

# The Geraldine News

ESTABLISHED 1992

THURSDAY 19 FEBRUARY 2015

3110 copies delivered each week

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

**FRESH BEEF MINCE**  
\$9.99/kilo

**FREE RANGE CHOOKS**  
\$16.99/each

**Fresh free-range eggs**  
\$6/dozen

.....  
All small goods made on premises.  
.....

6 WILSON ST, GERALDINE ♦ PH 693 8538

## Responsibility is theme for term one at Geraldine High School



Leadership roles for Geraldine High School head students for 2015: Lauren Donald (deputy head girl), Rose Gilmour (head girl), Kelsey Scott (head boy) and Fraser Blair (deputy head boy). Photo: Lindsay Nelson.

The 2015 school year is under way and the Geraldine High School head students are looking forward to the challenge of their leadership roles.

Named at last year's senior prize giving, they are Rose Gilmour (head girl), Lauren Donald (deputy head girl), Kelsey Scott (head boy) and Fraser Blair (deputy head boy).

Rose thinks their responsibility is to be role models for the school. Kelsey agrees and says they need to get involved with all age groups. They will be doing just that with the swimming sports which brings out fierce house rivalry.

In early March the house colours will once again be out in force with the highly

competitive annual athletic sports.

The 12 school executives have decided to focus on the school values as a "theme" for 2015. These are relationships, responsibility, achievement and respect.

Each term they will concentrate on a different value starting with responsibility.  
Lindsay Nelson

**Village INN**

**LIVE MUSIC..**  
Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Feb

**PLAYLIST**  
Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Feb

**PHAZE III**

**EVERY WEEK**  
Wednesday 7pm

**QUIZ NIGHT**  
fun for everyone  
Friday 9pm

*Open Mic / Karaoke*

**DINING...**

**Chicken Breast**  
filled with salami & parmesan  
topped with house tomato sauce

**DESSERT...**  
**Lime Tart**  
with cream & ice cream

**41 Talbot St Ph 693 1004**  
**OPEN FROM 11am DAILY**

## Automatic taps enthrall at preschool

The children at Peel Forest Preschool are very excited about their new indoor bathroom and the automatic taps.

The fact that they turn themselves off is providing an endless source of fascination for the young children. Brianna (4) says, "We turn on the taps and wait for them to go off. We like our new bathroom, it's beautiful and sparkly."

Jo Hooper, centre manager, says the children are finding the indoor bathroom a real novelty. "When one announces they are off to the bathroom all the others want to go too. The kids think the automatic taps are magic. Of course, having an indoor bathroom means that come winter we will not have to navigate the rain; it is a huge bonus."

Jo is hugely grateful to the "top" preschool committee for organising the project, which cost \$45,000. The preschool also thank their main sponsors, Allen Custom Drills, and the Timpson Trust, local Lions club and Southern Trust who all provided funds. A wheelchair ramp is coming in the near future.

Representatives of the Timpson Trust and Allen Custom Drills as well as committee members and parents attended the grand opening held last week to celebrate the new bathroom.

Jo Bates



Otis McKerchar (four years old) loves using the "magic" automatic taps in the new indoor bathroom at Peel Forest Preschool. Photo: Jo Bates.

### The Geraldine News

IMPORTANT NOTE: There is a setup charge of \$90 per hour for display advertisements.

This does not apply to any display advertisements that are sent at the correct size in a print-ready format (jpg or pdf). Please see our notices in the paper during December or email us for details.





**Cartridge World**

**Agency at Joosh**

Agency located at: Joosh, 14 Talbot Street Geraldine • T 03 365 7739

REFILL - NOT LANDFILL

[www.cartridgeworld.co.nz](http://www.cartridgeworld.co.nz)

*Glenn Shaw*  
**BUILDER**

Phone  
**021 547-325**

Ah. 03 693-7533  
Fax. 03 693-7109

Quality Workmanship Guaranteed

**GERALDINE**

Registered Certified Builder



**Need a Professional Electrician?**

**Call Laser Electrical Geraldine & Temuka!**

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

**24 hour service, 7 days a week**

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

**Electrical Laser**

**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](http://www.laserelectrical.co.nz)

**CONTACT US**

Ph 0800 693 800  
fax 03 525 8699  
[geraldinenews@ihug.co.nz](mailto:geraldinenews@ihug.co.nz)

Requests for submitted articles: phone The Geraldine News at least two weeks prior to event. Usual deadline for all items: Noon Mondays. Agents: Hammer Hardware. Advertising costs: Classifieds: 50c/word. Display ads: contact us for details. While every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of information in this publication, The Geraldine News does not accept any responsibility for errors or omissions or for any consequences arising from reliance on information published. The content of submitted material is not necessarily endorsed by the owners. The editor reserves the right to make final decisions on layout of submitted ads. Copies can be bought and we have a subscription service.

# Every Woman's Events 2015

Nearly a year has passed since the Woodbury Every Woman's Duathlon, and the Woodbury School Support Group, led by event coordinator Fiona McQuade, is working behind the scenes to produce an even bigger and better event for 2015, timed perfectly to do battle with the post-Christmas bulge.

