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## Geraldine Preschool is expanding

"There'll be more complex learning opportunities and the learning will be more uninterrupted, continuous, throughout the day."

Geraldine Preschool is growing, with a building expansion planned. Head teacher Sue Cooper is excited about the educational opportunities a separate space for older children will bring.

"Our plan is for the older children to occupy the new space from 9am to 3pm each day." Two-year-olds will also benefit from the added focus on age-appropriate resources and activities. "Having three rooms enables us to enhance care and education by decreasing group sizes; even though our current ratios are well within Ministry of Education requirements, we plan to have more teachers to fewer children."

The benefits of interactions between children of different ages will remain. "The playground will still be for everyone," with mixed-age grouping "fostering responsibility, nurturing and support, role modeling, verbal skills, sense of family..." Sue says.

The extension will be "a new rectangular building in a walk-through situation," in harmony with the existing three-year-old building.

"The idea is to make it like the original building, in the roof-line, window styles, etcetera, so that down the track you'd never know it was an extension," explains architect Jess Paterson.

Sited at the present building's south end, the extension will "maximise sunlight and



Teacher Tarsha Clemens and head teacher Sue Cooper with the Tuakana (three- and four-year-olds) on Geraldine Preschool's building extension site. Photo: Jan Finlayson.

conserve heat, working to the sustainability principles we have as an Enviroschool," board of governors chair Karen Morland says.

Aside from the educational benefits of having another teaching area, expansion "will create new places on the roll," Karen continues. "Our licence will be for 72 children [presently it is 55] children."

Run by a charitable trust, Geraldine Preschool is "one of Geraldine's biggest

assets, and it's owned by the community," says Sue. "Although our waiting list is long at present, we see this as a positive reflection of the service we provide."

Preschool board and staff expect the extension by 2016. For more information about Geraldine Preschool, phone 693 9133 or visit [www.geraldinepreschool.co.nz](http://www.geraldinepreschool.co.nz).

Jan Finlayson

## XCELL Rising Stars return to Woodbury

Last weekend, for the second year in a row, the XCELL Rising Stars National Hard Antler and Velvet Competition was held in Woodbury. The competition was hosted by the South Canterbury and North Otago Deer Farmers Association and judging took place at Deer Genetics Ltd owned by Kelly Bennett.

Kelly says entries were very good at 130, which is up 25 per cent on last year, "mainly because of the success of last year's competition, but also because of the velvet and trophy markets being very buoyant".

The competition showcases the very best genetic combinations in one-, two- and three-year-old stags. Next year the competition will be back in the North Island. Kelly says the local association will welcome the break.

"It's a huge amount of work, which has involved about 20 enthusiastic local volunteers."

Lindsay Nelson



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# Long Term Plan and Budget discussed at community board meeting

The Geraldine Community Board discussed significant projects included in council's Draft Long Term Plan and Budget for the next ten years at its February meeting.

The council will sign off the documents in the middle of March; a public submissions period will ensue and, at the end of May, council will hear those submissions, make any changes deemed appropriate the plan will be adopted in June and rates will be set.

The draft budget document includes a rate increase of 2.8 per cent for 2015/6 including inflation. District-wide rates are proposed to increase by 4.5 per cent.

Two items not included in the plan were funding for the replacement of council's assets and the financial assistance it gets from NZ Transport Agency (NZTA).

The board discussed issues including the district's transport network, water and drainage, sewerage, waste disposal, Christmas lighting, Cox Street car park, footpaths and the purchase of Hopgood Lane.

The draft budget was based on the expenditure considered necessary to maintain the existing level of transportation service and based on income from a subsidy on projects from NZTA.

"NZTA have told us that it is highly unlikely that we will get all of that. Unfortunately they can't tell us what we will get until at least April," said TDC group manager corporate services Tina Rogers.

The council has estimated that the decrease in funding could have an impact of between \$200,000 and \$1.2million in any year over the next ten years.

"It could also mean sealed roads converting back to unsealed roads in our district if that is considered acceptable by NZTA," Mrs Rogers said.

