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School theme is *Out of This World*

"Out of This World is the overarching theme for accessing the whole curriculum this year," says Carew Peel Forest School principal Kay Ward. "It gives us an obvious lead into science and technology, but all of the curriculum will be through an Out of This World lens. It'll eventually be incorporated into our performance for the Geraldine District Schools' Performing Arts Festival."

It's an expansive theme, refreshing staff and student views of topics, and prompting new views of what is thought commonplace and what is considered extraordinary. "We're doing microscope work now; we're starting off tiny and using telescopes at the end of the year," says Mike Boon, Kereru Room 3 teacher. "In art, we've done Mondrian-style works," he adds, referring to the class' study and imitation of the Dutch artist's non-representational work.

Pip Long's Piwakawaka Room 1 students have also been trying alternative perspectives in art sessions. "We've worked on portrait styles, doing distorted views of ourselves – working in Picasso's style, doing reverse silhouettes."

Korimako Room 4 children have been "looking before us and beyond us", says teacher Lesley Millar. Shelby (8) expresses the class' surprise at the importance of routine sleep, "You need sleep; if you don't sleep, you hallucinate," and, their curiosity about space: "Black holes are holes in space that would suck you in with strong gravity. We're going to study space; it's interesting."

"And we're going to do dinosaurs; the dinosaurs would have been huge and the land was all joined together... and we're going to look through a telescope," says Logan (8).

Students in Pukeko Room 2 painted themselves in the cosmos leading into Out of This World. Teacher Jayne Rayner says, "At the beginning of the year, I wanted them to connect themselves to their world, in space."

Now, she says, they are "looking at how amazing monarch caterpillar transformation is". Hamish (6) describes some remarkable



Carew Peel Forest School's Pukeko Room 2 students, from left, Paige, Sam, Dayton, and Hamish. Sam's painting is of navigating planetary systems and nebulae far from Earth. Photo: Jan Finlayson.

aspects of the insect's life-cycle. "When they're caterpillars, they eat plants, and when they're butterflies, they eat nectar... And they fly all around the world."

With a Venus flytrap now resident alongside the swan plant-eating monarch in Pukeko Room 2, Sam (7) says, "The Venus flytrap eats the insects, and the insects eat the swan plant."

Out of This World framed class displays at the recent Mayfield Show and will be a narrative for winter's Tekapo camp. The theme's topography may run from fairy tales to navigation, from geology to stories about aliens with new ideas being added. To follow Out of This World, go to: www.carewpeelforest.school.nz

Jan Finlayson

Community Board 1 April full agenda

Chair's report: Wayne O'Donnell, board chairman, has followed up on tree issues. A large elm tree hanging over the campground fence and an ash tree on Cox Street will be removed this winter. A willow tree at the Arundel picnic area will be replaced.

Mr O'Donnell discussed roading issues, including a possible speed reduction in Woodbury village and a pedestrian crossing on McKenzie Street by Geraldine High School, with council's transportation engineer Simon Davenport.

Long Term Plan 2015-25. The board received the consultation document (CD) and a report prepared by council's corporate planning manager, Mark Low. Further information is available at council offices and on the website. Submissions close on 28 April and can be made on the form in the CD or online through council's website.

Exchanges of reserve land. A report prepared by council's property manager, Matt Ambler, sought support for negotiating the exchanges of parcels of land located

at Orari and Rangitata. Public notification was through local media and the regional conservator's office of the Department of Conservation had provided opinions and guidance. The board heard that due to an administration error in the 1980s, Mr Leary built part of his residence on reserve land and wishes to ratify his boundaries at Orari. The majority of this reserve contains deciduous trees planted under the Roadside Pride programme.

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Tamworth Country Music Festival winners to perform at Lodge Theatre

Following local schoolgirl Zoe Scott’s success at the recent international Tamworth Country Music Festival competition, Sandy Kelly (Zoe’s mother) had an idea.

“Coming back from Tamworth I was inspired; Zoe and [her musical partner] Joseph did so well I thought Geraldine would like to see them perform. I wanted to showcase the youth.” Zoe (16) and Joseph Balfe (15) from Oamaru won the intermediate duo section at Tamworth. Joseph also won the instrumental section and was named overall junior winner in the Capital Country Music Association awards and Zoe won the Coca-Cola Battle of the Youngsters.

Putting her idea into action, Sandy received a grant from Timaru District Creative Communities to put on a concert featuring Zoe and Joseph alongside Ashburton singer Lanae Hill.

