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Jeanette retires after long service to Waihi Lodge and 50 years of nursing



Jeanette Wells (centre) enjoys a chat with residents Val and Loma on her last day as manager of Waihi Lodge. Photo: Jo Bates.

Jeanette Wells, manager of Waihi Lodge Care Centre, retired last month after 30 years' service.

"It has been a pleasure to work for such a caring organisation. Every day has been a highlight because something different happens."

Jeanette describes caring for the residents at Waihi Lodge as being "most rewarding," adding, "I just get a lot of satisfaction about being able to help people, it doesn't matter who they are or what their circumstances are." She says it has been a privilege to get to know so many residents and their families during her time there. "The many wonderful compliments that I have received from residents, their families and the wider community have been very touching."

During a special morning tea last month, the residents sang their own words to the tune of *She'll be coming 'round the mountain*

to farewell Jeanette and welcome the new manager, Kim Harris. Jeanette responded with a medley of well-known songs and the event turned into a sing-along as the residents joined in.

Over her 30 years at Waihi Lodge, there have been many highlights for Jeanette with the main one being, "The comradeship of the staff and residents and those connected with it making it the happy place that it is." However, the re-vamping of the Douglas McKechnie Wing in 2004 and the building of the new function centre in 2012 are also major memorable events for her.

Jeanette has been nursing for nearly 50 years and says she has huge compassion and respect for the elderly. "They are intelligent and have such a lot to offer; I get a lot of satisfaction out of being there for them." She says that over time the admission assessment of potential residents has become more

stringent, making it more difficult for people to be eligible for care. Because of this, she thinks people remain in their own homes for longer and require more assistance when admitted into care. "They are not as mobile and caring has become more [physically] demanding."

Jeanette plans to use her retirement to work her way through her bucket list. "I just want to enjoy life. I want to spend time in my garden and go walking with my friend, and I want to have some time to myself."

While she is excited about finally having the time to do the things she has dreamed about for years, a little sadness tinges her thoughts. "I have enjoyed being a part of such a cohesive team and wish all of them the success they so richly deserve. Waihi Lodge will still be part of my life; you cannot close the door that fast."

Jo Bates

Applications sought from students for UN project

Students with a passion for global politics can apply for a position on Pacific Project, an annual trip run by United Nations (UN) Youth New Zealand.

The project sees 10 students from New Zealand combine a week at the prestigious UN Youth Australia National Conference with a cultural exchange on a Pacific Island to form the ultimate learning experience in global politics.

Behind the whole trip is UN Youth NZ, a non-profit organisation run by youth volunteers across the country. The organisation identifies with values such as equality, the reduction of poverty and improving access to education.

"We try and get our youth thinking outside of New Zealand," says one of three directors of the trip, Taylor Mitchell, Pacific project assistant director.

This year, from July 3-21, selected students will travel to Hobart Australia and then on to Vanuatu. Students will spend the first week



UN Youth Pacific Project 2014. Photo: Submitted

debating, attending workshops regarding global matters and exploring Hobart, at the largest annual youth conference of Australia.

In Vanuatu, they will take part in a cultural exchange and engage in local volunteer activities. "We really want to get

them thinking about the role that developed countries have in helping places like Vanuatu, and also what Vanuatu in turn gives back to the world," says Taylor Mitchell.

Following Cyclone Pam, UN Youth NZ were contacted and released this statement. "We will be staying with communities that have been directly affected by the cyclone."

"Obviously this is going to provide a very different framework for the work we do in Vanuatu and the learning students take from it. At this stage we don't have any reason to believe that it would be cancelled, so we are still accepting applications."

There is no age limit for applicants, although it is likely many students will be in years 11-13 of high school. However, students of all ages from all high schools are encouraged to apply and everybody will be considered for a spot on the trip.

Applications close on 27 March and forms are available at www.unyouth.org.nz.