Scheduled for Saturday 28 March, the 2015 Every Woman's Duathlon is currently being rebranded as Every Woman's Events of Woodbury and has extended its repertoire to include a 5km walk/run, a 10km walk/run and a half marathon in addition to the duathlon, all based in and around Woodbury.

Chair of the Woodbury School Support Group, Jane Voigt, believes the variety of events is a logical progression and fits with the ethos that this is a sporting event suitable for every woman. "We had such a fabulous event and great feedback last year. This year we felt it was time to include those women who perhaps do not like to bike by offering walk or run options." She adds that the courses have been planned to "make it as attractive to as many women as possible."

The duathlon will follow the same route as in 2014, beginning with a 3.5km run followed by a 12.5km road bike and concluding with a 1.5km run. "A route map for the duathlon and the 5km, 10km and 21km events and suggested training programme are included on our website," says Mrs Voigt.

The 175 starters who entered the duathlon in 2014 raised \$6000 for the Woodbury school. This year it is being promoted as a family-friendly event with free entertainment for



The Woodbury School Support chairperson, Jane Voigt, and Event coordinator, Fiona McQuade, along with students (L to R), Innes MacKay, Shaniqua Anderson and Harry Osborne, are looking forward to their 2015 sporty fundraiser. Photo: Philippa Goldsbury.

supporters, and refreshments and spot prizes for participants. Ms McQuade points out the "all-important coffee cart will also be in attendance."

Every Woman's Events of Woodbury is accepting registrations now at [www.everywomensduathlon.co.nz](http://www.everywomensduathlon.co.nz)  
Philippa Goldsbury

## LETTERS

### Timber required

The Cox St corn's towering stature has drawn attention to Incredible Edible Geraldine's cause - to create an edible urban landscape. But we are in need of a little extra help. If anyone is willing to donate timber for raised beds or winter seedlings and herbs then please contact Sam Lees 693 9268. Cheers and thanks everyone for your support.

Sam Lees

### Drought strategies

In spite of recent rain, it's quite possible conditions will continue to get drier over the next month or two, or three.

Are the local authorities able to show some leadership and advise folk in regard to planning and contingencies for drier conditions? Seeing a juvenile heron digging around mulch in domain beds reminded me of all the other creatures currently suffering from lack of water. What do we do about fish in the Waihi River as the flow continues to drop? Or, will there always be sufficient flow through Geraldine? Also what about issues around potable water quality and supply? How is the town currently placed? Be good to get some information in this regard.

Tim Rimmer

**Master Plumbers Gasfitters Drainlayers**

**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"



# Books on the brain top reads



The back row of the “Books on the brain” library club hide behind their books. Join Noeline Cottam (front) and the rest of the friendly group to find some good reads. Photo: Jo Bates.

If you want to be among the first to hear about new book titles and recommended good reads available at Geraldine library, consider attending the library book club meetings. These are held on the last Monday of every month and run for around half an hour.

Liz Broom, library team leader, explains the Books on the Brain club is run by library assistant Anna Russell and is open to everyone.

“The format of the book club is relaxed and informal, and people can turn up as they choose.”

As well as introducing new titles, readers are informed about books that have won awards such as the Dublin Literary Award. Nominations for this annual international award are made by libraries worldwide, including Timaru Library. The award is for new works of high literary merit in the English language.

Readers also share their own recommendations of good books they have read recently or authors they enjoy. Reasons for choosing books on the copious shelves at Geraldine Library vary; some prefer those in the Recently Read stand while others choose books with a nice cover such as *Mrs Hemmingway* by Naomi Wood. Some readers head for

consistently good, easy reads by authors such as Daniel Silva, the best-selling American author of numerous thriller and espionage novels, with good plots, a charming protagonist and well-researched descriptions of European countries.

The librarians receive many recommendations and these are passed on at book club meetings. Anna recommends *We Are All Completely Beside Ourselves* by Karen Joy Fowler, which was shortlisted for the 2014 Man Booker Prize. She describes it as, “One of the most interesting books I have read in a while, very witty, I was laughing out loud.” Another good read is *The Last Days of the National Costume* by New Zealand author Anne Kennedy, which was shortlisted in the 2014 New Zealand Post Book Awards and longlisted in the 2015 Dublin Literary Awards. Set in Ireland, it follows the life of a seamstress, GoGo, whose clients make excuses about the rips and tears in their clothing, revealing holes in their stories as well. As GoGo listens and sews, she realises she is also helping her clients cheat and lie to their husbands and wives.

The next meeting is on Monday 23 February at 2.30pm at Geraldine Library, Talbot Street, all are welcome.

Jo Bates

## Probus Book Club

The Ladies' Probus book group met in February these are some of the books that members read and enjoyed.