The board will seek to increase the funding for new footpaths by \$10,000 per year indefinitely. "If we don't it is going to take 20 years to complete the new footpaths," Cr Stevens said.

**Waste minimisation.** The budget includes a drop in bin

charges due to a reduction in waste to the district landfills.

**Geraldine Public Swimming Pool.** Council has budgeted heating upgrades for 2015/16, costing around \$180,000.

**Hopgood Lane.** Cr Stevens proposed the purchase of Hopgood Lane using \$20,000 from the Geraldine Endowment Land Fund.

**Christmas lights.** The board will leave Christmas lighting funding as budgeted until the next long-term budget review.

**Cox Street.** The board recommended that the Cox Street car park and public waste and recycling bins are included in the long-term budget.

**Speed limit.** Elsewhere in the agenda board member McGregor Simpson discussed lowering the speed limit on Talbot Street to 40kmph. Cr Stevens replied the issue was a matter for the NZTA.

**Waihi River track.** Mr Simpson also expressed concern over the effect of dry weather on plantings along the Waihi River track. The board acknowledged the district-wide problem and notes the groups that maintain the plantings are under the same restrictions as local homeowners.

**Oak tree.** Mr Simpson said the oak tree on the corner of Hislop and Talbot Street is so dry it is now leaning at an angle of risk to the public. Cr Stevens said matters of public safety are dealt with by contacting council staff directly. Mr O'Donnell arranged to meet with Mr Simpson the following day to pursue the matter.

**Geraldine Environmental Trust and Totara Tree:** To protect the privacy of groups and individuals, the public were excluded from this discussion.

**Temporary lights:** Mr O'Donnell has discussed the feasibility of temporarily transferring the Clandeboye bridge traffic lights to the single-lane Upper Orari bridge over the Easter holiday, with TDC land transport manager Andrew Dixon. "We have established that TDC owns those traffic lights, but they are very basic and he did not feel that they would be up to [NZTA] standards, however, he will pursue the issue."

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# Car seat co-ordinator steps down

After over 20 years of service to the Geraldine Plunket car-seat hire, Wendy Patrick has stepped down from the job.

The Mainly Music children's playgroup gifted Wendy a bouquet of flowers and basket of goodies last Tuesday to thank her for all her work over the years.

"I myself hired an infant car seat from Geraldine Plunket for my daughter back in 1985. Car-seat hire had only recently been introduced to Geraldine and the seats were available as funds allowed," says Wendy.

Car-seat hire became popular in the 1990s with parents hiring long term at a charge of just \$22.50 alongside a \$20 bond, Wendy says. The seats were also available for short-term hire, which was useful for grandparents looking to hire over holiday periods. As popularity grew, so did Plunket funds and more car seats were bought and hired to expecting families in the district.

In 1995, Wendy took sole charge of hiring out the Geraldine car seats including the bookwork and accounts. Prior to stepping into this position, Wendy had acted as secretary and also president of the Geraldine Plunket organisation. "There has been a major decline in car-seat hire over the years," as second-hand seats are increasing in popularity and are readily available through Trade Me and other such sites.

As infant seats only have a lifespan of seven years, some parents are inclined to sell them after use, but other families choose to purchase brand new seats and keep them for further use with future children. "Even though it's a great service it doesn't suit everyone." For families who are interested in utilising the car-seat service, Timaru Plunket is still hiring. Families currently loaning car seats can return them to Wendy when they have finished with them. The future of the scheme in Geraldine has not been determined.

Plunket Appeal runs from 3 to 9 March. This year Geraldine Plunket will not have a door-to-door collection but there will



Wendy has stepped down from the Plunket car-seat hire job after twenty years of service. Photo: Jordyn Te Rahui-Hobbs.

be freepost envelopes in a mail drop and collectors positioned outside BNZ bank and at Fresh Choice Geraldine on Friday 6 March. The money collected here stays in our community for our under-fives.

Jordyn Te Rahui-Hobbs

# New uniforms for St John crews

Geraldine St John Ambulance volunteers Malcolm Griffin, Ros Stewart, Christine Horne, Rhys Morgan and Ross Irvine show off their new uniforms.