Jordyn Te Rahui-Hobbs

RESULTS

GOLF

Geraldine District Golf Club. Tuesday 10 March, EE Scott Tray Rd 2, Nett Eclectic, PSRB Stableford Rd 1. D Kenny 81-13-68, J Gibbs 98-29-69, S Silcock 86-17-69, D Dewe 91-21-70, A Cornelius 101-31-70, M Blackmore 94-23-71. Twos: D Dewe(9 & 17), J Gallichan(9), S Fifield(15), A Romeril(15). Nearest to pin:(12) M Ellery. Nett birdies: D Kenny.

Saturday 14 March. Lewis Cup Medal Round 1/3: R Lawson 74-7-67, G Fifield 92-24-68 C/B, G Warren 85-17-68 C/B, N Dewe 79-11-68, W Romeril 80-11-69 C/B, N Collins 82-13-69 C/B, D Cleveland 87-18-69. Ladies: M Blackmore 96-23-73 C/B, G Bolderstone 77-4-73. Twos: N Collins (9), D Laphorne (9), N Dewe (12), R Lawson (6), G Warren (12), B Selbie (12), McKeown (6). Closest to pin: Ladies: N Rix (9), Men: D Laphorne (9). Birdie hole: M Blackmore.

BRIDGE

Geraldine Bridge Club. Thursday 12 March, Raukapuka Handicap Pairs 3. North/South: 1st A South & M Thatcher 57.51%, 2nd J Kelly & M Temple 55.78%, 3rd A Giles & J Harmon 54.90%. East/West: 1st M Reilly & P Sutcliffe 57.83%, 2nd J Meijer & H Rinaldi 57.55%, 3rd C Coulter & V Hill 55.11%.



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Bronwen gives something back

Local, Bronwen Meek completed the eight-week part-time Future Living Skills programme last year in Geraldine. It renewed her passion for sustainable living and cycling so much she's taken it to another level. Since completing the course Bronwen has featured in the Weekend Gardener magazine and purchased an electric bike. She has also become involved with the Future Living Festival. This is her way of giving back to the community while putting her passion to good use.

"I really enjoyed meeting like-minded people during the course and sharing ideas. We were given the skills and motivation to help make a positive impact, in our daily lives, for the local community and the environment. I'm so glad it's being offered in Geraldine again this year.

Bronwen, along with Naomi Ishihara, Frans Seegers and others, have helped put together an array of bike-related events on Saturday 28 March as part of the Future Living Festival.

Kennedy Park will be closed off to traffic that morning for cyclist safety. Two community bike rides are also taking place on the Sunday. Maps of the circuits are available on the festival website.

The next Future Living Skills education program will begin the week following the festival, starting Tuesday 31 March.



Bronwen Meek in her garden. Photo: Supplied.

The eight-week part-time course costs \$45. It is backed by the Timaru District Council and covers topics such as water, eco-building, organic gardening and food. For information or to book a place phone Rebecca 693 9268.

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Mini bridge festival underway

Geraldine Bridge Club is running a mini bridge festival from 17 March to 19 April. The festival provides an opportunity for seasoned or amateur bridge players of all ages to learn a simplified version of the well-liked card game. “We want to revive a popular activity of the past,” says president of the bridge club Helen Rinaldi. The festival is open to those aged 10 to 99 years and only a gold coin donation is required to participate in each session.

Mini bridge is a simplified version of the popular card game and though easier to learn, still allows room for developing strategy in card play. For five weeks the club will run morning, afternoon and evening sessions, open to all who want to learn the game or brush up some old skills. Participants can attend any number of sessions, held at various locations in Geraldine, over five weeks.

Mini bridge is a game for people of all ages, says bridge player Jane Stearn, who testifies to the addictive nature of the game. “Do give it a try. The lessons will be fun and you might, like me, end up hooked.”

Members of the club will also introduce Geraldine High



High school students, from left, Adele Kooman, Troy Titheridge, Logan Keggenhoff, BJ Lorimer learning Mini Bridge. Photo: Jordyn Te Rahui-Hobbs.

