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## Ryan Marsden wins New Zealand Saloon Grand Prix

Ryan Marsden, owner of North End Motors, had his biggest moment in motor racing yet when he won the 2015 New Zealand Saloon Grand Prix at Riverside Speedway, Invercargill on Good Friday.

"I was ecstatic really; you are by yourself in the car and I was celebrating like an idiot on my own. There was a lot of clapping and cheering going on, I did a couple of donuts."

Ryan had one main rival, Peter Schouten from Rangiora, throughout the race and the two competed fiercely on the rough clay track. "The car was bucking and bouncing and we were just hammer and tongs for all 20 laps."

Ryan explains that a clay surface track starts tacky and then gets a lot drier and firmer, losing grip throughout the night. "You are adjusting your car between races to try and compensate for that but I quite like rough tracks, you need a more aggressive approach and the car really performed well." Peter Schouten's car caught a large rut at a crucial stage, allowing Ryan to pass, finish strongly and take the title.

Although Ryan's employee Hendrik Jansen and long-time friend Corey Platt assist at speedway events, his father Miles spends hours on the car, maintaining and improving it. Miles has always loved motor racing and reckons his family must have been born with racing fuel in their blood.

"It was pretty emotional seeing him win; I washed my eyes a wee bit. When you get a reward like that it makes all those long hours worthwhile; I even went to sleep under the car one night."

Ryan says his car, based on a Ford Mustang, has a 348 cubic inch Windsor V8 engine. "It is a purpose-built race car with a lot of adjustment available and we had it set up perfectly for that track."

The race is one of only two national motor sport events held annually for this



Ryan Marsden is "ecstatic" after winning the 2015 NZ Saloon Grand Prix. Photo: Jo Bates.

class. The other is the New Zealand Saloon Championships held in January; Ryan qualified for the final but another car crashed into him compromising his car before the finish. "We didn't have the spare parts to fix it and I ended 16th overall, it was a bit of a disappointment. Sometimes you wonder why you do it if you have a few failures but this makes it all worthwhile."

Ryan has been racing for eight years and is in his third season of driving saloons. "We have been improving the car over the years when we can afford it; it's on a pretty tight budget."

Before he took over North End Motors

from Miles, Ryan was a marine engineer in the Navy for 10 years. He is a self-confessed petrol head and says he has always been attracted to motor racing. "It's also a social thing; I get to spend lots of time with Dad." Ryan counts himself fortunate his wife Leigh and two daughters Neena (4) and Penny (2) back his passion for motor racing. "Leigh and the girls are very patient and very supportive."

The end of the motor racing season means that Ryan and Miles will strip the car down, check everything and put it back together again. "Next year we will do it all over again."

Jo Bates

## Gift Lamb winner to seek hat-trick

Have you ever wondered what the Gift Lamb section of the Winchester Show is? The Geraldine News went straight to the top to find out.

Jason McKenzie is vice-president of the Winchester Show and convenor of the Gift Lamb section, which he says previously involved twice as many lambs as it does today. Entrants compete for the coveted MLS and RE Talbot Longdown Coopworth and South Suffolk Challenge Trophy, (donated in 1985), and \$200 first prize money.

"We would get about 40 lambs, but this year there were only 25. I guess it shows the shift in farming from sheep to dairying."

So how does it work?

Firstly, the entrants (lambs) are picked up (free of charge) by Four Peaks Transport and taken to the yards at the showgrounds. A qualified livestock representative judges them On the Hoof. The judge ranks the lambs as he sees them and runs an experienced hand over their backbone to feel for fat coverage. This year the judge was George Renshaw

from Alliance Group.

After the show the lambs are taken (again free of charge) by Temuka Transport to the Alliance freezing works where they are weighed, slaughtered and then put through the VIAscan (video image analysis) and their yield calculated. The yield is the percentage of the live weight of the lamb that will enter the cooler in the form of a carcass; that is without skin, gut and excess fat.

Jason says it is very seldom that the judges On the Hoof can pick the winner of the Gift Lamb.

"It's very hard to judge on the hoof because the yield can vary so much between breeds and between individual animals. It has nothing to do with the weight of the lamb, it's all about the overall yield."