### FICTION

*Abattoir Blues* by Peter Robinson, mystery.  
*A night on the Orient Express* by Veronica Henry, mystery.  
*An Unmarked Grave* by Charles Todd. Mystery.  
*Winter Solstice* by Rosamund Pilcher.  
*The Mystery of Mercy Close* by Marian Keyes.  
*Faith Fox* by Jane Gardam.  
*Cara's Land* by Elvi Rhodes.  
*For the sake of her Family* by Diane Alan.  
*Fatal Impact* by Kathryn Fox. Mystery.  
*In the Forest Fey* by Vanessa-Gaye Schiff.  
*The House in the Fiord* by Rosiland Laker.  
*Dance with Wings* by Amelia Carr.  
*To my Daughter in France* by Barbara and Stephanie Keating.  
*Borrowed light* by Barbara and Stephanie Keating. (Third in a trilogy).

### NON-FICTION

*Telling tales, a Life in Writing* by William Taylor. A NZ autobiography.  
*A Nurse and Mother* by Evelyn Prentice.  
*My life as a Post War Nurse*.  
*Girl in Blue* by Anne Ramsey. A policewoman's story.  
*Gypsy Girl* by Rosie McKinley.  
*Lani's Story, Lani Brennan - not a Victim, a Survivor*.  
*Over the River* by Mona Anderson.  
*Mademoiselle: Coco Chanel and the Pulse of History* by Rhonda Garelick.  
*Hard Country: a Golden Bay Life* by Robin Robilliard.

## Rally Sweden

Geraldine's international rally driver, Hayden Paddon, has had a top-five finish after “a consistent and trouble-free rally” in Sweden.

“It's great to start the year off with our best ever WRC result. This rally was always going to be a huge learning curve, on a surface that we are not familiar with and... we had to learn as we went along. The conditions for this year's rally were the best they have had for several years, with plenty of snow creating large snowbanks on the edge of the road to help the driving. However, the art of using snowbanks to your advantage takes a bit of learning and it was great to test them out.

“Early on in the event, it became evident that the set-up that we had for this rally didn't suit my natural driving style – but because of some linked parts on the car for future events for the car, we were unable to make changes. Despite getting quite frustrated about it early on, we mentally pressed the reset button at midday on Friday and started to adapt my driving style a little to the car. This meant I had to be more aggressive and throw the car around more. Although this did not feel natural, it was the most effective way to get more competitive times.

“Now it's back to Frankfurt for two days, then we head to Spain for a two-day Rally Mexico test.

Submitted



**SIMPSONS FLOORING XTRA**  
FREE MEASURE & QUOTE  
WITH AWARD WINNING  
SERVICE IN YOUR AREA  
"BEST SERVICE.....BEST PRICE"  
0800 4 FLORX  
flooring@tra.co.nz  
102 HILTON HIGHWAY, WASHDYKE, TIMARU P: 03 688 2829 donsimo@ihug.co.nz





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

**jess paterson architecture**  
alterations • additions • new homes

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



**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



*Marks*  
electrical services  
*Mark Worden*  
Wiring- DOMESTIC & COMMERCIAL  
Mbl. 0220 689 569  
Ph.03 693-8906  
Geraldine

Appliances- REPAIRS & SERVICING  
Heat Pumps - SUPPLY & SERVICING  
Freeview Installation  
*Free Quotations*  
*Efficient Personal Service*  
Special Rates for Pensioners

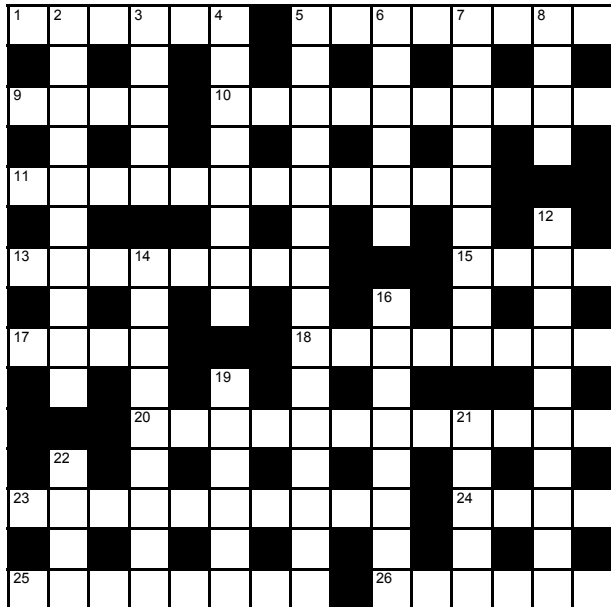
In an emergency a St John medical alarm could make all the difference.



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







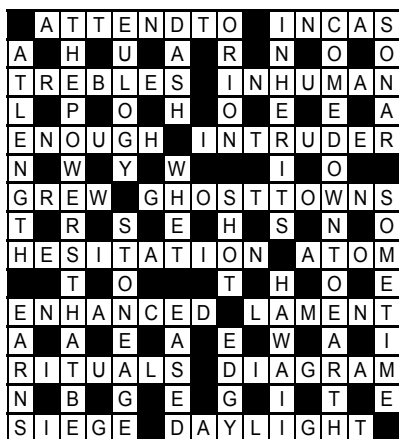
Phone: .....