School to mini bridge in term two of the school year, and high school students are welcome to attend any of the other public sessions.

After the festival, the Geraldine Bridge Club will offer lessons on the full bridge game for anyone wishing to progress. For more information on times and dates phone Mary Dungey on 693 9008 or Helen Rinaldi on 693 7566. Jordyn Te Rahui-Hobbs

Food surplus donated to Bellyful

“Helping home and school food cultures to overlap,” is a priority at Haywood Cottage Montessori, says head teacher Sally Sharp. “It’s about educating children around food and lifestyle and community at a comprehensive level.”

The nursery school has vegetable and berry gardens, laying hens and fruit trees that allow children to eat food they’ve grown from scratch and to share it with others.

Recently they donated produce to Bellyful, a national not-for-profit organisation of “volunteers cooking and delivering meals to new families, and people with illness in the family,” says Geraldine branch co-ordinator Debbie Oliver. Bellyful relies on financial and food donations.

Raspberries, blueberries, carrots and two trays of eggs were given to Bellyful. “The children saw they had this produce accumulating and that they could help adults,” says Sally. “I was thrilled that they felt empowered to do that.”

Debbie says, “We’re really grateful. We’ve used the eggs for baking and quiches; the carrots were used in lasagne and spaghetti bolognese and macaroni cheese. We like to do home baking as well.

“We’re always appreciative of food donations; Bellyful’s grown. In the Geraldine community, we help everyone we can. We’re really a community asset.”

Sally sees growth in children’s awareness of community, of helping and being helped. “Some of the children’s families have used Bellyful. Now, they’re experiencing a sense of satisfaction in giving to Bellyful.”

Four-year-old Indy explains what the children have done. “We grew carrots to give to Debbie and we dug out potatoes and took them home. I like watering and watching them grow and picking them. It was good eating the fruit; I couldn’t reach up into the tree top so I climbed up.”

Sally says, “They’ve been involved in the garden since spring. They’ve taken food home, and cooked and made salads. They’ve eaten berries, nectarines, apricots, apples and greengages, and brought them in for morning tea. The



Haywood Cottage Montessori children Myah, Dahlia, Indy, Maddi and Cruze harvest their potato crop. Photo: Jan Finlayson

children have made the connection between that tiny seed in spring and the food they eat.”

The next step, she says, is to “extend what we do here and put raised gardens out for the public to take food from. It’s about sharing, being part of the food-sharing community.”

For more information on Haywood Cottage Montessori, call 693 8989, email cottagenurseryschool@xtra.co.nz or visit the school’s Facebook page. To contact Bellyful Geraldine phone Debbie on 693 7423 or 027 215 3698.

Jan Finlayson

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Fifty years on

In the article, (*The Geraldine News* 12/3) I presented my cup for the 880 yards (800 metres) to Geraldine High School on leaving school in 1965, not 1963 as printed.

The school athletics meetings were held on the school grounds prior to 1965. To the best of my memory the extra sports fields were purchased around the late 1950s or early 1960s. The school’s athletics were held on the Domain Oval in 1965 because the school’s sports field had been re-levelled and re-sewn over the 1964-65 summer holidays and were not ready for the athletic sports that year.

ps. Great to have *The Geraldine News* online. It’s 44 years since I left Geraldine, but I still call it home.

Graeme Johnston

St John Geraldine

St John Geraldine is 75 years old in November 2015. We are seeking expressions of interest to form a committee to celebrate this milestone. A meeting will be held at the St John rooms, Talbot Street, Geraldine on Wednesday 25 March at 7.30pm. Any enquiries to Ross Irvine on 693 8578, evenings.

Gaynor Patterson

Earth Poems for Earth Hour

Calling all poets, young and old. This is your chance to write a themed poem for the Future Living Festival (see website), Earth Poems for Earth Hour.