This year the winner of the Gift Lamb was Evan Chapman whose entry wasn't placed in the top six of the On the Hoof section. Evan's lamb was a Longdown Suffolk/Texel with an impressive yield of 62.23 per cent. Evan is no stranger to success in the competition, having

won it last year as well. He won't give away any secrets but says he'll be going for the hat-trick next year.

Other placegetters in the money were Alan Johnston with a yield of 60.18 per cent, Margaret Aitken 59.54 per cent and Duncan McArthur 58.95 per cent.

The top On the Hoof lambs were 1st Georgie McCullough (whose lamb ranked 14th on yield), 2nd Hardrock Farm (6th), 3rd Jason McKenzie (18th) and 4th Sandra McKenzie (21st). These results illustrate the near-impossible job the judge has in the yards at the show.

So, where does the Gift Lamb competition get its name? At the end of the day the proceeds of sale of the lambs goes to the Winchester Show. This year \$2400 was raised which goes straight into running next year's show.

"It's very valuable funding for us," says Jason. "Of course the drop in entries means a drop in income, which is a worry."

Lindsay Nelson





## INVITATION EXHIBITION OPENING

RACHEL RATTEN

AS THE WORLD TURNS | DALMATIAN

Sunday 19 April 2pm Artist Floor Talk

Carolyn 03 693 7292 or carolyn@mcatamneygallery.co.nz  
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# Why do we own the things we do?

"There's beautiful natural movement. These are works you can live with for a long time; her work creates thought and conversation," says Carolyn McAtamney-Rasch, co-owner of Geraldine's McAtamney Gallery and Design Store. Carolyn is preparing the gallery's main exhibition space for the 19 April opening of Timaru artist Rachel Ratten's series *As the World Turns*.

The works in oil on linen magnify household mass-produced kitsch objects and place them in improbable contexts to articulate Rachel's question: "Why do we own the things we do?"

Post-graduate work in material culture studies prompted the series. Rachel explains, "Our possessions personalise our identity; that's almost a limitless thing." To make the subject area manageable, she says, "I decided to narrow the field, to focus on mass-produced, kitsch-y little animals.

"Kitsch is a genre in itself, with different meanings for all people. It's not a distinct style - it's decorative, it imitates, it's sentimental... it's religious, tourist, and domestic, never avant-garde on its own. My focus is mostly domestic."

Altering the animals' usual sizes and circumstances is Rachel's part in the process. "Then the viewer places her or his own kitsch experiences onto my work," and may reconsider perspectives.

Gallery co-owner Andrew Rasch says the pieces are "totally left-field. You look one way, one thing's prominent, look the other, something else is. It's a sign of good art - you'll see something different often. Nothing's obvious straight away."



McAtamney Gallery and Design Store co-owner Andrew Rasch welcomes Rachel Ratten's series *As the World Turns* to the gallery. Photo: Jan Finlayson.

Rachel's recently completed Master of Fine Arts degree allowed her to focus intensely on kitsch's purposes, but she says her subject is not exhausted.

*As the World Turns* opens on 19 April at 2pm and includes an artist floor talk at McAtamney Gallery and Design Store in Geraldine's old post office building. All welcome. Phone 693 7292 or go to [www.mcatamneygallery.co.nz](http://www.mcatamneygallery.co.nz)

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### Submissions encouraged

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This is the first time in over a decade the public has had this chance. I know from personal experience that a number of people are unsure or confused by what is happening regarding home heating. Now is the time for you to read this proposal and make wise submissions so the authorities can get your opinions/feedback/positive criticisms.

Don't be daunted by the size of this document, read what is relevant to you and go from there (it covers a

number of areas from domestic heating, rural fires to industrial and others).

Don't be fooled by the 1 May 2015 deadline, that is in effect the end of April.

Ronald Clearwater

### Give blood

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# Invitation out for new players to join theatre and share in the fun

Geraldine Players stalwarts Lindsay Nelson and Andy Palmer are stepping down from roles on the committee and want others to take their places. "We're looking for people who have an interest in drama or live theatre, who want to have a lot of fun: actors, backstage, lighting, makeup, hair – though Lindsay does his own – and especially, a treasurer," quips Andy.

