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Co-ordinators' aim: community connectedness, dynamic town

Janene Adams is Go Geraldine's promotions co-ordinator, backed by businesses and not-for-profit organisations, "connecting people and organisations, and promoting Geraldine". Geraldine's events co-ordinator is Jill Roberts, funded by the Southern Trust to "further events in our community, existing and new, to promote Geraldine as a place that's vibrant all year round, for all age groups".

Their roles form a sort of Venn diagram; they view Geraldine's vitality through separate lenses, but there is plenty of overlap.

Jill says, "While Janene's focus is business, mine is to create arts and entertainment events for Geraldine people, and to help Geraldine people organise their own - to make the town an attractive place to live and visit."

Winterlights, Meet the Candidates pre-election events and the Future Living Festival are among occasions Jill has brought to local calendars. "It's important that there's someone in town to co-ordinate, maintain a database of volunteers, help groups collaborate, be a central point of information, help with funding applications..."

Much of Janene's role involves events also, but they're business-framed. For example, "Five times a year we host a Business at Six meeting, a chance for members to get together. It's about cross-promotion. We co-ordinate the Christmas parade and, every second year, the Go Geraldine Community Awards [for volunteer groups and individuals]."

A significant date for both is Canterbury A&P Show weekend. Janene says, "It attracts about 100,000 people and Christchurch people are a key market." Attending the 2014 show together, she says, "Jill and I were promoting events, bike trails, Talbot Forest



Janene Adams from Go Geraldine and Jill Roberts from Geraldine Events, Photo: Jan Finlayson.

Reserve, Arts and Plants, our businesses, promoting Geraldine as a place to live; covering all bases."

The co-ordinators specific expertise and networks will come into play when preparing for mountain bike race The Pioneer's inaugural run in January. With entrants cycling off-road from Geraldine to Queenstown after launch celebrations in Christchurch, this week-long internationally sponsored event will put Geraldine in the limelight. Jill will be working on "creating a great atmosphere in town, and providing things to interest this group - music, active markets, activities involving health, nature," and Janene will be "supplying business information, and preparing to host

the entourage before and after".

Their long-range visions for Geraldine, in the end, are much the same. Janene says, "Businesses here benefit from events." Jill adds, "And many events here are funded by the businesses. Our aim is to have a dynamic town where the community's interconnected."

Both co-ordinators keep their organisations' online profiles fresh. Go Geraldine has information and contact details on www.gogeraldine.co.nz, and Events Geraldine's Facebook page has up-to-date information on local arts and entertainment. For direct contact, Jill is available on 693 7001 or at the Geraldine Community Resource Centre.

Jan Finlayson

David Fagan to shear in Geraldine

The big guns will be out in Geraldine this Friday at the annual Geraldine Speed Shears, as some of New Zealand's top shearers take to the stage at the Village Inn from 7pm.

David Fagan (53) of Te Kuiti will be competing in one of his last events before his planned retirement in April. He has won the Golden Shears Open a record 16 times, and has held 10 world records, five world, six world team and 16 national titles.

Fagan will be competing alongside local shearer, Rodney Sutton, the current world record holder who shored 721 ewes in nine hours.

Another champion shearer who will be vying for the Geraldine Speed Shears title is

Cam Ferguson of Waipawa, Hawke's Bay, who was the youngest shearer ever crowned world champ.

Pip Te Hopu of Bruce Rogers Shearing explains the new format of the 2015 competition. In the past there has been one stand and one sheep per shearer.

This year there are two stands, giving an illusion of shearers racing each other. However, judging focuses on cleanliness as well as times. "It's easy to get disqualified if you get a cut or anything," says Ms Te Hopu. In addition, shearers will be required to shear two sheep this year as opposed to the traditional one.

With the support of Woodley's and Hobbs

and Banks, who provide the stage and the stock trucks for holding the sheep, Bruce Rogers Shearing is the key organiser behind the event.

About 200 sheep will be trucked into the Village Inn from Conrad Sims' Mt Basher Station and participants are looking forward to a big turnout and the opportunity to showcase their profession and sport. Ms Te Hopu is enthusiastic about the event. "It's good that the locals see what we do as an industry. These guys take their profession seriously. It's hard work; it's not easy shearing a sheep."