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WATER MATTERS

Resilience

The third forum in the Water Matters series, this discussion explores resilience in water use

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Dr Bryan Jenkins is an environmental planner. Former CEO of Environment Canterbury, he is now professorial fellow in strategic water studies at the Waterways Centre for Freshwater Management, a joint centre between the University of Canterbury and Lincoln University.



Alison Dewes is a farmer and lead consultant for agribusiness consultancy Headlands. Alison has been an expert witness on agricultural matters in four recent regional plan changes across New Zealand.



Geoff Simmons is an economist working for the Morgan Foundation. He has worked on public policy issues for Treasury and co-written four books with Gareth Morgan.



Dr William Rolleston is the national president of Federated Farmers and founding shareholder and director of biologicals company South Pacific Sera.



Please submit questions for speakers by 24th March to: watmattersgeraldine@gmail.com
Event organised by Geraldine community members

Third local water forum

The third Water Forum is being held on 26 March 2015, at the start of, but separate from, Geraldine's Future Living Festival. This discussion explores resilience in water use, which is topical seeing we have been experiencing an extremely dry summer.

The high calibre speakers are: Alison Dewes, a Headlands agribusiness consultant; Professor Bryan Jenkins of the Waterways Centre for Freshwater Management, Canterbury University; Dr William Rolleston, Federated Farmers national president; and Geoff Simmons, an economist with the Morgan Foundation. (See advert on this page for more information.)

These speakers will give their views on what resilience means in terms of water use, infrastructure development, land use, our community and our economy. The audience will have an opportunity to ask questions either by submitting them in advance via email (watmattersgeraldine@gmail.com by 24 March) or during the forum.

The aim of the forum is to create a better understanding in our community so people feel informed and able to engage with, and contribute to, the important decisions that have to be made through the Canterbury Water Management Strategy and the proposed sub-regional plans.

The forum will be held at the Geraldine Primary School Hall and starts at 7.45pm, a \$10 donation is requested.

Bike winners



Gordon and Suzanne Robinson were winners of the Fresh Choice promotion which attracted 5000 entries. They both shop local, and are passionate about biking. Many thanks to all who entered. Photo: Submitted.

Geraldine High School team in Young Farmers Agrikids final again

For the second consecutive year, a Geraldine High School team has made it to the finals of the Young Farmers Agrikids in Taupo, in July.

The Year 9 team of Patrick Foley-Smith, Mitchell Sowden and Amelia Houston, qualified second in the Aorangi regional finals.

The Aorangi regional finals were held this year in Oamaru and the Geraldine Year 11 Primary Industry Academy pupils organised and ran the competitions. They have also been asked to run the finals in Taupo.

Lindsay Nelson



This year's successful Agri-Kids team; Patrick Foley-Smith, Mitchell Sowden and Amelia Houston. Photo: Lindsay Nelson.

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With a reputation for innovation and quality spanning 45 years, Barker Fruit Processors Ltd is a leading privately owned New Zealand family business, whose brands include Barkers fruit syrups, preserves, chutneys and condiments; Anathoth jams and pickles; and Australasia's leading range of fruit fillings for Bakeries.

We are looking for a motivated individual to join our customer services team as our Office Administrator. This busy role involves performing a wide range of day to day reception and administration duties as well as providing a positive and professional first impression (both face to face and telephone) for customers and visitors.

Located at Shaw Road, Geraldine, you will work closely with the Customer Services team, reporting directly to the CS Co-ordinator, however will manage a range of tasks to support our customers, production and sales teams. A high level of self-motivation and organisation skills is required.

Ideally you will be well presented, energetic, professional and people focused, demonstrating strong customer service skills. You will have the ability to show initiative and be innovative in your approach to the role as well as taking pride in your work. A proactive can do and will do attitude is a must for this role.

You will have strong communication skills, knowledge and experience in using Microsoft office suite and have a high attention to detail and accuracy along with the ability to prioritise to keep our office running smoothly.

This role is currently a full time position however it could lend itself to a job share arrangement, so if you feel that this is the role for you please consider this opportunity. A pre-employment medical and drug screening test will be required.