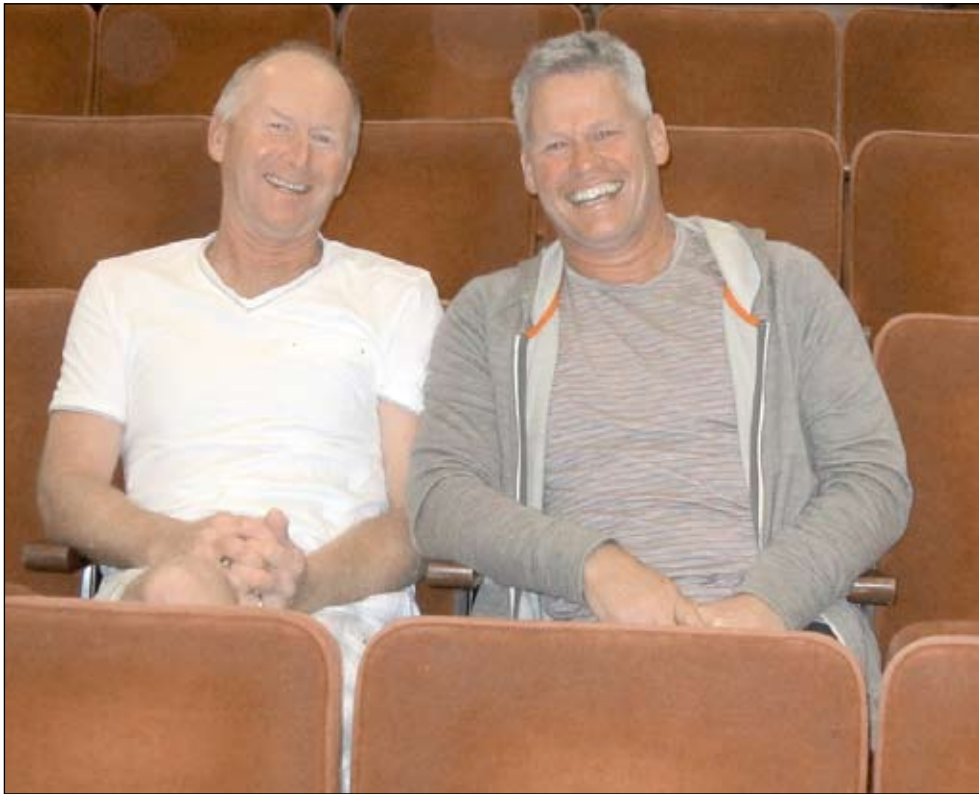
Since joining the Geraldine Players 31 years ago, Lindsay has seen many changes – from watching the starlings in the roof of the old Den theatre where the Resource Centre now stands and having very leaky wardrobe sheds, to the transformation of the Masons' Hall into the intimate theatre it now is. "We've been lucky to have had so much community support as well as from local trusts, organisations and councils

so that from rough beginnings we now have this great little theatre," says Lindsay. "However, we'd perform anywhere that would stay still," interjects Andy, "including the community hall for larger productions, outdoors – that was less successful – and even at The Hermitage."

Andy, a comparative newcomer with only 25 years on the committee, says that one of the great things about live theatre is, "The great sense of enjoyment you get from seeing happy people watching a show. Geraldine people are wonderful supporters and we try to find shows that will achieve that." Lindsay adds, "People having a great laugh and where sore sides are the greatest injury."

"I love it when you have new people on stage and you watch them grow in confidence. There's anxiety and elation, being terrified if something goes wrong – and it's on the cards – it's the juice," says Andy.

"Especially if someone jumps three pages of script including the main point of the play – that takes a bit of quick thinking... or when the cue line is delivered but the actress is out the back having a sandwich. So does explaining to your wife when she sees you are wearing her underwear in a bondage scene and the mistress in leather has bare buttocks,"



Looking forward to taking a backseat and enjoying the show from the audience viewpoint are retiring committee members Lindsay Nelson and Andy Palmer. Photo: Kent Slocombe.