Sandy says that Lanae and her husband Bruce have spent a lot of time over the years encouraging young musicians, so she wanted them to be part of the concert as a thank you and to support Lanae’s musical career. Lanae and several family members write many of her songs which Sandy describes as “storytelling songs”.

The concert will be held at the Lodge Theatre, Hislop Street at 7.30pm on Friday 17 April. Sandy is hopeful that due to the generosity of Creative Communities they will be able to put on a couple of concerts that will eventually become a regular self-financing event. “The theatre is an intimate setting and there will be a good atmosphere.”

Zoe and Joseph have been performing together since November last year. Zoe explains they met at various competitions and knew each other quite well before they joined forces. “I wanted to buy a new guitar and he had one that I liked. I went to try it out and we got talking and a duo, called Bonnie and Clyde, came into play. I also bought the guitar.” Zoe is the vocalist and Joseph accompanies her using a self-taught fingerstyle guitar technique. Fingerstyle guitar involves a completely different technique, not just a style, of playing. The guitarist will often play the bass, rhythm and melody simultaneously giving an advanced feeling of depth to the song.

Buoyed by her success at Tamworth, Zoe is motivated to



Zoe Scott after her successful performance at the Tamworth Country Music Festival. Photo: Supplied.

show Geraldine people what she has been working on. “I want to get my music out there a little and show people how I have grown from last year. Joe and I bounce ideas off each other about how to perform a song and put an acoustic twist on our music which is quite different for me.”

Tickets for the concert cost \$15 and are available from Louk Clothing (the old post office), Talbot Street.

Submitted

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Mr McNab wishes to exchange land surrounding the reserve at Rangitata in order to install improved irrigation for his farm. The reserve at Rangitata was vested with the council for a gravel reserve in 1886 and has since been filled in. Mr McNab’s proposal to construct a dam is subject to completion of the exchange. The report acknowledged the potential for gaining a return from forestry on the land to be exchanged. The board conditionally supported the exchanges proceeding.

Tulip tree. The Geraldine RSA submitted a report by council’s parks and recreation manager, Bill Steans. The RSA wants to remove the *Liriodendron Tulipifera Arnold* (Tulip tree) from outside their rooms. The tree was planted nearly 20 years ago. The RSA has suggested replacing the Tulip Tree with a smaller tree or rock along with a plaque commemorating the combined RSA and Red Cross centenaries.

Campbell Paton, president of the Geraldine RSA and area council member for Red Cross, attended the board meeting and explained that the tree currently blocks views of the RSA flagpole and obscures RSA signage. Its roots are also raising the footpath, he said.

“The flagpole is very significant, especially when the flag is at half-mast. It notifies its members and the town that a member of the RSA has passed away.”

Jan Finlayson said she had noticed that the flagpole was rotten and wondered if the RSA had considered relocating the flagpole, thereby saving the tree. Mr Paton advised they had but that it would become a hazard to pedestrians at any other location outside the RSA. Mrs Finlayson said she would like further investigation taken but the board approved the application. The replacement feature will be subject to further consultation and technical advice and the Geraldine Community Board rate will fund half the cost up to \$500 (plus GST). The Geraldine RSA will pay the balance.

Surveillance cameras in Geraldine. Council’s land transport manager, Andrew Dixon, reported on the cost of extending the coverage of surveillance cameras in the Geraldine CBD. It would cost \$35,000 (plus GST, with ongoing operating costs of \$5000pa) to ensure good coverage to the main street. There is no capital expenditure funding allocated in the draft

Long Term Plan for this project. Cr Stevens has discussed the effectiveness of the existing surveillance with the local police. They support an extended system. He reported that the cameras have been useful tools in solving crime and dealing with “antisocial behavior”.

The board recommended that council include additional funding in the LTP and budget to install two extra cameras in the Geraldine CBD pa for the first three years of the plan.

Geraldine visitor marketing strategy. The board received the Geraldine Visitor Marketing Strategy prepared by TRC Tourism. The strategy did not establish the value and contribution of the Geraldine tourism sector to the Timaru District. The board was pleased with the overall content of the report but expressed disappointment that this requirement was overlooked.

Mr Simpson said there are some errors in the historical facts and important information was omitted from the strategy.

The board recommended that the council’s policy and development committee should adopt the strategy and plan its implementation over the next three years. The board referred the strategy to Aoraki Development Business and Tourism Board and Go Geraldine to consider and implement.