Please forward your covering letter and CV via email by Wednesday 25 March to:
The Human Resources Administrator
howard.chellew@barkers.co.nz



CONGRATULATIONS

Janine Huddleston and Paula Goodman recently received awards to mark their achievements against other Harcourts Sales Consultants nationally.

These awards, a reflection of their ability to produce exceptional results for clients, were presented to Janine and Paula by Denise Weaver, Sales Manager of Harcourts Geraldine.

**FOR FRIENDLY, PERSONAL SERVICE
PHONE OUR TEAM
03 693 9005
60 Talbot Street, Geraldine**

COMMUNITY DIARY

THURSDAY 19th MARCH

- **Aquacise**, 9.00am at Geraldine Swimming Pool, last session for 2015. All welcome. Ph 693 9466
- **Robin Robilliard**, author of "Hard Country: a Golden Bay life" speaks about her new book, 10am-12noon at Geraldine Library. All welcome.
- **AA Driver & Vehicle Licensing** 9am - 4pm at Geraldine Library. Ph 03 688 4189 (no restricted driving tests).
- **Shine Adults Community Choir** 7.15-9pm at The Academy, all welcome. Please phone Christopher 027 568 5515
- **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
- **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, metalwork, glass & pottery. All welcome. Ph Cyril 693 8630

FRIDAY 20th MARCH

- **Geraldine SeniorCare** coffee morning 10 -11.30am at Seniorcare Function Centre, all welcome. Ph Lesley 693 8057
- **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

SATURDAY 21st MARCH

- **"Evening Delights" concert** performed by Cathedral Choir and Orchestra, 5.30pm at Catholic Church. Come and hear this choir perform before they tour the UK. All welcome, donation only. Ph Margaret 693 7559 for info.
- **Morris Dancing**, 1pm at the Academy, Talbot St. All welcome. Enquiries to Rhys, ph 693 8726

- **Chen Style Tai Chi Chuan**, 9.30am at Geraldine Bowling Club. Ph Tim 021 141 9142
- **Geraldine Farmers Market** 9am-12.30pm, St Mary's Carpark. Produce, food, coffee & entertainment for the whole family. Email: geraldinefarmersmarket@gmail.com

SUNDAY 22nd MARCH

- **Catholic Mass**, 9am at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, cnr Hislop/Peel St, Geraldine.
- **Living Waters Christian Fellowship**, 10am at Orari Hall. All welcome. Ph 693 8056 for more info.
- **St Andrew's Church**, 9.30am Traditional Worship, 11am Contemporary Worship.
- **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 MARCH

- **Geraldine Indoor Bowls AGM**, 7.30pm at Geraldine Bowling Club. All welcome.
- **Stay On Your Feet**, 10 week leg strength and balance programme for seniors, 1.30pm at Seniorcare Function Centre. Registration essential, ph Cathie on 03 929 2519
- **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.
- **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 24th MARCH

- **Geraldine Men's Probus**, 10am at Geraldine RSA. New members welcome. Ph John 693 9833 for more info.
- **Dance Lessons**, Jazz & Highland, at the Academy, 2pm-6.15pm. Phone Amanda 027 941 9996 for more info.
- **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.
- **Gentle Exercise Class** for elderly, 10am at SeniorCare Function Centre. Ph Jenny 693 7076
- **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.

WEDNESDAY 25th MARCH

- **Plunket Nurse in Geraldine**, morning home visits and afternoon clinic. Phone Paula 693 8177
- **Geraldine Kindergarten Playgroup**, all preschoolers & caregivers welcome, 1.00 - 2.30pm. Ph Tracey 693 8888
- **Yoga/Stretches** 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.

MULTIPLE EVENTS

- **Funergy Fitness - Fighting Fit Classes**, Tues & Thurs 6.30pm at the Geraldine Primary Hall. Ph Lynda 021 264 4400
- **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 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, Fri 1.30pm 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

EMPLOYMENT

GERALDINE KINDERGARTEN

Caregivers required for Geraldine District Free Kindergarten Home-Based Learning.

