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G-Town Titans fundraising to tackle cancer in Relay for Life

Two years ago Michelle Robertson's life was turned upside down when, three days before Christmas, she was diagnosed with cancer. After a mastectomy, six months of chemotherapy and five weeks of radiation, she won her fight with cancer and she is a survivor.

For many, survival is enough. Not so for Michelle, mother of McKenzie (11) and Scott (9), and wife of Grant. Michelle is now on the South Canterbury Relay for Life Committee and chairs the Survivors subcommittee. "I'm doing this because I'm fighting for my family. I believe that we can win. I believe there will be a time. I'm so passionate, I have to do it. I've had breast cancer for a reason and maybe one of those reasons is because this is what I need to do, and I just won't stop. Since I've had cancer I've realised there are many people who've got it. There are a lot of people affected by cancer in our community."

Relay for Life is a global fundraising event that aims to pour money back into communities, support local people affected by cancer and also raise awareness of the disease. It is an opportunity to fight back, celebrate survival and remember loved ones lost to cancer.

Michelle's friend, Debbie Oliver, describes the Relay for Life as "empowering and emotional. But you feel proud to help and you feel proud of the people." Debbie explains her nine-year-old son Harrison is "at an age where he understands things now. He loves doing it and he loves why he does it." In fact, Michelle and Debbie's children walked over 120km between them at the Relay for Life last year.

When asked why she supports Relay for Life, Debbie talks of her father, John Shaw, and Michelle. "Because of Michelle, and because of the reason behind it and to help. My dad has had cancer so we've been affected by it." Fortunately, Mr Shaw recovered from bowel cancer and is now up to his usual high jinks at McKenzie Healthcare.

A team relay where participants walk or run through the night, the symbolism of Relay for Life is significant – cancer never sleeps. As Michelle discovered, cancer also does not discriminate. Not only has she had to fight it, but she also lost her mother to cancer six years ago and her father to a brain tumour.

However, Michelle remains positive. "The Relay is about putting it out there that people can survive cancer and they do. But they need the money. The Cancer Society runs only on donations. They are not government funded. People aren't aware of the cost of



Debbie Oliver and her daughter, Macy, McKenzie Robertson (Michelle's daughter) and Michelle Robertson raising money for the South Canterbury Cancer Society. Photo: Pip Goldsbury.

cancer. Not only has the cancer debilitated them, but the cost is also financial – unable to work, it's horrific. This money provides accommodation, transport costs and so on."

Last year, Bellyful Geraldine supported Michelle through her cancer and walked the Relay for Life for Michelle and the people of South Canterbury with cancer. This year Michelle, and Debbie "would like to invite the Geraldine community to come and walk with us. This could be the most rewarding and emotional experience of your life. It's almost a life-changing experience because of the camaraderie for the fight back against cancer."

To this end, their Relay for Life team, the G-Town Titans, are set with a variety of fundraisers based in Geraldine. They have organised a cake stall on Talbot Street from 9am on Friday 20 February and a quiz night at the Denfield golf course on the evening of Thursday 5 March. Watch out for their wheelbarrow raffle.

The South Canterbury Relay for Life is on 29 March. To enter a team, contact Michelle on 027 453 9166 or Leah on 027 469 7376. As Michelle says, "If anybody would like to help, this is Geraldine's way of contributing; fighting back."

Pip Goldsbury

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Rugby training gets underway



Pre-season rugby training for the Geraldine Rugby Club is well underway for the 2015 rugby season. Training sessions are held on Monday and Thursday evenings at 7pm at the Raukapuka rugby grounds and any interested players from all age groups are welcome to come along and join in. Photo: Lindsay Nelson.

Powhiri for new high school principal



Year 13 Geraldine High School veterans Tayla Smith, Karla Gilbert, and Thomas Ward greet first-dayers principal Simon Coleman and Year 7 students Quinn Claridge, Jacob Spijkerbosch and Tommy Venz.

Accompanied by staff and students of his former school, Gore's St Peter's, Simon and the other school newcomers, were formally welcomed to Geraldine High at a powhiri.