**ACROSS**

- 1 Suit for gardening (6)  
5 Top weight to throw about  
one way (8)  
9 Such endless filth is serious  
(4)  
10 He writes the act where  
member is left with back roll  
(10)  
11 In her pursuit, love hurts  
(6,6)  
13 Where to go for the rest of the  
day (8)  
15 Swear and rave about (4)  
17 You get dizzy either way (4)  
18 Blue is neurotic disorder - it's  
cruel (8)  
20 Carefully studied. Mad Pete  
tried sadly (12)  
23 A bitter receptacle? (4,6)  
24 Page for photosynthesis (4)  
25 Overlooked, being taken in  
about act (8)  
26 Such a method is not half easy  
to stop (6)

**DOWN**

- 2 Carry out for each rodent Pete  
traps (10)  
3 Does it possess men? Do they  
get into strife? (5)  
4 He sells beer in the ship to  
the fellow (8)  
5 Creepy! Light shed all over  
the place but still has 16  
(6,9)  
6 Tests like states (6)  
7 Behind settlement but are  
right as rain without a hiccup  
(2,7)  
8 Put safely initially with two  
awfully sorted (4)  
12 Think 20 (10)  
14 Plotted study of scary spider  
(9)  
16 They fancy short notices  
about mud - right? (8)  
19 Note about news leader you  
may have (6)  
21 Giant country book (5)  
22 Say 'No!' to taking part in  
disruptive tomfoolery (4)



## 203 SOLUTION

# Printmaker likes art accidents

Susan is widely regarded in this country and overseas. She trained in New York and regularly visits and exhibits in the city she finds so invigorating. She also exhibits there, has had an artists residency in Bulgaria, has taught in both America and



Now South Canterbury patrons can view the print making she has made her full time profession. "Layers of Her/ 3x3" at the McAtamney Gallery 2pm Sunday February 15

Submitted

## FINANCIAL FOCUS : Don't think risk, think exposure

For example, I've lost count of the number of people who've asked me if events in Russia, the rest of Europe or China should influence their investment strategy. Should they

DISCLAIMER: Damon O'Brien is an Authorised Financial Adviser. His column provides general information and opinions and it should not be considered personalised financial advice. Damon is not liable for any loss suffered by those who follow the information provided in his column. A disclosure statement is available on request and free of charge.



**Verde**  
CAFE DELI

Indoor & outdoor  
dining

**open 7 days**

BEHIND OLD POST OFFICE

<h1>PAINTING &amp; DECORATING</h1> <h2>Your local family business servicing locals</h2>	
<p><i>Our family business services all rural and urban areas in Canterbury</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Interior &amp; Exterior Painting             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Furniture Restoration</li> <li>▪ Small Plastering Jobs</li> <li>▪ Paper Hanging ▪ Murals</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>DION KIDDEY</b>  <i>Professional</i>          PAINTING &amp; DECORATING</p>
<p><i>Local third generation painter - over 30 years' experience - friendly and reliable service</i></p> <p><b>No job too big or small</b></p>	<p><b>Phone</b>  <b>Dion or Peta</b>  <b>696 3988</b>  <b>027 692 3001</b>  <b>027 312 3073</b></p>

*Garth Payne*

**ELECTRICAL**

**MOBILE 027 2009619**

**38 Sherratt Rd, RD 21,  
Geraldine**

AH. 03 693-9124  
FAX 03 693 7420



# NZ Blax Under 19’s World Championships

On January 6 Geraldine’s Savannah was named in the New Zealand Under-19 Women’s Lacrosse Team, to compete at the World Cup in Edinburgh, Scotland in July.

When Savannah made the decision to board at St Peter’s School in Cambridge for her final year at college, she knew she wanted to challenge herself on a sporting level. However, while she represented her school in both basketball and volleyball, it was the sport she started playing “as a bit of joke,” that has reaped the greatest rewards.

Understandably, Savannah is “super-excited to represent New Zealand,” and is “very excited to put on my uniform for the first time and wear the fern. It’s kind of like the highest honour you can get in sport, really.”

During 2014, Savannah lived and worked in Australia playing for lacrosse club, Melbourne Footscray, where the standard of play and coaching is high. While far from a professional sport in Australasia, Footscray have assisted Savannah with accommodation, transport and employment. “It’s such a massive family. Everyone’s so supportive. It meant that while I was over there I just lived and breathed lacrosse.”

Currently in Auckland to catch the tail-end of the New Zealand league, Savannah will return to Melbourne in April. Coached by American, Remington Steele, Savannah has a gruelling training programme. A typical training week comprises over nine sessions, including aerobic running, weights, speed endurance, practice and games.

Passionate about this physical and tactical sport, Savannah is committed to a future in lacrosse. “Ideally I would love to gain a scholarship to a college in the States. Lacrosse is huge there. And I’d love to play at the 2017 World Cup.”

Ambitious and talented, the future looks bright for this Geraldine teen.

Philippa Goldsbury



Savannah McAtamney-Rasch has been named in the national Under-19 Women’s Lacrosse team. Photo: Philippa Goldsbury.