Pip Goldsbury

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“Awesome” new district swim meet

Swimmers from Carew-Peel Forest School, Geraldine Primary School and Woodbury School attended the inaugural Geraldine District swimming meet last Wednesday.

The new initiative saw top Year 5 and 6 swimmers from the three primary schools experience swimming at a competitive level, with correct swimming protocol and rules. From this meet, children may be selected to represent their schools at the South Canterbury Primary School Championships.

The Geraldine District swimming meet is part of the Kiwisport programme and was organised by Kiwisport co-ordinator Janine Gainsford and Geraldine Amateur Swimming Club secretary Sarah Foley-Smith.

Ms Gainsford explains the rationale behind the meet as being a competitive step up from school swimming sports, where the emphasis is on participation for all abilities. With the Geraldine Amateur Swimming Club acting as starters and officials, the meet gave Geraldine Club swimmers racing practice and allowed other children the opportunity to experience a competitive event complete with starting



Year 5 boys get ready to race 50m breaststroke. Photo: Pip Goldsbury.

blocks, buzzers, whistles and officials.

Mrs Foley-Smith is delighted with the success of the event. “It was awesome and ran like clockwork. We had parents who gave up their time to volunteer – swimming is so dependent on volunteers. Good weather, great swimming, fantastic results.”

Pip Goldsbury

Swim records tumble at GHS

Several Geraldine High School records were set in the recent swimming sports

Between them, Conor Foley-Smith, Marcus Furrer and Robert Furrer broke all the Year 7 boys’ records and Nick Houston broke one Year 11 boys’ record.

Conor and Nick both swim for the Geraldine Swimming Club while Marcus and Robert swim in Ashburton.

Some of the previous records have stood for a long time (26 years in one case) and many were broken by a large margin. Nick Houston took great pride in texting his brother Stuart to tell him he had broken his 100m freestyle record. Stuart’s reply is unprintable.

The new records (previous record holder, year and time in brackets): Conor Foley-Smith (year 7 Boy): 50m Backstroke 46.9s (George Wardell, 2005 50.44s), 50m Butterfly 45.56s (Joseph Nelson, 1989 53.06), 100m Freestyle 1.22.91s (George Wardell, 2005 1.36.62s), 100m Backstroke 1.42.13s (Nathan Brook, 1990 1.55.22s), 100m Individual Medley 1.34.75s (Nick Houston, 2011 1.56.00s) Marcus Furrer (year



Geraldine High School's record-breaking swimmers; Conor Foley-Smith (Year 7), Marcus Furrer (Year 7), Nic Houston (Year 11) and Robert Furrer (Year 7). Photo: Lindsay Nelson.

7 Boy): 25m Freestyle 16.47s (Timothy Colson, 2008 17.41s), 25m Breaststroke 24.66s (Andrew Stephens, 2000 25.28s), 25m Backstroke 21.88s (George Wardell, 2005 21.94s), 50m Freestyle 37.59s (Joshua Schreiber, 2006 39.68), 50m Breaststroke 53.49s (Timothy Colson, 2008 57.09s), 100m Breaststroke 1.58.50s (Hamish Johnston, 1992 2.11.21s) Robert Furrer (year 7 Boy): 25m Butterfly 23.07s (Samuel Guerin, 2014 25.01s) Nick Houston (year 11 Boy): 100m Freestyle 1.07.81s (Stuart Houston, 2012 1.12.33s)

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Urban exhibition opening this Sunday at McAtamney Gallery

Early or late in the day in the yellow of low-angled light, and under moonlight, familiar urban features can appear surprisingly unfamiliar. The absence of vehicles and pedestrians increases built structures' prominence.

Timaru townscapes seen and travelled daily, drawn and painted outside regular hours, are subjects in Timaru artist Brent Forbes' exhibition opening at McAtamney Gallery.

"The works were painted at either end of the day because the light's more interesting and shapes are better-defined... I've painted what I know intimately; that's the only way I get any purchase on it."