Fiona Carmichael

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Geraldine Farmers' Market attracts Easter crowd



Geraldine Ukuphonium orchestra entertains the crowds. Photos: Marg Braggins.



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Geraldine's Future Living Festival

Powering our future; sustainable energy session

Chris Freear spoke about his vision for a future built on sustainable energy use at the Geraldine Academy of Performing Arts on Saturday 28 March, as part of the Future Living Festival.

Chris has spent a working lifetime in the energy business from coal to wind power. He used this experience to give a useful overview of the challenge facing us in reducing carbon dioxide emissions; contrasting the growth in world population and energy demand with the likely gains from increased efficiency of energy use.

His conclusion is that New Zealand has a unique opportunity to develop zero- or low-carbon forms of energy generation. Building on our present high use of renewables to deliver a world-class, technologically-rich, sustainable-energy sector, may provide New Zealanders with jobs and boost overseas income through exporting our knowledge and capability worldwide.

The session was lively and interactive with many questions on the opportunities for local communities to develop their own micro-generation capacity, sharing start-up and infrastructure costs. Chris gave some examples of New Zealand initiatives that are working towards this goal of local community power generation.

Attendees were left in no doubt that, as conventional energy costs continue to rise, the future for renewable energy generation in New Zealand could and should be bright.

Jo Bates

Such a full weekend of fun and learning

Future Living Festival 2015 generated sufficient interest to run all but two events listed in the programme. Special thanks to The Academy of Performance and Arts for hosting the Festival committee and its finances, to Community Trust and to Timaru District Council for grants, and to Jill for her early planning work with Events Geraldine which our volunteers continued.

Skilled locals provided talks and craft workshops, to which we added guest speakers from Auckland, Christchurch and Kaikoura.

Simon, Jan, Callum and Jane hosted a competition and poetry evening by candlelight, at which music was added by Waihi Roof Orchestra.

We thank Oamaru's cycle enthusiasts for bringing and riding their amazing collection of historic bikes, Frans for a

maintenance workshop, Steve for promoting health through cycling and Ross for keeping us safe. Briony and Gary from Timaru District Council had supporting roles, from which we're better educated now on waste minimisation and keeping weeds out of the bush. The local library team and Events Geraldine helped with publicity, and the team at Louk Clothing sold tickets. Geraldine Floral Art Group and Peter's Opuha native plant nursery contributed displays for venues.

There must be some we have missed here. Thank you Geraldine – and should we run it again next year? Comments and offers of time, skills or sponsorship welcomed at futurelivingfest@gmail.com [Abridged letter]

Sarah Johnston, Rebecca Lees,
Bronwyn Meek and Rhys Taylor



Oamaru's historic bikes come to town: Naomi Ishihara tries out a classic bike and a Penny Farthing cycle on show.
Photo: Submitted.

WHAKAARO: Consideration is key

I appreciate all the voluntary work of a small number of people in the Geraldine Environmental Trust who have given their time and effort unstintingly over many years. They are proud of their achievement and we are proud of the wonderful asset for our town.

I understand there are a few niggles regarding who has access to the walkway, namely cycles and dogs. One section of the community says this track should be available for all the public to use and this would probably be correct by law. However, in a small town like Geraldine there are unique circumstances that need special consideration.

The river walk is a narrow track, originally made as a walkway for people to enjoy walking through a bush setting beautified with rhododendrons. It was never intended as a cycle track. A few years ago, it was upgraded to wheelchair access but in most places is not the required width to allow cyclists as well as walkers.

The construction of the path is also only suitable for walking traffic. To take cycles as well it would need much strengthening as well as widening. The Environmental Trust consists of "Golden Oldies" who are able to keep the path up to standard for walkers but if cyclists use it it will quickly deteriorate. The trust is not in a position to do the extra upkeep needed.

I know it is designated public land but because of the environmental group's long history in making the track and changing a rough riverside into a beautiful park-like setting,

I feel we should give more consideration to their desire to keep it cycle-free as well as dogs on a leash.

There are numerous cycle tracks round Geraldine including a circuit one round the Downs. As for small learner cyclists, Kennedy Park is an excellent alternative.

Many of us who walk the track are in the older age-bracket. Geraldine's aging population has many like me who are more than half-deaf. The river track offers us a secure path to walk free from cyclists. I know cyclists have bells but the track is very windy and narrow in parts and cyclists have no time to ring a bell before they are almost on top of walkers.