# Geraldine Bowls team through to regionals



Geraldine Ladies bowls team on a winning streak. Top left to right: Liz King, Joanne Mitchell, Kate Rae, Lyn Inwood. Bottom left to right: Marion Patrick, Pam Kippenberger Margaret Bray (manager), Marilyn Cosgriff. Photo: Submitted.

The Geraldine Ladies Bowls team was recently successful in the second division of the South Canterbury Centre’s Sevens and will now proceed to the Regional finals to be held in Timaru on 28 February.

Recently Geraldine’s Steve Jones retained his Centre Singles title and will now also compete in the regional play-

offs which are to be held in Alexandra in March.

Also proceeding on to these play-offs in Alexandra is the club’s team of Marion Patrick and Kate Rae who have won the South Canterbury Ladies Pairs Championship.

Success by either of these teams in these play offs will lead to the Bowls N.Z National Finals.

Submitted

## RESULTS

### GERALDINE BRIDGE CLUB

Thursday 12 February, Championship pairs 1. North/South: 1st H & S Rinaldi 61.81%, 2nd E Lyon & J Meijer 52.08%, 3rd M Dungey & M Greenall 50.35%. East/West: 1st A South & M Temple 62.70%, 2nd C Coulter & V Hill 57.14%, 3rd R Dewe & D Johnston 56.75%.

### GOLF

**Grande Vue Golf Club.** Sunday 15 February. Stroke round. R Ramsay 81-23-58, M Waldron 80-22-58, P Oliver 79-19-60, M O’Malley 79-19-60, M Lang 83-22-61, Giles Patrick 76-15-61, A Muff 84-21-63, E Lewis 84-20-64, L McAlpine 80-16-64, M Denton 89-24-65. Twos: R Ramsay, M Waldron, P Oliver. Nearest the pin: L McAlpine.

### GOLF

**Geraldine District Golf Club.** Saturday 14 February. Bisley trophy. 27-hole medal: M Bensemann, 126-31.5-94.5, L Robertson 120-21-99, K Stevens 113-12-101. Rest of field medal. Men: B Selbie 79-18-61, G Waldron 91-25-66, M McKeown 88-21-67, J Lawson 78-11-67, J Maguire 90-23-67. Ladies, medal: S Bensemann 89-17-72, M Blackmore 100-24-76. Twos: L Robertson (17), H Chellew (9), B Sebie (12), J Maguire (12) Closest to pin: Ladies: S Bensemann (9), Men: H Chellew. Birdie hole: R Irvine (7).

## RECENT AGM

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

## PUBLIC NOTICES


**GERALDINE** Domain Pavilion, AGM. Thursday 19 February, 7.30pm, at Domain Pavilion.

**GERALDINE** Squash AGM, Wednesday 25 February, 6.30pm at Geraldine Squash Club, 144 Talbot Street. All members welcome, BBQ to follow.ADULT art classes commence mid February. All levels welcome. Ph Beth 022 360 9947, Bronwyn 027 313 6858.

**IMPORTANT:** From 1 January 2015 there has been a setup charge of \$90 per hour for display advertisements. In the process of establishing *The Geraldine News* as a weekly paper we have never charged for the time needed by a graphic designer to set up display ads. This does not apply to any display advertisements that are sent at the correct size in a print-ready format (jpg or pdf). Please phone or email us if you need further details.

**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.



### WATER RESTRICTIONS

Timaru District Council advises that water restrictions are imposed on all water schemes. All consumers need to reduce demand.

**Level 4 is in place in all areas:**

A single hose, hand held, or with a micro jet system may be used for a maximum of 30 minutes per day between the hours of 7pm and 8am.

No watering of lawns is permitted.

Commercial users are required to minimise usage.



**ARTHRITIS**  
NEW ZEALAND  
KAIPONAPONA AOTEAROA

## Arthritis doesn’t have to hold you back!

Come to one of our information sessions and find out more.

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> February**  
Geraldine Resource Centre  
Peel Street  
Geraldine

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Osteoarthritis</b>
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Fibromyalgia and polymyalgia rheumatica</b>
<b>12.00pm</b>	<b>Other forms of arthritis eg: gout rheumatoid and psoriatic</b>

Registrations are essential. Phone 0800 663 463 or 03 687 7367 or email [vanessa.stone@arthritis.org.nz](mailto:vanessa.stone@arthritis.org.nz) to register or for further information.

No cost to attend. Arthritis New Zealand welcomes donations.  
[www.arthritis.org.nz](http://www.arthritis.org.nz)  
Supported by South Canterbury DHB.



**THIS COLOUR  
DISPLAY ADVERT  
CAN BE YOURS FOR \$31.32**

LET THE COMMUNITY KNOW ABOUT YOUR SERVICE

[geraldinenews@ihug.co.nz](mailto:geraldinenews@ihug.co.nz) ph 0800 693 800



## INTERNATIONAL AOTEAROA

For all your accounting and tax needs  
Phone Raylene 693 7163 or 027 274 3264

**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



# Temuka Window Cleaning

-SEE THRU YOUR WINDOWS AGAIN -

NO TRAVEL CHARGES WITHIN GERALDINE TOWN BOUNDARY

DOMESTIC OR BUSINESS.