As an artist and a carpenter, Brent's interest in building and architecture runs from foundations to decoration to the precinct level. "I started painting industrial buildings five years ago. I like looking at how things are put together; as a builder you see the whole process. I wanted to concentrate on the major shapes - the buildings themselves. And I wanted to paint them in their contexts; I was looking at the buildings in terms of how they fit into landscapes and other buildings in streets, looking for patterns and differences.

McAtamney Gallery co-owner Carolyn McAtamney-Rasch says, "I like the depth of layering in these everyday scenes - there's a whole new look to the places, things we may not have seen before. It is moody work that invokes thought. Brent's an exciting artist."

His work is not new to the gallery and a handful of the abstract monochrome landscapes he's known for, remain from an earlier exhibition. Setting aside that palette restriction and anchoring his work to easily recognised buildings and his knowledge of construction has been refreshing.

Urban opens at McAtamney Gallery on Sunday 15 March at 2pm. Brent will be present and welcomes the opportunity to talk with guests about his work. RSVP to Carolyn on 693 7292 or at carolyn@mcatamneygallery.co.nz

Jan Finlayson



Brent Forbes in his studio with *Urban* pieces. Photo: Jan Finlayson.

Littlehouse Embroidery in Winchester

Michelle Crowley has launched a successful monogramming and apparel business in Winchester, Littlehouse Embroidery, which aims to supply good quality garments and an embroidery service at an affordable price.

With her special monogramming machine, Michelle can make up any pattern speedily and accurately and she can order in any garment clients choose from a number of catalogues she has on hand.

"The T-shirts are the best quality. They don't stretch in the wash," she says.

Michelle brings more than 20 years' experience in the apparel industry to her business and says she enjoys the work immensely.

"I love seeing the joy and surprise in people's faces when they come to pick up their stuff. You pretty much see them skipping away and they usually come back for something else."

Michelle can also sew and make garments and alterations on request, however embroidery is her passion and the core of her business.

Michelle started out in the repairs and alterations department at a store in Invercargill. Looking for new challenges, she helped to redesign some uniforms and then began to look further afield.

Michelle has worked in the apparel industry from one end of the country to the other. She moved to Winchester from Auckland with her partner Jodie and daughter Indie in June 2010.

While Jodie was staying with a friend in Timaru, due to



Michelle Crowley from Littlehouse Embroidery loves the feedback she gets from customers when they see their monogrammed garments. Photo: Fiona Carmichael.

an unfortunate accident, he spent some of his downtime looking at houses.

"He fell in love with this place, rang me up and said you've gotta come see it."

Motivated by Jodie's enthusiasm, Michelle wrote a list of what she would need to start up, in the car on the way back to Auckland.

"I had pretty much set up the business by the time we got to Picton."



She says starting the business was a slow process, as she had never lived in the area and did not know anyone, but clients have been very happy with her work and her business is going really well.

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Fifty years on



Graeme Johnston himself, presents the Graeme Johnston Cup to the 2015 winner of the U19 Boys' 800m, Nuru Mzee. Photo: Submitted.

Ex Geraldine High School student (1961-1965), Graeme Johnston, was on hand at the school's annual athletic sports to present the cup to this year's winner of the U19 Boys' 800m, fifty years to the day that he himself had won the 880yds (800m). Graeme donated the cup back in 1963 and went on to win his own trophy for the following two years as well.

Graeme, spoke to the school of running at the domain oval for the athletics in 1965, as the school land had only just been purchased from a local farmer and was in the process of being levelled to make the sports field. He wore his father's very faded red singlet, bearing the crest of the then Geraldine Amateur Athletic Club and noticeable moth holes in the front!

Graeme was also the record holder of the Senior Boys' mile race when the school went metric in 1971 and the 1500m first appeared on the programme.

Submitted

Teacher and writer finds Geraldine “humane, safe, life-affirming” place

“What are the most humane places you’ve been? Rational, safe, life-affirming, friendly, clean, green ...” Fritz Logan asked a well-travelled friend. A nearly eight-hour daily commute to the University of Maryland campus in Tokyo, had him considering gentler alternatives. His friend suggested Geraldine, New Zealand.