The last thing we want in Geraldine is friction over our beautiful walkway. I am simply asking that the cyclists show a little more consideration for the elderly and young walkers and respectful consideration for the people who made this amazing walkway. If there were no other cycle tracks round and near Geraldine, it would be different, but all we are talking about is one short ten-minute walk close to the town. Cyclists can use the nearby roads or get off their cycles and walk the walk. Cycle tyres would not cut up the path and they would be able to enjoy the scenery and the birds at their leisure. The Environmental Trust would be happy maintaining the paths while the "womble ladies" continue to keep the track free of rubbish.

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Jenny Kellahan leads Geraldine women to another NZ Golf Championship

The Geraldine Golf Club's Women's team has won the New Zealand Gross Stableford Rosebowl for the third time.

The team of Jenny Kellahan (Silver Champion), Colleen Gibbs (Bronze A Champion) and Margaret Bolton (Bronze A Runner Up) finished 16 points clear of the second place-getters Castlecliff from the Manawatu/Whanganui association.

The 36-hole competition for the Aorangi region was played at Denfield in October and the Geraldine team played exceptional golf. Jenny Kellahan scored 67, Colleen Gibbs 39 and Margaret Bolton 30 gross stableford points. Around the same time the champions from every club in New Zealand played regional tournaments in the demanding gross stableford format. After all the associations throughout New Zealand had played their competitions, the winners were announced in December. The Aorangi Golf Association president, Gavin Smith, presented the trophy and the medals to Jenny, Collen and Margaret last week.

The New Zealand Gross Stableford Rosebowl (then known as the Peter Stuyvesant Rosebowl) was first played for in 1976. That inaugural tournament was won by the Geraldine team



Rosebowl winners, from left, Colleen Gibbs, Jenny Kellahan and Margaret Bolton.
Photo: Submitted.

of Sue Hutchins and Audrey Neutze. Geraldine's members compete for a miniature version of that trophy every year.

In 1980 Geraldine won again – the format involved teams of three by then. That winning team was: Jenny Kellahan, Marie Parish and Hilary Slater.

Karen Collins, Golf Administration Officer for Golf New Zealand says it's a remarkable feat for a small country club to win the prestigious national title three times.

"It's even more remarkable for Jenny to lead a winning team in 1980 and then repeat the achievement in 2015."

Submitted

FINANCIAL FOCUS: Lucky fool syndrome

We all have a unique set of skills that contribute to our success, whether in sport, in our careers, or in life in general. However, sometimes we just get lucky.

Personal finance author Carl Richards explains that the "lucky fool syndrome" can cause us to make poor decisions, especially when it comes to investing.

The psychological name for lucky fool syndrome is self-attribution bias. In everyday language this means that when things go right we attribute it to our skills, but when things go badly we blame it on bad luck.

The problem with this is that when we discount the role of luck in our accomplishments, we risk overestimating our abilities. Similarly, if we link our failures to luck, we risk not learning from our mistakes.

In an investment context, blaming bad luck enables us to blind ourselves to our own bad investment behaviour, like over-trading (adding cost) or under-diversification (adding risk).

Knowing that these issues exist, we have a choice: we can continue to play the fool and suffer the consequences, or we can challenge our biases. It's not necessarily easy to make the right choice, but it is possible. It starts with getting a better understanding of the difference between skill and luck.

There is a relatively simple test you can apply to determine if there is any skill in an activity: ask if you can lose on purpose. If you can lose on purpose, there must be some sort of skill involved.

Investing is interesting because it is difficult to build a diversified portfolio that does a lot better than the benchmark (ie to beat the market). It is also hard, given the same parameters, to build a portfolio that does a lot worse than the benchmark. What this suggests is that on a continuum between luck and skill, investing is nestled much more on the side of luck.

So if investing involves a fair amount of luck, we should probably try to measure where our personal success sits on this continuum. A good place to start is by pulling out our tax records and brokerage statements to uncover the facts relating to our investments.

I know investors who allocate a small portion of their portfolio as a "play" account. Since it's a play account, they generally feel more comfortable betting on riskier investments.

Sometimes those riskier investments will deliver an excellent return, but it doesn't take much for us to project that small success across our entire portfolio. So we need to ask ourselves how our whole portfolio performed. We need to calculate our rate of return and compare it with the return of index funds representing the broad market.