REGULAR AND RELIABLE PROFESSIONAL CLEANING.

**CALL NOW 0272 515 433**

## BUSINESSES

**HELPMATE** garden/handyman service. Mowing, pruning, spraying, chainsaw work, waterblasting and odd jobs. Ph Cliff 693 8104 or 027 693 0048 or Pam 684 5519.

**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.

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

**CLAIRVOYANT** readings and healings. Feeling tired and not sure why or uncertain about life? Contact Essence of Grace ph 692 2927.

**FAULTY** sliding door rollers need replaced? Window catches no longer secure? We can replace these and get your house secure again. Ph Geraldine Glass 693 9927.

**ARE** your lawns getting hard to mow? Call Mike to get them defatched. Ph 696 3777 or 027 252 7549.

**PIANO,** singing lessons, Anne Langham MEd. B.Mus. BA. Adults, beginners welcome. Ph 693 7479.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PAINTER.** Geraldine-based. Friendly professional service, good rates, excellent local references. Ph 027 962 4841.

**LOGSPLITTER** for hire. \$60/day, \$100/weekend. Ph Dave 696 3898.

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

**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

**CAR** grooming. North End Motors, ph 693 8673.

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

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

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

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

**DOUBLE** glazing enquiries. Ph Geraldine Glass 693 9927.

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

**PC** upgrades/repairs: Geraldine Computer Solutions. Ph 693 9496.

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

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

## HEALTH

**MANUKA** healing creams, moisturisers, lip balms, handcreams and UMF 15+ Manuka Honey Shop, Woodbury Rd Corner. Ph 693 9771.

**www.lakesbowentherapy.com** for pain relief, de-stressing, lack of movement (see website). Ph Nikki 693 9475.

**THERAPIST,** new to Geraldine. For confidential help with grief, relationships, life coaching, loss, rape, abuse, childhood issues plus much more. Ph Judith 692 2927.

**Elsa's  
Mobile Beauty Therapy**

Contact Elsa Wardell on:  
Phone: 0273883261  
Email: elsawardell@gmail.com

## FOR SALE

**BARK** chip, three grades in stock at Village Landscapes. Ph 693 7321. Loan trailer and delivery available.

**CERTIFIED** Bio Organic compost right here in town, Village Landscapes, 31 Wilson Street.

**1.6T** digger for hire. Wilde tilt, trench and digging buckets. Auger kit also available. Ph Village Landscapes & Hire 693 7321.

**WOODSPLITTER** for hire, Village Landscapes & Hire. Ph 693 7321.

**TOWABLE** garden shredder for hire. Turn your branches into mulch and keep down the weeds. Village Landscapes & Hire, 31 Wilson St.

**SHINGLE,** coloured, plain for your path or drain, to make concrete or fix the mud when it rains. We have 12 grades in stock, right here in town. Loan trailer and delivery available. Village Landscapes & Hire, 31 Wilson St, ph 693 7321.

**STIHL** quality garden gear for hire. Weedeaters, scrubcutters, hedgetrimmers, all at Village Landscapes & Hire. Ph 693 7321.

**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**

## EMPLOYMENT

**APPLE** pickers required. Experience preferred but if you are fit and able to work hard give us a call. Some flexibility with hours possible. Ph 693 9287.



PEEL FOREST PRESCHOOL requires a part time teacher. ECE Qualified and Unqualified teachers are invited to apply. We are a small rural community based Preschool set in the Peel Forest village. We are licenced for 18 Children. Applicant must be honest, cheerful, enthusiastic, and able to work in a team environment. Expressions of interest or for an application pack please call Rachael on 03 6963523, or email [rachaellinklater8@gmail.com](mailto:rachaellinklater8@gmail.com).

## PROPERTY / ACCOMMODATION

**WANTED.** House, two or three bedrooms, long-term, on the outskirts of Geraldine or Winchester. Room for hens and cats. Ph David 027 811 4329.

**HOUSE** to rent, Wilson Street. Very close to shops, school, parks. Tidy, warm, two-bedroom, two-bathroom plus sunroom or third bedroom. Garage/carport. Available now. \$285/week. Ph Fiona 692 2900.

## HOUSE FOR REMOVAL

Colliers International invites offers for the removal of the house structure at 1053 Ealing Montalto Road situated at the Carew Peel Forest School.

