aquacise**, Tues 9am, Wed 9am, Thurs 9am & Sun 10.30am at Geraldine Swimming Pool. All welcome. Ph 693 9466
- **Midwifery Clinic**, pregnancy planning/testing and fully funded maternity care. Ph Kathryn 021 334 254
- **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
- **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 Heated Swimming Pool Hours**: Mon - Fri 6am to 6pm; Sat & Sun 10am to 6pm. Ph 693 9466
- **Geraldine Patchwork Group**, Tues 7-9pm ph Maureen 693 8328, and Thurs 10am-3pm ph Lynne 693 7625
- **Geraldine Toy Library**, open Tues 10.30-11.30am, Wed 6.30-7.30pm & 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**, starts again Sat 07 Feb, ph Carol 021 042 0849
- **Zumba® Fitness and Toning** starts again Mon 02 Feb. Ph Gisell 021 0228 7049

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