His family began moving here in 1998, but it wasn’t until last year that he finalised work in Tokyo – one of several sites across Europe and Asia where, after World War II, the University of Maryland established arts and sciences bachelor courses catering for around a million soldiers awaiting de-mobilisation. The university still offers academic programmes to United States military communities in many of those places, and the course in acting and writing Fritz now runs at Geraldine Academy of Performance and Arts is distilled from programmes he devised there.

Born into an Iowa farming family and raised in Chicago, Fritz studied philosophy and British history at Elmhurst College before, “The Vietnam war came along; it was ‘68.

“I said to the draft board, ‘Can you defer me till I get a master’s degree?’ They said ‘No, be ready to go.’ I’d been reading about Vietnam and I didn’t think much of the domino theory [that a communist takeover in one south-east Asian country would lead to a chain reaction of takeovers in the region]. So I went to study creative writing with Joyce Carol Oates in Windsor in Ontario, Canada.

“I’d heard stories about draft-age men stopped at the border and shot, or sent back, to prison. They stopped me ... and they gave me a ride.”

“Marvellous,” is how Fritz describes his learning with Oates. “She can get inside the head of a character and be utterly convincing; authentic. She’s spare, never wastes a word.” A collection of short stories was his course outcome. “They were good enough; a stage on the path. One or two were published.” But, “I’ve moved 27 times, and I’ve lost them.”



Fritz Logan brought his teaching and writing skills to Geraldine. Photo: Jan Finlayson.

His efficient writing style was motivated during his time with Oates and refined during PhD study in Alberta. “I filled my station wagon with papers about Ambrose Bierce [American writer] and wrote a big, fat thesis. I took 500 pages to my supervisor and he said, ‘Cut it in half.’ Over the next year I cut it to 250 pages.” Returning to the supervisor, he was told to cut out 50 more pages. “I did that and he liked it.”

Fritz fled Alberta’s freezing cold – “not a habitable part of the globe” – for the warmth of Mexico City to be a writer-editor at the International Maize and Wheat Improvement Centre in an office along the hall from Nobel Prize-winning Norman Borlaug, father of the so-called Green Revolution. But the Centre’s scientific work, never translated into more than slow employment there.

Dissatisfaction grew and Fritz travelled. A scheduled layover in Tokyo halted him in his tracks, in the end, for decades. Where Mexico was disorderly, “everything in Tokyo was clean, precise. I just stopped there.” And work came. “The University of Maryland wanted an English teacher.”

And so, much later, to Geraldine. Fritz has been a teacher, journalist and novelist. His present projects are a burlesque novel sequel to Swift’s Gulliver’s Travels and his Academy programme, The Point’s the Thing, with weekly sessions that begin with participants acting a prepared play, diagnosing its point and editing the script.

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RESULTS

BRIDGE

Geraldine Bridge Club. Raukapuka Pairs 2, 5 March. North/South: 1st C Coulter & V Hill 61.36%, 2nd L Johnson & R Pitlen 55.65%, 3rd R Scott & D Stuart 54.18%. East/West: 1st J Meijer & H Rinaldi 62.31%, S Craig & J Luisetti 56.64%, F Johnston & J Saywell 53.74%.

GOLF

Grande Vue Golf Club. 8 March. Ambrose Tournament. Carol's Crew 41.5, Tight Five 43.4, We Don't Know 44, GAP + 4 Fillies 44.4, Mixed Grill 45.2, Made Ups 45.5, RD 146.5, Valley Mizfits 47, Te Moana Tearaways 48.8. Straightest drive: Men A Gibbs, Women F Lambie. Nearest the pin: Men G Pooke, Women C Gibbs.

Geraldine District Golf Club. Womens LGU, 3 March. S Bensemann 85-15-70, D Kenny 84-13-71, J Gibbs 101-29-72, M Holmes 99-26-73, S Silcock 91-17-74. Nett birdie (14): C Jopp.

4 March. Eclectic competition, round one. J Lynn 54-27-27, V Trezise 54-24-29, G Hamilton 51-18-33, J Jones 54-21-33, Judy Chisholm 59-25-34.