The uniform change is part of region-by-region incentive to bring New Zealand ambulance volunteers up to a worldwide standard.

The new uniforms are much more practical than the white shirts and black pants previously worn by the St John ambulance officers.

Lindsay Nelson



# Local promotion attracts 3500 entries



Fresh Choice Geraldine competition winner and local celebrity Hugh McCafferty won an Avanti bike (placegetters Kim Bainbridge and Ben Harris won Bike Wise Kits). In a three-week promotion the store received over 3500 enteries. Submitted

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# High school students excel in electric car design competition



Daniel Stanton, Louis Moulton, Jordan McCaughan-Galvin and Jordan Ritchie (seated) with their vehicle. Photo: Lindsay Nelson.

Last year a Christchurch-based group called EVelocity ran a competition to see who could design and make the best electric vehicle. The Orion Electricity Company sponsors EVelocity which aims to stimulate youth interest in the areas of science, technology and engineering through fun, hands-on learning competitions.

When Geraldine High School physics teacher, Louis Moulton, mentioned this to year 12 physics students Daniel Stanton, Rowan McCaughan-Galvin and Jordan Ritchie they thought they would give it a try. Their vehicle performed well and was named Overall Performance winner (combined courier rank, economy rank and lowest voltage drop), Best Design and Show and Best Social Marketing. On Tuesday this week they were presented with their prize, a Yike Bike, the world's smallest, lightest fold-up battery-operated bike.

"We're not exactly sure what we'll do with our Yike Bike but we'll have a lot of fun falling off it at school," says Louis. "It may encourage other students to look into electric vehicles."

Each of the 17 Canterbury schools entering the challenge was given the same starting kit; a 0.6 horsepower electric motor and two 12-volt batteries. They attended a few workshops at Christchurch Polytechnic Institute of Technology and Papanui High School, and off they went.

The boys say they had a lot of fun designing their three-wheeled vehicle and give a lot of credit to Louis who continually challenged their thinking.

"It was a whole-school effort. Mr Moulton helped us a lot. Mrs Callow had to put up with Mr Moulton. The Art Department helped with the design and manufacturing of

the aerodynamic back end. The Hard Materials Department helped with welding etcetera and the Textiles Department made our uniforms," says Daniel.

The credit however must go to the lads themselves. Their vehicle has two small front wheels and a large back wheel and they included solar panels, which helped them take out the Overall Performance title.

The competition was divided into three stages at Ruapuna Raceway; the 100m drag race (were received second with a top speed of 32kmph), street circuit (second again) and the 4km endurance event in which they were placed first.

At the end of the endurance race, testing of the vehicle's batteries revealed the Geraldine lads' batteries were only slightly drained as their solar panels recharged them as they were competing.

The lads are very grateful to their sponsors; Kumho Tyres, North End Motors, Orion Network, Fonterra, Electroflash, Batterytown and BVT Mechanical Engineering Consultants.

This year they are entering the Open section armed with two motors and 300 volts of battery power. They have a 1984 Toyota Corolla chassis and reckon they can produce some eye-watering speeds. The catch is that they will need a lot of money to achieve this and are seeking sponsors. Daniel estimates that the ideal figure is around \$25,000.

"This is made up of costs such as; over \$16,000 for motor, electronics and batteries, and \$6,000 for steering suspension and brakes." Anyone interested can contact them at d.stanton@geraldinehs.school.nz

"We want to show people what we're capable of here in Geraldine," says Rowan.