For access to the property or any queries: Contact Steve McColl by phone 021 488 166 or email, [steve.mccoll@colliers.com](mailto:steve.mccoll@colliers.com)

**prior to 7 March 2015**



## WANTED

**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.



## Geraldine High School

### NETBALL COACHES REQUIRED

Geraldine High School are looking for anyone interested in coaching a GHS Netball Team this season. Please register your interest with Alison Patterson: Text or phone 027 641 7024.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### GERALDINE

#### STAY ON YOUR FEET PROGRAMME

- ◊ Exercises designed to improve leg strength and balance
- ◊ **10 week programme**
- ◊ **Criteria:**
  - 65 years of age and older
  - Living independently in the community
  - Reduced leg strength, mobility or balance

**Start Date: MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015**

**Time: 1:30 pm**

**Venue: SeniorCare Centre at Waihi Lodge**

**REGISTRATIONS ARE REQUIRED - PLACES ARE LIMITED**

Talk to your GP or Practice Nurse for a referral or contact:  
Cathie Weith at the South Canterbury office of Sport Canterbury  
(03) 929 2519 or (0800 ACTIVE – 0800 228 483)



The Stay On Your Feet programme is supported by the South Canterbury DHB.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

### Lions and Lioness Clubs of Geraldine



#### BERWICK OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE

The above clubs are seeking applications from men and women, 18 years & over, who wish to be sponsored to attend the Outdoor Pursuits Course to be held from 8 May to 16 May 2015.

This confidence building course could appeal to people in the 30+ year age group. The course, which includes kayaking, abseiling etc. is designed for those who are looking for a real challenge in their lives, with one of its principal aims being 'to discover the potential that exists in all individuals'.

The non-profit making project has been run for the past 23 years - it is staffed by well qualified outdoor education instructors and has benefited all who have participated.

For further information please contact  
Ron Spanton phone 693 9583

### St Andrew's GERALDINE

**SUNDAY 22 FEBRUARY 2015**

**9.30am: Traditional Worship**  
**11am: Contemporary Worship**

Missionaries from Thailand - Malcolm and Sandy Potter - will share at both services.

**GLORIFY GOD. GROW. GO!**

MINISTER: Ian Hyslop 03 693 8248  
10 Cox Street, Geraldine • [www.standrewsgld.org.nz](http://www.standrewsgld.org.nz)

**LEARN TO PLAY UKULELE**  
8 WEEK COURSE FOR ADULTS  
BASIC CHORDS & STRUMS  
LOAN UKES AVAILABLE

**WEDNESDAY 4 MARCH**  
BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW  
COURSE FEE \$80 AT FIRST SESSION  
WAIHI LODGE ROOMS SHAW ST  
CALL HUGH & FI 03 693 8237  
[HUGH@UKULELEGERALDINE.CO.NZ](mailto:HUGH@UKULELEGERALDINE.CO.NZ)

### McATAMNEY GALLERY AND DESIGN STORE

MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY NEW ZEALAND ART



**SUSAN HURRELL FIELDES | LAYERS OF HER | 3X3**

#### INVITATION EXHIBITION OPENING

Sunday 15 February - 2pm - Wine and H'orderves served | Artist Floor talk

RSVP Carolyn 03 693 7292 or [carolyn@mcatamneygallery.co.nz](mailto:carolyn@mcatamneygallery.co.nz)

[www.mcatamneygallery.co.nz](http://www.mcatamneygallery.co.nz)

## COMMUNITY DIARY

### THURSDAY 19th FEBRUARY

- **Child Wellbeing Evening**, 7.30pm Geraldine Preschool. Representatives from a variety of organisations will give short presentations, followed by one on one discussions. All welcome. Ph Sue 693 9133 for more info.
- **Geraldine Domain Pavilion AGM**, 7.30pm at Pavilion.
- **Geraldine Rock'N'Roll Club** 7.30 - 9.30pm at Town & Country Club. All welcome. Ph Lynda 693 8652
- **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
- **Four Peaks Seido Karate**, beginners class, 6-7pm at GHS Gym. All Welcome. Ph Gisell 021 0228 7049
- **Girl Guides**, 6.30-8.00pm for girls aged 9-12½ years at the Guide and Scout Den. Ph Marie 693 8779 for info.
- **Children's Choir** entry by koha, 4.30-5.30pm at The Academy. Please phone Christopher 027 568 5515
- **Geraldine Bridge Club**, Contract Bridge 7.30pm at Geraldine Bowling Club, ph Stan or Helen 693 7566
- **Twilight Tennis**, 6.30pm at Geraldine Domain Tennis courts. Suitable for all levels. Ph Anita 693 9844
- **Pilates** 5.45pm at GHS Library. Ph Liz 693 8577
- **Arthritis Exercise Class**, 10.30am at St Andrew's Church Foyer. Ph Irene 693 9505
- **The Corral Workshop** 9am-4pm, woodwork, metalwork, glass & pottery. All welcome. Ph Cyril 693 8630
- **Social Darts**, 7.30pm at Geraldine Town & Country Club. All welcome. Phone Marie 693 8664

### FRIDAY 20th FEBRUARY

- **Arthritis NZ**, 9.30am-1pm at Resource Centre, information about different types of Arthritis & a chance to talk to an Arthritis Educator. Phone Vanessa 03 687 7367
- **Relay for Life Cake Stall**, 9am outside Westpac Bank.
- **Pilates** 1.30pm upstairs at Bowling Club. Ph Liz 693 8577
- **Iconz**, 6.30-8.00pm at St Andrews Hall. Fun, skills, & challenge children aged 6-11 years. Parents welcome. Ph Susan 693 9905. For transport ph Hilary 693 7665
- **St Mary's Church**, Holy Communion at 11.15am, then Luvaduck Lunch at 12noon. All welcome. Gold coin.
- **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
- **Geraldine SeniorCare** coffee morning 10 -11.30am at Seniorcare Function Centre, all welcome. Ph Lesley 693 8057

### SATURDAY 21st FEBRUARY

- **Geraldine Farmers Market** 9am-12.30pm, St Mary's Carpark. Produce, food, coffee & entertainment for the whole family. Email: [geraldinefarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:geraldinefarmersmarket@gmail.com).
- **Morris Dancing**, 1pm at the Academy, Talbot St. All welcome. Enquiries to Rhys, ph 693 8726.