7 March. Kerr Quaich trophy winner, par: R Irvine +16. Day scores. Senior grade: R Slater +5. Junior grade: G Warren +6. Over the field: D Sheldon +5, D Cleveland +4, B Robertson +4, W Romeril +3, L Robertson +3, J Shirtcliffe +3, M Cooper +3, T Tupe +3, B Auld +3. Ladies stableford: H May 39, S Bensemann 38. Twos: S Bensemann (9), W Romeril (12), N Collins (15), R Holling (9), G Warren (9), K Stevens (15). Closest to pin: Ladies: S Lytle (12), Men: R Slater (12). Birdie hole: N Dewe, R Irvine (10).

8 March. Denburn Trophy, annual match with Burnham Golf Club. Winners: Geraldine 35.26 average stableford points to 27.90. Best of the day Men: R Irvine 40 by countback from A South 40. Women: H Sheldon 38. Rest of field: Men B Cleveland 39, J Cornelius 39, D Sheldon 38. W Romeril 38. Women: J Ross 36, J Lawson 36, T Putze 36. Burnham men: P Fowler 32, D McLaren 32. Burnham women: A Fowler 31. Twos: H Sheldon (12), D Laphorne (6), W Romeril (9 & 15), J Lawson (12), A South (9). Closest to pin: Men A South (9). Women H Seldon (9).

RECENT AGM

GERALDINE RSA. President, Campbell Paton; vice-president, James Goodman; hon treasurer, Peter Robinson; hon secretary, Ian Blackmore; committee, Tom Ball, Richard Bray, John Cockayne, David Doy, Ryan Marsden, Richard Rowley, McGregor Simpson and Robert Wood. Immediate past president, Robert Moore.

PUBLIC NOTICES

CORRECTION. The 2015 Future Living Festival is backed by local charity Geraldine Academy of Performance and Arts (GAP&A). Funding secured includes \$500 raised in the town, \$1500 from Timaru District Council and \$100 from the Community Trust of Mid and South Canterbury. The festival aims to break-even from event fees, where charged, and some events are free.

RELAY For Life, this weekend 14 and 15 March, Saturday 4pm - Sunday 10am. Come and walk with the G-town Titans, site 28.

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If you want to find out more about what the proposed Air Plan covers and how you can have your say come along to one of our community drop-ins scheduled for Ashburton in March.

The proposed Air Plan is the culmination of a long-term community process to develop an effective strategy to ensure the region's air quality meets the national health-based air quality standards.

Improving air quality is everyone's job – from town to country – so it's important that people have their say by making a submission prior to 1 May 2015.

Copies of the proposed Air Plan will be available at Environment Canterbury's offices, public libraries and at www.ecan.govt.nz/airplan where you can also make online submissions.

For more information please contact Customer Services on 0800 329 276 or ecinfo@ecan.govt.nz

Community drop-in details

Timaru	Tuesday 17 March, 3:00 - 5:30pm or 7:00 - 9:00pm, Caroline Bay Community Lounge, Evans St, Timaru Port
Geraldine	Wednesday 18 March, 1:30 - 3:30pm, Geraldine Community Resource Centre, 5A Peel Street, Geraldine
Waimate	Wednesday 18 March, 6:30 - 8:30pm, Waimate Community Centre, 75 Queen Street, Waimate

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howard.chellaw@barkers.co.nz
PO Box 100, Geraldine, 7956.
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EMPLOYMENT



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Approx 7 minutes drive from Geraldine (heading towards Fairlie)
or email raewyn.olthof@xtra.co.nz



COOK and CLEANER

We are getting the team together for the 2015 season. We need a sparkly cleaner and "masterchef" to cook up a storm.

If you are interested in one or both positions please ph (no text) Helen 027 432 0981 for a job description.

PROPERTY / ACCOMMODATION

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UPCOMING EVENTS

CHEESE MAKING WORKSHOP. 14 March from 10am-4pm. For info and bookings ph 693 8043 or studio226nz@gmail.com

SOCIAL NETBALL. Wednesdays. See display ad page 5.