In my experience, this calculation surprises almost every investor. The numbers invariably confirm that what we thought was a spectacular success doesn't always stack up very well when it's measured as a part of the whole portfolio and compared with a relevant benchmark.

Another useful question to ask is - were the markets already going up? Even though it's tempting, we shouldn't confuse being a genius with a rising market. For example, if we experienced excellent returns in a year when the broad market went up 20 per cent, it's much less likely that our success can be attributed to individual skill.

As human beings we are inclined to be very selective when we look at our success. We highlight the events that confirm our bias and ignore anything pointing to the contribution of outside factors.

With all of this knowledge, it should become just a little bit easier to counter our bias and avoid the lucky fool syndrome. While it's always great to experience good fortune, sometimes you just need to be careful not to convince yourself it was due to anything other than plain old good luck.

Damon O'Brien

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MARCH WEATHER

Te Moana: Rainfall 68mm.
Tripp Settlement: Rainfall 81mm. Temp high: 32°. Temp low: -1°
Geraldine township: Rainfall 56mm. 10 rain days. 63.4mm is the average over the last 30 years.

RESULTS

BOWLS

Geraldine Bowling Club. Easter Tournament. An excellent entry of twenty six teams competed over the Saturday and Sunday of Easter at the annual tournament. There were several teams from Christchurch and the Ashburton region and individual bowlers from Dunedin featured in some of the composite teams. The final result was decided by a measure on the last end of the last game to be concluded on the Sunday from the teams contesting the top section of the tournament. As a result of this measure the Methven team secured a draw and won the event.

Main event. 1: C Carter, B Mayson, G Lock, J Drayton (Methven) 65 points + 52 differential. 2: S Jones, D Rooney, S Priest, B Genever [Composite] 60 points + 60. 3: R Glendinning, R Ross, C Sutherland, I Nicol (Composite) 60 points + 35. 4: B.White, B Holdom, R Tonks, S Holdom (Ashburton) 60 + 23. 5: R Law, E Brown, R Beker, M Griffin (Waimate) 50 +25.

Of special mention was the performance of the Waimate team who was the last qualifier for the top section but with three wins and a draw on the last day secured fifth place on the prize list

The consolation section was won by the team of R Johnston, J Stenhouse, B Richardson and R Webb from Papanui.

BRIDGE

Geraldine Bridge Club. 2 April. Championship pairs 4. N/S: 1. R Dewe & D Johnston 65.77%, 2. J Luisetti & D Stuart 52.38%, 3. N Belsey & P Sutcliffe 51.79%. East/West: 1. H Rinaldi & S Rinaldi 62.20%, 2. M Burrige & R Bray 58.93%, 3. M Dungey & M Greenall 56.25%.

GOLF

Grande Vue Golf Club. 5 April. Irish stableford. P Oliver 81-18-63,-5 T Kerr 85-19-66,-2 G A Patrick 80-14-66,-2 M Lang 89-21-68,0 Giles Patrick 82-13-69,+1 A Muff 89-19-70,+2, D Stenhouse 96-27-69,+2. Twos: Giles Patrick, P Oliver. Nearest the pin: D Stenhouse 9 and 18. Winner of the Mclsac Summer Cup: P Oliver.

Geraldine District Golf Club. 31 March. LGU round 3 winner over field: J Lawson 81.13.68 0-18: J Lawson 81.13.68, S Silcock 84.15.69, D Kenny 82.11.71, N Rix 88.16.72, A Romeril 85.12.73, S Bensemann 91.15.76 19-25: M Blackmore 95.23.72, L Collins 91.19.72, M Campbell 93.20.73, P Goodman 95.21.74, D Dewe 96.21.75 26-36: J Gallichan 97.27.70, F Blake 103.31.72, B Clarke 106.29.77. Nearest the pin: A Romeril (6). Twos: H Oldfield (15) A Romeril (17) Nett birdies: 16, D Dewe, A Cornelius, B Clarke, A Reid, D Kenny, J Gallichan, H Oldfield. Ladies competition eclectic medal. J Jones 51-20-31, J Chisholm 56-23-33, V Trezise 57-23-34, J Lynn 67-27-35, R Taylor 56-21-35. Whoppa longest drive: J Lynn.