### SUNDAY 22nd FEBRUARY

- **St Andrew's Church**, 9.30am Traditional Worship, 11am Contemporary Worship.
- **Catholic Mass**, 9am at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, cnr Hislop/Peel St, Geraldine.
- **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
- **Geraldine Archery Club**, coaching at 11am, club day at 1pm, at Orari Racecourse. Ph Stewart 693 9952 for info.
- **MONDAY 23rd FEBRUARY**
- **"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.
- **Dog Obedience Classes** for dog owners, 6.30-7.30pm at Todd Park until Easter. Ph Pat 03 615 5498 for info.
- **Pilates**, 1.30pm at St Andrews Church, 7.00pm at Woodbury Hall. Ph Liz 693 8577
- **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
- **Geraldine Scout Groups**: 5.00pm Keas, 6.30pm Scouts at Geraldine Scout Den. Ph Brian 693 9829 for info.

### TUESDAY 24th FEBRUARY

- **Geraldine Men's Probus**, 10am at Geraldine RSA. New members welcome. Ph John 693 9833 for more info.
- **Petanque at Geraldine Bowling Club**, 10.30am-12pm New players most welcome.
- **Ukuponium Orchestra** with Hugh & Fi, 7.30pm at Seniorcare Function Centre, bring your uke and strum along. \$5 in the hat. Beginners welcome.
- **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
- **Zumba® Gold** class 10am at the T&C Club. Great for beginners & senior citizens. Ph Gisell 693 9760
- **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
- **Geraldine Scout Groups**: 6.30pm Cubs at Geraldine Scout Den. Phone Brian 693 9829 for info.
- **Mainly Music**, music and movement for pre-schoolers and caregivers, 9.30am at St Mary's Church. \$3 / family.

### WEDNESDAY 25th FEBRUARY

- **Geraldine Squash AGM**, 6.30pm at Squash Club.
- **Be Active**, week 4 of an 8 week programme at St Johns rooms. Ph Debbie 03 929 2501 for info or to register.
- **Housie**, 7.30pm at Geraldine Town & Country Club. All welcome. Ph 693 8713 for info.
- **Geraldine Kindergarten Playgroup**, all preschoolers & caregivers welcome to share the facilities, 1.00 - 2.30pm. Ph Tracey 693 8888 for more 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
- **Yoga/Stretches** join us 6-7pm at Woodbury Hall \$5 per session, all welcome Ph 692 2980 for info.
- **Evening Zumba® Fitness & Toning** 7pm combined class at Geraldine Rugby Club rooms. Ph Gisell 693 9760
- **MULTIPLE EVENTS**
- **Aquacise**, 8.45am Tues Wed & Thurs, 10.30am Sun at Geraldine Swimming Pool. All welcome. 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
- **Geraldine Craft Market**, 9am - 3pm Sat & Sun, Cox St opposite St Andrew's. Email [craftyperson@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:craftyperson@slingshot.co.nz)
- **Geraldine District Golf Club**, men's golf Sat & Wed 12.30pm, women's golf Tues 10am & Sat 12.15pm, and 9-Hole women's golf 10am Wed.
- **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 Joanne 693 8488
- **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.
- **Midwifery Clinic**, pregnancy planning/testing and fully funded maternity care. Ph Kathryn 021 334 254
- **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.





**RED HOT**  
special  
**\$11.99**  
kg



**Fresh NZ Beef Rump Steak**



**RED HOT**  
special  
**\$1.99**  
bag



**Solsa Hothouse Tomatoes 700g**



**\$8.99**  
kg



**Fresh Tegel NZ Skinless Chicken Thigh Cutlets**



**\$4.49**  
each

**Talley's Ice Cream 2L**



**\$2.99**  
each

**Alpine Butter 500g**



**59c**  
each



**Sweetcorn**



**\$31.00**  
pack

**Speight's/Summit 24 x 330ml Bottles**



**\$8.90**  
each

**Montana Classic 750ml**



**2 for \$4.00**

**Coke/Sprite/Fanta/Lift/L&P 1.5L**



**2 for \$3.50**

**Eta Kettles/UpperCuts/O'Ryan's Chips 150/170g/Peanuts 200g**

## Owned and operated by locals



Prices apply from Thursday 19th February to Sunday 22nd February 2015, 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](http://FreshChoice.co.nz) and [Facebook.com/FreshChoiceNZ](https://www.facebook.com/FreshChoiceNZ)

FCGN1902

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