RELAY For Life, this weekend 14 and 15 March, Saturday 4pm - Sunday 10am. Come and walk with the G-town Titans, site 28.

GERALDINE NEWS deadline, noon on Mondays at Hammer Hardware.

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COMMUNITY DIARY

THURSDAY 12th MARCH

- **Children's Choir** entry by koha, 4.30-5.30pm at The Academy. 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.
- **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
- **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, metal-work, 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

FRIDAY 13th MARCH

- **Parliamentary Clinic**, 10am - 12noon at Geraldine Resource Centre. Hannah Lind here on behalf of Jacqui Dean, Jacqui is available by appointment. Ph 0800 679 248 254
- **St Mary's Church**, Holy Communion at 11.15am, then Luvaduck Lunch at 12noon. All welcome. Gold coin.
- **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
- **Geraldine SeniorCare** coffee morning 10 -11.30am at Seniorcare Function Centre, all welcome. Ph Lesley 693 8057

SATURDAY 14th MARCH

- **Artisan Cheese Making Workshop** 10am-4pm at Studio 226. Bookings essential. Ph Yanna 693 8043
- **Geraldine Farmers Market** 9am-12.30pm, St Mary's Carpark. Produce, food, coffee & entertainment for the whole family. Email: geraldinefarmersmarket@gmail.com

SUNDAY 15th MARCH

- **Geraldine Bike Challenge** starts 10.30am at the Orari Racecourse, three challenges from 18-52km to cater for all skill and fitness levels. For entries ph Alan 693 9488 or info ph Allan 693 9439
- **Aquacise**, 10.30am at Geraldine Swimming Pool. All welcome. Ph 693 9466

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

MONDAY 16th MARCH

- **Geraldine Ladies Probuz**, 10am at Denfield Golf Club. New members welcome. Ph Jean 693 7209 for info.
- **Dog Obedience Classes** for dog owners, 6.30-7.30pm at Todd Park until Easter. Ph Pat 03 615 5498 for info.
- **Pleasant Valley Playgroup**. For children up to 5 yrs, 9am—12pm at the Old School, School Road, Pleasant Valley. All welcome, ph Claire 693 8773
- **Geraldine Scout Groups**: 5.00pm Keas, 6.30pm Scouts at Geraldine Scout Den. Ph Brian 693 9829 for info.

TUESDAY 17th MARCH

- **Alzheimers Support Group**, 10.30am at Resource Centre. Friendly, informative support for people who support others with memory loss. Ph Barbara 03 687 7583
- **Geraldine St John Youth**, 7.00 - 8.30pm at St John's Rooms. For ages 8-18yrs. Ph/txt Todd 027 500 4360
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.

WEDNESDAY 18th MARCH

- **ECAN Air Plan** drop-in community meeting, 1.30-3.30pm at Geraldine Resource Centre. Call in to find out more about ECAN's draft air quality plans and how these plans may be affect you—submissions welcome.
- **Geraldine Innovate or Stagnate**, 4pm, at Geraldine Domain Pavilion. Doug Avery discusses smart agriculture in drought conditions. Ph 03 685 8407 to register.
- **Yoga/Stretchies** join us 6-7pm at Woodbury Hall \$5 per session, all welcome Ph 692 2980 for info.

- **Geraldine Athletic Club**, 6pm at Domain Oval, 7yrs-masters welcome. Ph Alison 693 7673
- **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
- **Plunket Nurse in Geraldine**, morning home visits and afternoon clinic. Phone Paula 693 8177

MULTIPLE EVENTS

- **Aquacise**, 9.00am Tues Wed & Thurs 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
- **Pilates** Mon 1.30pm at St Andrews Church, Mon 7pm at Woodbury Hall, Thurs 5.45pm at GHS Library, Fri 1.30pm upstairs at Bowling Club. Ph Liz 693 8577
- **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** Mon & Thurs 9.30am at T&C Club, **Toning** Wed 9.30am at T&C Club, **Fitness & Toning** Wed 7pm at Geraldine Rugby Club, **Gold** class for beginners & seniors 10am at T&C Club. Ph Gisell 693 9760

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