Due to the high demand we are looking for 2 caregivers to join our special team.

We are looking for someone who is:

- Passionate about working with babies/toddlers and young children
- Committed to ongoing training provided by the GDFKA
- Able to work from own home with a choice of flexible hours

For more information please contact the GDFKA General Manager Helen May on 693 7161, 027 259 7160 or email gm.gdfka@xtra.co.nz



HEALTH

BOWEN Therapy practitioner: Nikki Turner, Woodbury, ph 692 2957.

TUI Bee Balms. Bee Balm (great baby cream), Warming and Easing (for sore joints), Bug Balm and lip balms. Honey Shop, Woodbury Road Corner. Ph 693 9771.

CATIE ROWE PODIATRY

Adele Bradley - Podiatrist is now practising at:
Waihi Lodge, Geraldine
Wednesday 25 March
Phone: 03 686 0820
Sorry no Eftpos available. House calls available.

WANTED

USED BATTERIES. Woodbury School collect old batteries as a fundraiser. If you have any lying around, please ph Lynleigh Leov **692 2939** for collection.

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

Can you HELP please!
VOLUNTEER READER / WRITERS

I am currently requiring several volunteers to assist students who qualify for reader/writers for their assessments and exams.

As a reader/writer you are the eyes and hands of the student, reading and/or writing for a student during their assessment.

A good grasp of the English language will be required. Full training will be given and police checks will be necessary.

Subject knowledge is not necessarily a requirement. Your assistance could be required for any of the five hourly periods between the hours of 8.40am-3pm, Monday to Friday. A request will be made at least three to five days before your assistance is required.

If you would like to contribute to the education of the qualifying students then please contact Yvonne Smith. Thank you.

Yvonne Smith –
HoD Learning Support Geraldine High School
ph: 693 0017
e: y.smith@geraldinehs.school.nz

Geraldine High School

Interested in new cultures?

We are currently looking for homestay families for international students we expect to study with us over the coming year. We have students from both Europe and Asia and a mixture of ages and genders.

If you are interested in joining our programme please contact Kerri Doy at the high school 693 0017 (ext 7206) or k.doy@geraldinehs.school.nz

UPCOMING EVENTS

OPEN DAY AT MCKENZIE LIFESTYLE VILLAGE, 33 Connolly Street, Sunday 22 March, 1-3pm.

GERALDINE NEWS deadline, noon on Mondays at Hammer Hardware.

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MARCH 17th – APRIL 15th

TUESDAYS 1.30pm - 3.30pm

WEDNESDAYS 7pm - 9pm

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Enquiries: Helen Rinaldi 693 7566

Geraldine Netball Centre

Junior Netball - Starts Term 2

New Players Welcome

NNZ Program for Yr 1 & 2 - Monday Afternoons
NNZ Program for Yr 3 & 4 - Friday Afternoons
Intermediate Netball Yr 5-8 - Friday Afternoons

REGISTRATION DAYS AT THE NETBALL COURTS
FRIDAY 27th MARCH 2.45pm - 3.45pm
SATURDAY 28th MARCH 10.00am - 11.00am

Registration forms also available by contacting Sally Houston
Home - 03 693 9200 Cell - 027 225 3337
Or by emailing geraldinenetball@gmail.com

NNZ Program contact is Marissa Grant
Home - 03 693 9724 Cell - 027 422 326

PLAYERS MUST BE REGISTERED BY A PARENT/GUARDIAN ON ONE OF THESE DATES TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PLAY

Anyone wanting to give coaching or umpiring a go this year?

JUNIOR NETBALL FOR YR 3 & 4

Come along to a Taster and Parent Info Session for new and prospective players, being held at the Geraldine Netball Courts on Friday 20th March at 3.15pm.