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6.30-8.00pm Creative Writing 'The Point is the Thing'  
With Fritz Logan 693 9976 \$10 per session

**Tuesday**

9.30-10.45am Mainly Music  
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1.00-7.30pm Tip Toe Dance Jazz & Highland Dancing  
Amanda Ruemenaph 027 9419996 ages 2-18years

4.00-5.00pm Singing Lessons  
Anne Langham 021 0456494

**NEW!** 7.30-8.30pm Drum world Hand Drumming  
Kane Tarres 027 4804748 \$60/6weeks or Casual \$15

**Wednesday**

10.00-12.00pm Finding our Voices  
Jill R 027 4524791 \$5 Acting lessons for IHC

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6.00-7.00pm Yoga  
Paula Flannery \$7/session No Booking Required

7.15-9.00pm Shine Adults Choir  
Christopher M 027 568 5515

**Friday**

4.00-5.00pm Learn Italian  
Jill R 027 4524791 ages 10+

7.30-10.30pm Blackboard Friday Concerts (every 4th Friday of Month) ALL WELCOME \$5 contact Adele C 021 02369674

**Saturday**

**NEW!** 9.00-12.30pm Indoor Arts & Crafts Market (every 2nd Sat of Month) Jill R 027 4524791 for bookings

1.15-2.45pm Morris Dancing (fortnightly)  
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# Jews Brothers Band rides again with one-handed ace saxophonist

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Neill, a founding member of both the JBB and legendary Wellington band Six Volts, has toured extensively with the Jews Brothers, both nationally and internationally, even after moving to Australia several years ago.

Just over two years ago, he was diagnosed with a rare and aggressive form of cancer necessitating the amputation of his left arm. Neill thought his playing days were over, but musicians and his community in the Blue Mountains of New South Wales decided otherwise. They rallied round, and, together with government funding, organised for Amsterdam-based Flute Lab to custom-build the world's only one-handed tenor sax. It took instrument maker Maarten Visser a year to make the instrument, hydraulically moving the top keys to the bottom so that Neill could use his right hand.

Now Neill is sounding better than ever, joining JBB founder and leader, Hershal Herscher on accordion, Nigel Gavin playing mandolin and guitar, Peter Scott on double bass, and chanteuse extraordinaire Linn Lorkin providing lead vocals when she is not playing the melodica.

JBB created a sensation when it first hit the local scene in early 1995. What was this sound? And what was this 'klezmer' they were playing? For Brooklyn-raised founder and bandleader Hershal, this music was a return to his roots, to the music brought to New York by the Eastern European Jews.

JBB's wild, toe-tapping, hand-clapping repertoire soon had

Jews Brothers Band created a sensation when it first hit the local scene in early 1995. Photo: Submitted.

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# Mid-Canty Choir welcomes new singers to their open rehearsal



The Mid-Canterbury Choir meet weekly at the Ashburton Events Centre. Photo:Submitted.

The Mid-Canterbury Choir is holding an open rehearsal and encouraging anyone who enjoys music and singing to come along. Practices and performances are in Ashburton and a number of enthusiastic singers from Geraldine carpool to attend the weekly sessions at the Ashburton Events Centre each Monday between 7.17 and 9.15pm. Choir members say that the sheer joy of singing multiple parts in a big group is the reason they are happy to commit to the necessary practice and concentration. “It’s great fun and very satisfying. I am encouraging anyone to come along – even if they don’t think that they are good enough – to come along to the open rehearsal, to see how we rehearse and to get reassurance,” says choir foundation member, Geraldine resident Sue Law. “Most of us have learned, and still do, by listening to others singing, then singing with them. We sing in four sections, two male and two female. We sing within the range that suits us, learn by ear and learn the timing. We’re choir members, not necessarily soloist material. The musical director who has chosen the music, then shapes us to make us sound good.” There are usually 40-45 members singing in any performance. Sue says it is always rewarding to hear the choir develop, overcome difficulties encountered with new material and produce a polished performance. Acclaimed Musical director Sylvia Watson led the group for eleven years until her recent retirement. Opera singer Lois Johnson is the interim director and has been travelling from Dunedin to fill the role. Anthony Ferner is a flautist with the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra and he takes up the role in May. The open rehearsal is Monday 10 April from 7.15-9.15pm at the Bradford Room, Ashburton Trust Event Centre. Folk can come for all or any part of it. If you are interested in further information please phone Sue Law 693 9607.