His first aim as principal is "to meet as many in the school community as possible, and I've made a good start - it was lovely to have representatives from all the schools in the area here today."

Speaking with the year 7 boys and their cohort, he posed this challenge: "Talk to your parents and think about how you'll approach all the opportunities that come this year."

Jan Finlayson

POLICE REPORT FOR JANUARY

Senior Constable Murray Thatcher reports, "Things have been pretty good over recent weeks with not a lot of reported crime. There has been the odd crash but nothing too serious.

"As far as lost and found property goes, there are a number of items which have been handed in. At the moment the list includes jewellery, cellphones and bicycles, so if you have lost something it may pay to check with us.

"Obviously with schools going back there is more of an emphasis on safety around them in mornings and afternoons but by-and-large the traffic has been pretty good. There are still plenty of people being ticketed coming into town on the Main North Road.

"I know there has been a lot in the media about the new drink-drive limits that came into force on 1 December but I would like to reiterate that if you are caught drink-driving

over the new limit, you will get a ticket and 50 demerits. Two of these in two years and you are walking for three months. The best advice, as always, is if you are going out for a social night and drinking, have a sober driver arranged or walk.

"Hotels have had no reported problems and a good night was had at the Village Inn on New Year's Eve with a band on the green attended by a good mixed-age crowd.

"There was an incident late last year involving Year 10 students and drugs, dealt with by the high school and police. Following on from this, I would remind parents to be aware of where their children are and what they are up to. This seems to be an age group that is pushing the limits at the moment. Apart from that, things are ticking over nicely."

Kent Slocombe

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Open Day for Timaru junior brass band

Geraldine's Margaret van Ginkel is looking for young people with "plenty of puff".

The musical director of the Timaru Junior Brass Band, Margaret is inviting potential members to an open day this Saturday 14 February at the band rooms in North Street, in Timaru.

"We'll have all the instruments there. People can come along and have a try and see if it's something they want to do. Learning an instrument is great, kids get so much out of it."

The band is very well set up with instruments so new members will be given free access to the instrument of their choice. Cornets, trombones, tenor and baritone horns, euphoniums and basses are all available so there's plenty of choice. New members will also be given free lessons.

Practice night is Monday from 6.15-7.15pm and Margaret is hoping that a group of new members from Geraldine will be able to car-pool to take the pressure off their families.

The Timaru Junior Band is currently rehearsing for two performances. One is at the band rotunda in the Timaru Botanical Gardens on 1 March. The other is at Geraldine's Farmers' Market on 14 March.

Margaret is the brass itinerant teacher of music in Aoraki



Margaret van Ginkel, musical director of the Timaru Brass Band. Photo: Lindsay Nelson.

and has been playing brass herself for more than 40 years. She took up the leadership of the Timaru Junior Band last year and says the opportunities it offers are exciting and varied.

"There are regional and national competitions for bands and soloists. There's also the annual Canterbury regional band camps for school-aged players. Kids love going to them. The best players can go all the way to the national secondary schools band or even the national youth band."

For more information contact Margaret on 693 9410 or mgtgink@gmail.com

Neil Wilson

Chuck, the well-travelled sparrow

Chuck may well be New Zealand's best-travelled sparrow.

After his Rangitata nest was blown to smithereens in nor'westerly winds at New Year, the featherless nestling was found on the lawn by seven-year-old Olie Mills. "It looked like a baby dragon," laughs Olie's mother, Fra Mills.

Miraculously, Chuck beat the odds with a lot of TLC from Olie, endless patience and a heap of dog food.

Chuck is now a young fledgling who has not only been to school with his babysitter, Emily Goldsbury, but has also been on holiday to Akaroa and Christchurch, as well as to dinner at the Yaldhurst Pub.

Raising a sparrow is not for the faint-hearted. Olie had to feed Chuck every thirty minutes from sunup to sundown as a nestling. Chuck's next stage in life will include time in a safe aviary where he will have the opportunity to hone his flying and foraging skills before his eventual and gradual return to the wild.