Lindsay Nelson

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- THURSDAY 26th FEBRUARY**
- **Social Darts**, 7.30pm at Geraldine Town & Country Club. All welcome. Phone Marie 693 8664
  - **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
  - **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
- FRIDAY 27th FEBRUARY**
- **Hilton Hall Get-Together**, 6pm at Hilton Hall, BYO food and drinks, all welcome. Ph Michelle 697 4911 for info.
  - **Geraldine RSA AGM** 7pm at the RSA Clubrooms.
  - **Blackboard Concert**, 7.30pm at the Academy. Musicians, poets & audience welcome. Ph Adele 021 0236 9674
  - **Geraldine SeniorCare** coffee morning 10 -11.30am at Seniorcare Function Centre, all welcome. Ph Lesley 693 8057
  - **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
  - **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
- SATURDAY 28th FEBRUARY**
- **Geraldine Farmers Market** 9am-12.30pm, St Mary's Carpark. Produce, food, coffee & entertainment for the whole family. Email: geraldinefarmersmarket@gmail.com
- SUNDAY 1st March**
- **St Mary's Church**, Geraldine, 8.00am Holy Communion
  - **St Thomas' Church**, Woodbury, 10.30am Holy Communion

- **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.
  - **Geraldine Archery Club**, coaching at 11am, club day at 1pm, at Orari Racecourse. Ph Stewart 693 9952 for info.
- MONDAY 2nd March**
- **Kiwisport Community Forum**, 7.00pm at the Seniorcare Function Centre. All welcome. Ph Lee 03 929 2514 for info
  - **Geraldine Scout Groups**: 5.00pm Keas, 6.30pm Scouts at Geraldine Scout Den. Ph Brian 693 9829 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
- TUESDAY 3rd March**
- **"Breastfeeding Works" Coffee Group**, 10.30am, upstairs at St Mary's Church, Ph Rebecca 693 9015 for info.
  - **Alzheimers SC Coffee Group**, 10.30am at Mundell's Cafe. All welcome. Phone Barbara 03 687 7583
  - **Hinds Young Farmers Club**, 7pm at Hinds Pub, new members welcome. Ph Ben 0274 204 490
  - **Mainly Music**, music and movement for pre-schoolers and caregivers, 9.30am at St Mary's Church. \$3 / family.
  - **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.
  - **Petanque at Geraldine Bowling Club**, 10.30am-12pm New players most welcome.
  - **Ukuphonium Orchestra** with Hugh & Fi, 7.30pm at Seniorcare Function Centre. All 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 & Highland, at the Academy, 2pm-6.15pm. Phone Amanda 027 941 9996 for more info.
  - **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.
- WEDNESDAY 4th March**
- **Milford Clandeboye Young Farmers** 7.30pm at Chequered Flag. All welcome. Ph Shantelle 022 659 2841

- **Plunket Nurse in Geraldine**, morning home visits and afternoon clinic. Phone Paula 693 8177
  - **Yoga/Stretchies** 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
  - **Be Active**, week 5 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, 1.00 - 2.30pm. Ph Tracey 693 8888
  - **Geraldine Athletic Club**, 6pm at Domain Oval, 7yrs-masters welcome. Ph Alison 693 7673
- 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
  - **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, 193 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

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## 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

### Host family wanted for exchange student

We are looking for a family to host a Year 11 Thai girl who will be coming to our High School in March. She enjoys music, swimming and basketball. If you are interested in finding out more information please contact Kerri Doy at [k.doy@geraldinehs.school.nz](mailto:k.doy@geraldinehs.school.nz)

## EMPLOYMENT



### LAUNDRY ASSISTANT

A part-time position exists for a Laundry Assistant working 4 hours Saturdays and Sundays.

Full on-the-job training given  
Referees essential

Please apply to:  
Hazel Harrison, Nurse Manager  
03 693 8299 during business hours

## PROPERTY / ACCOMMODATION

**RENTAL** property required, for professional couple, Saddler. Commercial with accommodation or residential two or three bedrooms, double garage or shed. Main road location, or lifestyle property, close to Geraldine township. Have two well-behaved outside working dogs. No kids. Ph Mark 027 318 8949, email: [markcullimore@hotmail.com](mailto:markcullimore@hotmail.com)

**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 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**

## IT COULD BE YOURS!



Fabulous family home perfectly placed close to primary school, with 5 double bedrooms and study/hobby room. This home has space for the family to spread with large open plan kitchen/living with the bonus of a large rumpus room upstairs for the kids. Separate toilet, separate shower room, bathroom has spa bath. 3-car garaging plus workshop and sheds, large established garden.