Due to the changes from Netball New Zealand to this program, we are pleased to have Amy Eckersley from Netball Mainland coming to take this session and answer any questions. We are also looking for coaches and helpers for running this program. If you are interested please contact Marissa Grant 03 693 9724 or 021 422 326.

Help celebrate the Timaru Squash Club's 80th year!!!

SOUTH CANTERBURY CLOSED TOURNAMENT

27th & 28th MARCH

TIMARU SQUASH RACKETS CLUB
Brunswick Street, Timaru

Entry Fee: \$30.00

Entries Close: Friday 20th March

To register: email your name and cellphone number to A1fencing@scorch.co.nz

This is a reinstated historic squash tournament for all club players in South Canterbury.

ALL players in the South Canterbury region are welcome!!

Trophies for each division to be played for

Tournament Director: Vicki Rae 021373161

SNZ rules apply PAR scoring

3 squash matches Guaranteed

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Geraldine Netball Centre

What are you doing to keep fit this winter?

New Players Welcome Team or Individual Entries

Social Netball - Wednesday Nights

Registration forms available by contacting Justine Hancox
Home - 03 693 9368 Cell - 027 631 9338
Due in by 31st March 2015
First Game Wednesday 22nd April 2015

Anyone wanting to give coaching or umpiring a go this year?

Volunteers needed Monday, Wednesday and Friday competition
No experience necessary, just a desire to be involved

geraldinenetball@gmail.com

future LIVING FESTIVAL

THURSDAY 26

Two day Willow Basket Workshop \$85

FRIDAY 27

9.30am-12pm **Preserving the Season**
@ RSA - \$40

1pm-4pm **2 Day Stone Carving Workshop**
(also Sat 9-1) @ The Academy - \$50

9am-4pm **Straw Bale Design/Construction**
@ Geraldine - \$100

6pm-7.30pm **Kaikoura's Sustainability Advantage**
@ The Country Cafe - \$10 (incl. \$5 refreshmt voucher)

SATURDAY 28

9am-12.30pm **Bokashi & Worm Composting**
@ Festival Gazebo-Farmers' Mkt - Free

9.30-10.30am **Powering our Future**
@ The Academy - \$10

10am-12pm **Bikes, Bikes & E-Bikes!**
@ Kennedy Park - Free

10am - 12pm **Dress ups for you & your bike!**
@ Kennedy Park - Free

10.30am & 11.30am **Bike Maintenance Basics**
@ Kennedy Park - Free

10.45am **Make Your Home Warmer & Safer**
@ The Academy - \$10

11am-12.30pm **Garden Escapes** - Free
@ Festival Gazebo at Farmers Mkt

11am **Health Advantages of Cycling**
@ Kennedy Park - Free

12pm-12.30pm **Undress your Lunch**
@ The Academy - \$5

1.00pm **Geraldine's Incredible Edibles**
@ The Lodge Theatre - \$10

2.10pm **Time Banking**
@ The Lodge Theatre - \$10

3.20pm **365 Days of Zero Waste**
@ The Lodge Theatre - \$10

4.30pm **Essence of Strong Sustainability**
@ The Lodge Theatre - \$10

7.30pm **Children's Light Spiral Night**
@ The Academy (outdoors) - Free

8pm - 10pm **Poetry & Pints for the Planet**
@ The Country Cafe - \$10 (incl \$5 refreshmt voucher)

SUNDAY 29

9.30am-12.30pm **Upcycling clothing** - \$10
@ Gld High School Textiles Room

10.30am **Exploring Talbot Forest**
@ Tripp St Carpark - Free

11am-12pm **Short Film Fest**
@ Geraldine Cinema - \$5

1.30pm-3pm **Community Bike Rides**
@ Kennedy Park - Free (ends at Orchard Café)

**TICKETS: LOUK Clothing (old post office) Gld,
2 Stags Café, Stafford St Timaru**
www.futurelivingfestival.co.nz



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each

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

Prices apply from Thursday 19th March to Sunday 22nd March 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.

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