In spite of the patience required to raise Chuck, the chirpy little bird has been a hit with the children. "He's been very



Chuck, New Zealand's best travelled sparrow with his owner, Olie Mills. Photo: Pip Goldsbury.

fun to play with and he's friendly. At school he stood on Miss Murray's head," says Emily. Olie adds, "I like him because he's really fast. That's why he's called Chuck – because that's the fastest Angry Bird. He's only annoying when he chirps in the morning."

Pip Goldsbury



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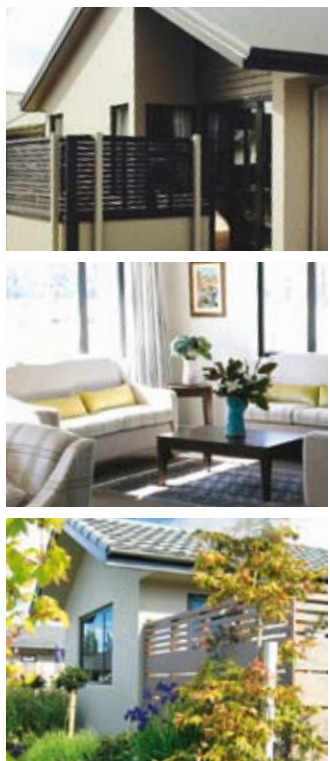
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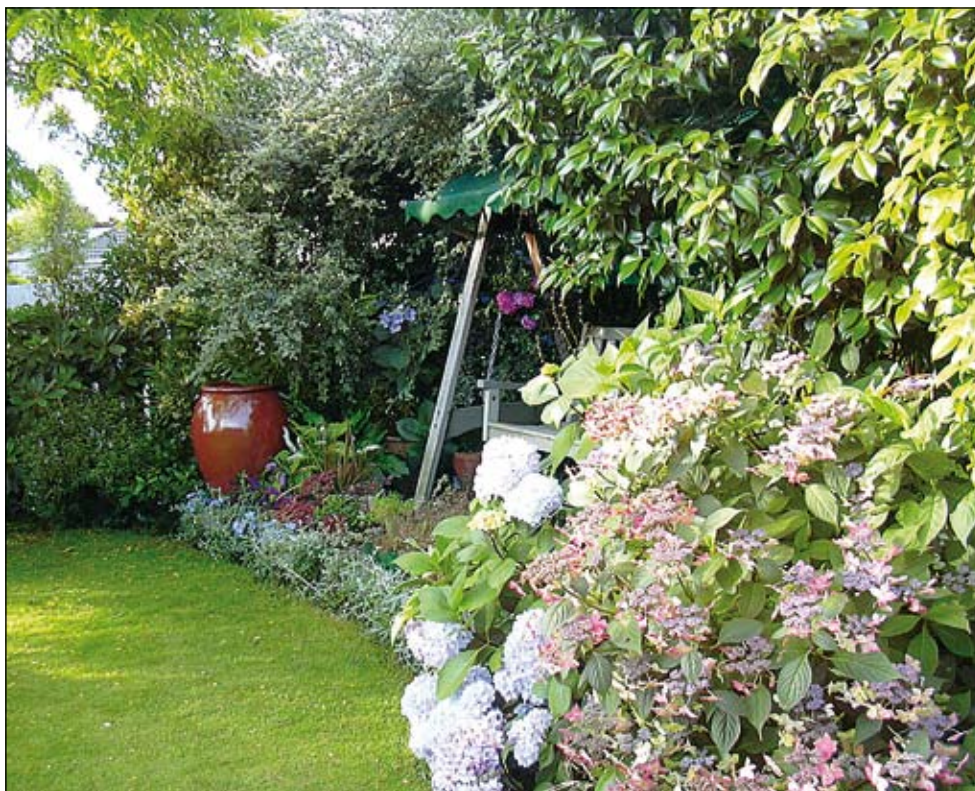
This special space pictured has a good back-drop of mature trees, and has a verandah structure to make it more inviting and impressive. Planting beneath can be seasonal, or evergreen and almost maintenance free.

A *Teucrium* edging - if grown in sunny positions needs to be pruned regularly, ie every month to keep it tidy, but grown in shady areas is not as vigorous.