Kent Slocombe



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### THURSDAY 16th APRIL

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- **Geraldine Rock’N’Roll Club** 7.30 - 9.30pm at Town & Country Club. All welcome. Ph Lynda 693 8652
- **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
- **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

### FRIDAY 17th APRIL

- **Young Guns concert** featuring local musicians Zoe Scott and Joseph Balfe with special guests Lanae & Bruce Hill, 7.30pm at The Lodge Theatre. Tickets from Louk NZ Clothing, phone 693 9070
- **Geraldine SeniorCare** coffee morning 10 -11.30am at Seniorcare Function Centre, all welcome. Ph Lesley 693 8057
- **St Mary’s Church**, Holy Communion at 11.15am, then Luvaduck Lunch at 12noon. All welcome. Gold coin.
- **Parliamentary Clinic**, 10am - 12noon at Geraldine Resource Centre. Hannah Lind here on behalf of Jacqui Dean, Jacqui is available by appointment. Ph 0800 679 248 254

### SATURDAY 18th APRIL

- **Morris Dancing**, 1pm at the Academy, Talbot St. All welcome. Enquiries to Rhys, ph 693 8726
- **Geraldine Farmers Market** 9am-12.30pm, St Mary’s Carpark. Produce, food, coffee & entertainment for the whole family. Email: geraldinefarmersmarket@gmail.com

### SUNDAY 19th APRIL

- **Beautiful Valley Trailride**, 9.30am from The Spurs, Beautiful Valley - signposted from SH79. Five hill country farms & forestry, suitable for trail & quad bikes. Geraldine Primary fundraiser. Email trailrides@xtra.co.nz for info.
- **Geraldine Archery Club**, coaching at 11am, club day at 1pm, at Orari Racecourse. Ph Stewart 693 9952 for info.
- **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 Thomas’ Church**, Woodbury, 10.30am Holy Communion followed by AGM at 11am

### MONDAY 20th APRIL

- **Bridge Lessons**, a 10 week course starting today, 7pm at Geraldine Resource Centre. For info ph Helen 693 7566
- **Pilates** 1.30pm at St Andrews Church, and 7pm at Woodbury Hall. Ph Liz 693 8577
- **Geraldine Ladies Probus**, 10am at Denfield Golf Club. New members welcome. Ph Jean 693 7209 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.
- **Geraldine Indoor Bowls Club**, 7pm at Geraldine Bowling Club. New members welcome. Ph Bev 693 8357
- **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

### TUESDAY 21st APRIL

- **Alzheimers Support Group**, 10.30am at Resource Centre. Friendly, informative support for people who support others with memory loss. Ph Barbara 03 687 7583
- **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.
- **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
- **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
- **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.

### WEDNESDAY 22nd APRIL

- **Geraldine Kindergarten Playgroup**, all preschoolers & caregivers welcome, 1.00 - 2.30pm. Ph Tracey 693 8888
- **Housie**, 7.30pm at Geraldine Town & Country Club. All welcome. Ph 693 8713 for info.
- **Plunket Nurse in Geraldine**, morning home visits and afternoon clinic. Phone Paula 693 8177
- **Yoga/Stretchies** join us 6-7pm at Woodbury Hall \$5 per session, all welcome Ph 692 2980 for info.
- **Geraldine Bridge Club**, 7.30pm at The Catholic Church Hall, ph Diane 693 7690

### MULTIPLE EVENTS

- **Chen Style Tai Chi Chuan**, 9.30am Sat, 6pm Wed for beginners, 6.30pm Wed gentle exercise. **Qigong** 11am Sat. All at Geraldine Bowling Club. Ph Tim 021 141 9142
- **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

### GERALDINE ACADEMY - TERM 2 COURSES

Several Term 2 courses starting from Mon 20 April incl: Art of Meditation, Creative Writing, Mainly Music, Jazz & Highland Dancing, Drumming, Finding Our Voices, Piano Lessons, Shed Series workshops, Choirs, Yoga, Morris Dancing, and Tango Dancing. For more info phone Trish 693 9558 or Gretchen 021 386 650 or email info@geraldineacademy.com

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

**MCKENZIE** Lifestyle Village, 33 Connolly Street, Open Day, Sunday 19 April, 1-3pm.

**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](http://www.headingforhim.com)

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

### CATHOLICS returning home

A programme to assist Catholics to return to the active practice of their faith.