Geraldine District Golf Club. 4 April. Club Captain v President: Captain Agg. 619 points, president 616 agg. Senior grade: B Waller 43. Junior grade: J Shirtcliff 42. C Paton 40, S Wright 38, W Polson 38, D Laphorne 38, G Waldron 38, R Irvine 37, J Cornelius 37. Ladies. Stableford: A Reid 42, T Putze 41, B Clarke 40. Twos: N Dewe (12), B Waller (9), M Shepherd (12), B Clarke (15), T Putze(15) Closest to pin. Ladies: B Clarke (9). Men: D Perham (9). Birdie hole: 16 B Clarke, S Wright.

Geraldine District Golf Club. 6 April. Multiplication stableford. D Dewe 41, A South 39, D Howell 39, B Auld 38, J Shirtcliff 38, M Cooper 38 by lot from M Macdonald 38 and J Lawson 38. Closest to pin: M Cooper (9). Birdie: M Macdonald (3).

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PUBLIC NOTICES

GERALDINE Historical Museum.14 April at 2pm John Badcock will be holding a ‘walk through’ of his Passing People Art Exhibition explaining how it all came about and how it was planned and carried out. This is a Geraldine Historical Museum fund raiser. All welcome and entry is only \$2. Exhibition will close on Sunday 19 April.

LIVING WATERS. An authentic Christian fellowship meets every Sunday at 10am at The Orari Domain Hall, Orari. Join us as we share in a Living Word and fellowship in the joy of His presence. “..In order that they may know the mystery of God, namely Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.” Colossians 2:3. All welcome! Enquiries: 693 8056 or 03 688 8702. www.headingforhim.com

LIVING WATERS. In-depth Bible Study, Wednesdays at 7pm, 31 Templer Street, Geraldine. Ph 693 9617.

G-TOWN TITANS are proud to announce we raised \$5000 for the Cancer Society South Canterbury.



Scratchie Raffle: Celeste Stewart
Wheelbarrow Raffle: Stacey Holmes

Special thanks to Hammer Hardware Geraldine for the donation of the wheelbarrow, and to all the local businesses who donated to our Raffle and our Quiz night. Thank you to the Geraldine community who supported our cake stall, quiz night and raffles. To the supporters who cheered us on in at Relay and most of all to the awesome team of G-Town Titans who gave their all to fundraise for such a worthy cause. **THANK YOU.**



VALUING OUR VOLUNTEERS
Community Awards 2015

It's that time of year again when we can acknowledge our volunteers for all the work they do in our community. The Timaru District Council is once again proud to be holding the annual Community Awards in recognition of voluntary service to the community by individuals. So let's get their work recognised by nominating our outstanding volunteers for a 2015 Timaru District Community Award. It is easy to do – the forms can be downloaded from the Timaru District Council website, or picked up from one of the Council offices in Geraldine, Temuka or Timaru. For further information please phone Teresa Heap, (03) 687 7258.

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 5.00PM FRIDAY 15 MAY 2015

EMPLOYMENT



Deli Assistant Part-Time
Friday 4 hours and Sunday 10 hours

Tasks include slicing, packing, preparing food, cooking, stock rotation and counter service. The successful applicant will enjoy working in a team environment, have a positive attitude and be committed to delivering first-class customer service. Please email Aaron on aaron@freshchoicegld.co.nz or phone 03 693 8529 for further information.

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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

BUSINESSES

GERALDINE Hammer Hardware is a member of the Mitre 10 Group.

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

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

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

AUTO parts and accessories. North End Motors, ph 693 8673. Multiversal paint. Just \$58 for the 4 litres, 10 litres \$114. Attractive colours at Hammer Hardware. Ph 693 7312.

BRICKLAYING. Ph Ross Vincent 693 8567.

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

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

REAL estate. Ph Audre Ramsay 027 622 9845.

FENCING. Rural fencing contractor. Please ph George Williams Fencing 022 313 7876.

KEY cutting available at Hammer Hardware. Ph 693 7312.

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

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ARCHITECT. Ph Jess Paterson 693 8022.

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HEALTH

PILATES restarts term 2 week beginning 20 April. Eight weeks for \$85 casuals \$12 if available. Physiotherapist instructor. Daytime, evening and individual classes available. Ph Liz 693 8577 or 022 653 0418.