**Open home this Sunday 1.30-3.00pm**

67 Wilson Street, Geraldine  
Ph Fiona 027 717 0039

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**CHEESE MAKING WORKSHOP** March 14 from 10am-4pm. For info and bookings: Ph 693 8043 or [studio226nz@gmail.com](mailto:studio226nz@gmail.com)

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



SATURDAY 28 FEBRUARY 7.30PM

### Eduard Klassen IN CONCERT

A Paraguayan folk harpist, Eduard presents a variety of Christian harp music from South America, North America and Europe, interspersed with personal testimony and stories of God's work in his life.  
KOHA TO HELP WITH TOUR COSTS APPRECIATED



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### 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

### SCVCC 30TH Annual Swap Meet Winchester Domain SH1, 28 March, gates open 7.30am.

All makes car display and  
Joint all American car weekend display  
*Something for everyone*  
Sites - Janet Campbell Ph 03 686 0282  
Bookings close 20 March or cash on the day  
No dogs allowed

## GERALDINE

### STAY ON YOUR FEET PROGRAMME

- Exercises designed to improve leg strength and balance
- 10 week group 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  
Waihi Lodge**

**REGISTRATIONS ARE REQUIRED - PLACES ARE LIMITED**

Contact Cathie Weith at Sport Canterbury-South Canterbury  
(03) 929 2519 or (0800) ACTIVE - 0800 228 483



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



Geraldine Rugby Football Club Inc  
P O Box 50, Geraldine

### JAB Registration Fun Day SUNDAY 1 MARCH 1-3PM

Fire brigade will be present for a waterways experience and lolly scramble.

Be prepared to get wet and have some fun!  
Geraldine Rugby Club Rooms, Taylor Street  
Subs \$60.00 includes a players hoodie.

Eftpos available on day

Registration also **Wednesday 4 March 3-4pm**  
Players must be registered by a parent/guardian on one of these dates to be eligible to play.

JAB Coaches/Managers needed.  
Contact Jolene Sowden 692 2899

## Build a high performing farm team

Upskill your staff and develop your own management expertise to build a better business.

Our focus is to work alongside you to identify the skill needs of your team and develop a training pathway that's tailored to your business.

**Call and talk to your local training adviser today.**

#### Programmes starting soon in South Canterbury

General Skills (Level 2)	24 March - Timaru
Health & Husbandry (Level 3)	11 March - Timaru
Feeding & Pastures (Level 3)	5 March - Timaru (Dairy) 9 March - Fairlie (Sheep/Beef/Deer)
Dairy Farming (Level 4)	18 February - Timaru
Milk Quality - Stage One (Level 2)	17 February - Twizel 12 March - Timaru
Milk Quality - Stage Two (Level 3)	26 March - Timaru
Dealing with Dairy Farm Effluent	17 April - Timaru

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**Late Nights - Friday & Saturdays**  
**Phone (03) 697-4959**





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**\$5.49**  
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**Fresh NZ Tenderised Beef Steak**



**\$5.99**  
box



**New Season Perlas 1.5kg**



**\$8.49**  
each

**Alpine Mild/Colby/Edam Cheese 1kg**



**\$18.00**  
pack

**Speight's Gold Medal Ale/Summit**  
12 x 330ml Bottles/Cans  
(Excludes Mid Ale)



**\$11.90**  
each

**Sacred Hill 750ml**



**2 for**  
**\$5.00**

**Coke/Sprite/Fanta/Lift/L&P 2.25L**



**2 for**  
**\$3.00**

**Bluebird Grain Waves/Delisio Chips 150g**

**Congratulations!**  
**To our Christmas Saver Plan 2015 winners:**  
Each win a bonus \$100 Christmas Club Voucher.

FreshChoice Barrington  
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FreshChoice Takaka  
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FreshChoice Te Anau  
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A. Graham  
J. Johnson  
L. Seyb  
F. Soper-Sparrow  
R. & C. Arnold  
L. Reid  
N. Evans

Prices apply from Thursday 26th February to Sunday 1st March 2015, or while stocks last.

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