Hydrangeas, both lacecap and the common variety are glorious at this time of the year. After they have flowered remove all spent flowers. Do not prune leaf-only stems, they will be next season's flowers.

If you have space the *Chatham Island forget-me-not* is glorious. Mine grow without any care although they are under a large canopy. A native to Chatham Islands, they do love the occasional bucket of seawater and regular mulching. *Contoneaster*, a pretty evergreen, is a wonderful shade tree, the birds love its tiny berries.

Hostas, particularly the stunning cold hardy *Sieboldiana "Elegans"* and the lime green heart shaped leaves of "*Gold Standard*" with the almost matching and complimentary "*Moonlight*", are a wonderful addition. "*Patriot*" and "*Glory*"



Outdoor living areas planted with seasonal trees and shrubs are a welcome retreat.
 Photo: Keryn Morten.

are mid-green and will sit beautifully anywhere in this picture.

The extensive range of *Hellebores* should not be overlooked. Cold hardy but requiring good soils, they pop up at the most convenient time when outdoor living is at its best.

Trees as a background: *Pittosporum ralphii*; *Pittosporum "Stephens Island"*; *Leptospermum "Patersonii"*; *Cercis "Forest Pansy"*; *Cornus "Eddie's White Wonder"*; *Prunus lusitanica* (bushy shrub) and *Viburnum tinus "Emerald Beauty"*.

Keryn Morten
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RESULTS

BRIDGE

Geraldine Bridge Club. Thursday 2 February. Rangitata Handicap Pairs 4. North/South: 1st J O'Brien & R Scott 52.80%, 2nd R Pitelen & D Stuart 52.54%, 3rd M Greenall & J Meijer 52.17%. East/West: 1st S Anderson & P Sutcliffe 59.52%, 2nd R Bray & M Burridge 54.22%, 3rd D Kelland & J Luisetti 53.58%

GOLF

Geraldine District Golf Club. Saturday 7 February. Opening day mixed Canadian foursomes drawn partners: A Reid & B Waller, A Cornelius & L Robertson. 9-holers Cobbers Trophy: Glenda Hamilton, 22 stableford points. Harvey Trophy 4-ball knock out: B Auld & J Shirtcliff. Rest of field stableford: G Warren 43, J Goodman 42, J Yellowlees 41, B Cleveland 40, J Muff 40, Z Adams 39. Twos: J Ross & G Clarke (12), P Goodman & N Collins (12), A Reid & B Waller (9), J Lawson & J Cornelius (6), G Abel (9), G Warren (12), D Sheldon (6), G Robertson (17), B Cleveland (12) Closest to pin: Ladies: T Putze (9), A Reid (12), Men: R Lawson (9), G Warren (12). Birdie hole: J Muff (2)

Geraldine Twilight Ambrose tournament over three weeks. Ambrose Trophy best nett: Thin Blue Line, Campbell St Gang, Valley Youth, Rowdy's Bloopers, Birdie Hunters, Fox Hat GS. Best gross: 4 left'n right.

Grande Vue Golf Club. February 8. Tindall Memorial combined stableford: J & J Patrick 84, M & C Lang 81, F Lambie & R Ramsay 81, J Muff & M Waldron 81, D Stenhouse & D Weaver 81, B McIsaac & V Patrick 77, P Oliver & T Kerr 75. Twos: G A Patrick, F Lambie, D Stenhouse, T Kerr, A Muff. Nearest the pin: Johnathan Patrick.

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CAKE Stall. Relay for Life fundraiser, Friday 20 February, 9am outside Westpac.

BUENA Vista Cherries. Our cherry season has ended. A big thank you to all our loyal customers for supporting us. We hope to see you again next season.

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PROPERTY / ACCOMMODATION

HOUSE for demolition. Old house beyond repair required to be demolished and site cleared. Expressions of interest to Tim ph 021 0293 7371.