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.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS



TRAIL RIDE

Sunday 19 April 2015



The Spurs, Beautiful Valley, Geraldine

Sign on and scrutineering from 9:30am
\$50 Rider ~ \$70 Family
Free for Peewee riders

Enquires to trailrides@xtra.co.nz
Information: www.myrides.co.nz

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April 17, 2015

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Timaru District creative COMMUNITIES

Holidays @ Kids Alive

Monday 13th April to Friday 17th April
Geraldine Primary School

8.30 am to 3.00 pm

Care is available from 3.00 pm to 5.30 pm
(must be prebooked)

For children aged 5 -13

(includes Years 7 & 8 High School)



Each day there will be different challenges happening from making go-karts to team challenges
check out www.kidsalive.co.nz

for daily programme details and registration forms

For Year 6-9 (ages 10-13) there is a trip to Christchurch for Laser Strike on Wednesday 15 April.

There are subsidies available.

For more information and registration forms please ph Lorraine on 693 8248 or 027 403 8126 or 693 9447
Holidays @ Kids Alive is run by Geraldine Family & Youth Trust

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WEDNESDAYS 7pm - 9pm

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Enquiries: Helen Rinaldi 693 7566

COMMUNITY DIARY

THURSDAY 9th APRIL

- Four Peaks Seido Karate, beginners class, 6-7pm at GHS Gym. All Welcome. Ph Gisell 021 0228 7049
- Yoga, 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
- Geraldine Bridge Club, Contract Bridge 7.30pm at Geraldine Bowling Club, ph Stan or Helen 693 7566
- The Corral Workshop 9am-4pm, woodwork, metal-work, glass & pottery. All welcome. Ph Cyril 693 8630
- 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
- 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

FRIDAY 10th APRIL

- 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.

SATURDAY 11th APRIL

- Solar Viewing, 10am-2pm at Village Green followed by evening sky viewing at Geraldine observatory, bookings required for evening viewing, ph Peter 693 7337
- Geraldine Farmers Market 9am-12.30pm, St Mary's Carpark. Produce, food, coffee & entertainment for the whole family. Email: geraldinefarmersmarket@gmail.com
- Chen Style Tai Chi Chuan, 9.30am at Geraldine Bowling Club. Ph Tim 021 141 9142

SUNDAY 12th APRIL

- Geraldine Archery Club, coaching at 11am, club day at 1pm, at Orari Racecourse. Ph Stewart 693 9952 for info.
- 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

►Catholic Mass, 9am at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, cnr Hislop/Peel St, Geraldine.

MONDAY 13th APRIL

- Geraldine Floral Art Group, 7pm at the RSA rooms, "Show and Tell from Rotorua - Go for Gold" workshop. All welcome, ph Liz 697 4868
- 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
- Pleasant Valley Playgroup 9am - 12noon, open as usual for holidays, older siblings also welcome to join us, at Old School, Pleasant Valley. Ph Claire 693 8773
- Geraldine Indoor Bowls Club, 7pm at Geraldine Bowling Club. New members welcome. Ph Bev 693 8357

TUESDAY 14th APRIL

- Mini Bridge, an easy introduction to Bridge, suitable for 10-99 year olds, 1.30pm at Geraldine Library. For info ph Helen 693 7566
- Pleasant Valley Smallbore Rifle Club, 7.30pm at Pleasant Valley Hall. All welcome, equipment provided, small charge for ammo. Ph Jenny 693 8228 or Sue 692 2791
- Indoor Bowls, 1.30 pm at St Andrews Church Hall, all welcome, ph Pam 693 8651
- Petanque at Geraldine Bowling Club, 1.30pm-3pm New players most welcome.
- Geraldine Ukulele Club with Hugh & Fi, 7.30pm at St Andrew's church foyer. Bring a uke and a smile.
- 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 15th APRIL

- Mini Bridge, an easy introduction to Bridge, suitable for 10-99 year olds, 7pm at McKenzie Lifestyle Village. For info ph Helen 693 7566 or Mary
- 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.
- Geraldine Bridge Club, 7.30pm at The Catholic Church Hall, ph Diane 693 7690
- 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, 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 & Sat 9.30-11.30am, 193 Talbot St. Ph Amanda 693 8294
- 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 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

COMMUNITY DIARY NOTICES

This Community Diary is compiled each week by the Geraldine Community Resource Centre to keep our community informed about weekly happenings in Geraldine, to encourage people to get involved.
To list your group's activities and events in the Community Diary please contact us on 693 7001, or call in to 5A Peel St or email geraldinecentre@xtra.co.nz with details of your group's activities and events. The deadline for listings is by midday on Monday each week but if possible please let us know earlier.

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