14, 21, 28 May  
and 4 June

Phone 0508 466 366



Geraldine Parish room

## BUSINESSES

**GERALDINE** Bicycle Repairs, for service, repairs, tubes, tyres and parts. Everything you need to keep your bike going. 12B Tancred Street. Ph 693 7055 or 022 159 2560.

**SHOE** repairs. Geraldine Hammer Hardware are agents for Cobblers Glenn's Repair Bar.

**STUMP** Grinding Solutions will be in your area soon. Our services include stump and root grinding, tree felling and site clearance. Ph Paul 021 232 3099 or 03 688 7244.

**COMPUTER** housecalls. Geraldine Computer Solutions. Ph 693 9496.

**CHIMNEY** sweep. For a clean, reliable and local service call Dan Mckerrow for chimney sweep and repairs. Ph 021 118 7580.

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

**FASTWAY** Couriers. Send a shoebox-sized parcel up to 2kg anywhere in NZ for just \$12. Satchels available at competitive pricing at Hammer Hardware. Ph 693 7312.

**TRAVEL** broker, Sue Hammond. Ph 693 9141. Email: [sueh@thetravelbrokers.co.nz](mailto:sueh@thetravelbrokers.co.nz)

**PAINTING** your roof? We have a roof paint for you, from just \$120 per 10 litres at Geraldine Hammer Hardware.

**LAWNMOWERS.** Masport, Morrison, we have a mower to suit your needs at Geraldine Hammer Hardware.

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

**AUTO** parts and accessories. North End Motors, ph 693 8673.

**HANDYMAN.** Repair and maintenance jobs around your home, garden, business. Monthly maintenance 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.

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

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

**CAR** grooming. North End Motors, ph 693 8673.

**PROMPT** efficient mechanical service, contact Geraldine Auto Restorations, 34 High St, ph 693 1401.

**DOUBLE** glazing enquiries. Ph Geraldine Glass 693 9927.

**PAINTER.** Geraldine-based. Friendly professional service, good rates, excellent local references. Ph 027 962 4841.

**FAULTY** sliding door rollers need replaced? Window catches no longer secure? We can replace these and get your house secure again. Ph Geraldine Glass 693 9927.

**WATCHES** and clocks. Check out our new selection at Geraldine Hammer Hardware.

**PICTURE** framing. Jex and Dave Allison, now The Art Of Framing. 34 Havelock St, Ashburton. Ph 03 307 6651, 027 431 5108. [ashburtonframing@gmail.com](mailto:ashburtonframing@gmail.com)

**FLIES**, spiders, rodents, borer. Ph Craig 693 7263 or 021 713 407. Craig's Pest Solutions Ltd PMANZ reg.

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**GERALDINE**

### FOR SALE

**GARAGE** sale. Saturday 18 April, 9am-12pm, Taylor Street. Kids' toys, clothes, household items, furniture etc.

**GARAGE** sale. Saturday, 9am start, Wilson Street.

**GARAGE** sale. 9am Saturday, Tancred St. Furniture, portacot, caravan awning, tools, outdoor furniture, large office or hobby table.

**KINDLING** for sale at Grandpas Toys.

**PINE** cones. Fabulous big, clean, open cones. \$5/bag. We can deliver. Ph/text Deanna 027 440 5466.

**MASPORT** rotary hoe, Briggs & Stratton motor, \$300. Lawn mower, Rover EM46 self-propelled, Briggs & Stratton 5hp, \$400. Jump start pack, \$100. Mini hand puller winch, as-new, \$50. Hydraulic floor jack 1-8ton, \$100. Home gardener chipper chopper 1.5hp, \$50. Ph 693 8557.