COMMUNITY DIARY

THURSDAY 12th FEBRUARY

- **Four Peaks Seido Karate**, new beginners class that will run for 18 weeks, 6-7pm at GHS Gym. All Welcome. Ph Gisell 021 0228 7049 or Liz 027 232 1315
- **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. All welcome. For details phone 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
- **Yoga**, 9.30am at the Bowling club and 6pm at The Academy. Ph Paula 693 8109
- **Shine Adults Community Choir** 7.15-9pm at The Academy, all welcome. Please phone Christopher 027 568 5515
- **Geraldine Rock'N'Roll Club** starts again Thurs 19 Feb. Ph Lynda 693 8652

FRIDAY 13th FEBRUARY

- **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
- **Iconz**, Pool Party, bring your togs & towel, 6.30-8.00pm at St Andrews Hall. Fun, skills, challenge and more for children aged 6 to 11 years. Parents welcome. Ph Susan 693 9905 or 027 318 1657
- **St Mary's Church**, Holy Communion at 11.15am, then Luva duck Lunch at 12noon. All welcome. Gold coin.
- **Pilates** 1.30pm upstairs at Bowling Club. Ph Liz 693 8577

SATURDAY 14th FEBRUARY

- **Geraldine Farmers Market** 9am-12.30pm, St Mary's Carpark. Produce, food, coffee & entertainment for the whole family. Email: geraldinefarmersmarket@gmail.com

SUNDAY 15th FEBRUARY

- **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 Anne's Church**, Pleasant Valley, 9.15am Holy Communion
- **St Thomas' Church**, Woodbury, 10.30am Holy Communion
- **St Andrew's Church**, 10.30am Combined Worship.
- **Geraldine Archery Club**, coaching at 11am, club day at 1pm, at Orari Racecourse. Ph Stewart 693 9952 for info.

MONDAY 16th FEBRUARY

- **Geraldine Ladies Probus**, 10am at Denfield Golf Club. New members welcome. Ph Jean 693 7209 for info.
- **Arts & Plants AGM**, 7.30pm at the Geraldine Community Resource Centre.
- **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.
- **Pilates**, 1.30pm at St Andrews Church, 7.00pm at Woodbury Hall. Ph Liz 693 8577

TUESDAY 17th FEBRUARY

- **Alzheimers Support Group**, 10.30am at Resource Centre. Friendly, informative support for people who support others with memory loss. Ph Barbara 03 687 7583
- **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.
- **Ukuphonium 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
- **Petanque at Geraldine Bowling Club**, 10.30am-12pm New players most welcome.

WEDNESDAY 18th FEBRUARY

- **Housie**, 7.30pm at Geraldine Town & Country Club. All welcome. Ph 693 8713 for info.
- **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 3 of an 8 week programme at St Johns rooms. Ph Debbie 03 929 2501 for info or to register.
- **Geraldine Athletic Club**, 6pm at Domain Oval, 7yrs-masters welcome. Ph Alison 693 7673
- **Geraldine Kindergarten Playgroup**, all preschoolers & caregivers welcome to share the facilities, 1.00 - 2.30pm. Ph Tracey 693 8888 for more info.

MULTIPLE EVENTS

- **Aquacise**, Tues 8.45am, Wed 8.45am, Thurs 8.45am & Sun 10.30am 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 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.
- **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.

EMPLOYMENT

GRAB-A-GRANNIE. Monday and Wednesday. For school pick-up and look after (Two children: girl 10 years, boy 5 years). Ph 693 9460.

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Bookings close 20 March or cash on the day
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SOUTHERN NETBALL

Senior Netball

Registration and trials for competitive, social and or high school players
Monday 16 February 6.30pm - Mayfield courts
Thursday 19 February 6.30pm - Hinds School
Monday 23 February 6.30pm - Mayfield courts
Queries to Fiona Keir, Senior Coordinator
Ph 303 7103, 027 209 4282
A registration fee of \$20 will be required

Mid Canterbury Netball - Indoor EA Stadium Competition

Premier - Thursday nights
Senior / High School - Saturday afternoons
Social - Wednesday nights

Junior Netball

Registration for all junior players
Tuesday 24 February at 3.30-4.30pm - Mayfield courts
Years 1-8, including Monday and Friday night players
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Junior Trials Years 5-8

Wednesday 4 March from 3.45pm - Hinds School
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