**FIREWOOD.** Pine and bluegum. Ph Clearwater Firewood 693 8168.

**BARK** chip, three grades in stock at Village Landscapes. Ph 693 7321. Loan trailer and delivery available.

**CERTIFIED** Bio Organic compost right here in town, Village Landscapes, 31 Wilson Street.

**1.6T** digger for hire. Wide tilt, trench and digging buckets. Auger kit also available. Ph Village Landscapes & Hire 693 7321.

**WOODSPLITTER** for hire, Village Landscapes & Hire. Ph 693 7321.

**TOWABLE** garden shredder for hire. Turn your branches into mulch and keep down the weeds. Village Landscapes & Hire, 31 Wilson St.

**SHINGLE**, coloured, plain for your path or drain, to make concrete or fix the mud when it rains. We have 12 grades in stock, right here in town. Loan trailer and delivery available. Village Landscapes & Hire, 31 Wilson St, ph 693 7321.

**STIHL** quality garden gear for hire. Weed eaters, scrub cutters, hedgetrimmers, all at Village Landscapes & Hire. Ph 693 7321.

**BARK** nuggets. Another bulk load of our popular, quality nuggets has arrived at Village Landscapes. Ph 693 7697.

**MCCULLOCH** chainsaws 14" \$299, 18" \$399 at Geraldine Hammer Hardware.

### Looking to update or add a freestanding fire for heating?

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**GERALDINE**

## EMPLOYMENT



PEEL FOREST PRESCHOOL requires an ECE Qualified teacher. We are a small rural community based Preschool set in the Peel Forest village. We are licenced for 18 Children and close for school term holidays.

Applicant must be honest, cheerful, enthusiastic, and able to work in a team environment. Applications close 30<sup>th</sup> April. Expressions of interest or for an application pack please call Rachael on 03 6963523, or email [rachaellinklater8@gmail.com](mailto:rachaellinklater8@gmail.com).



### 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](mailto:aaron@freshchoicegld.co.nz)  
or phone 03 693 8529 for further information.



### HEALTH CARE ASSISTANTS

#### Carers Casual

Experience would be an advantage but full orientation & training will be provided.

We can offer part-time hours, flexibility, short shifts, some weekend work in a progressive aged care facility in beautiful Geraldine.

For more information phone:

Hazel Harrison – Nurse Manager 03 693 8299  
Or call in to pick up an application package from  
Jolene – Office Administrator at  
2 McKenzie Street, Geraldine 7930  
Email: [hazel@mckenziehealthcare.co.nz](mailto:hazel@mckenziehealthcare.co.nz)

## PROPERTY / ACCOMMODATION

**WANTED** to rent. We have sold our home and are relocating to Geraldine where our business is. We have pets. We will care and respect any property as our own. We don't have references but a landlord can inspect our place. Required 8-13 May. Ph Gail, All-in-One Excavation, 027 686 1718.

**TO** let. Two-bedroom unfurnished flat, views to Forest, quiet, hear the bellbirds. Ph Adrienne Luscombe 693 8333.

## HEALTH

**HONEY.** Clover, bush and manuka + clover honeycomb. Honey Shop, Woodbury Road Corner. Ph 693 9771.

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

**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.

## WANTED

**ICE-CREAM** containers or Clearwater yoghurt pails. Ph Kay 693 9986. Thanks.

**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.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**OPEN DAY AT MCKENZIE LIFESTYLE VILLAGE**, 33 Connolly Street, Sunday 19 April, 1-3pm.

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

### BRIDGE LESSONS

Stimulating card game  
Activate your brain  
Improve your memory

## Learn to play Bridge

10 week course - \$20  
Lessons start Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April, 7-9pm  
**Geraldine Community Resource Centre**  
Peel Street, Geraldine  
Club play and continued support  
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**Enquiries: Helen Rinaldi 693 7566**



**ARTHRITIS  
NEW ZEALAND**

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### Arthritis Information Sessions

Come along and learn more about your condition.

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

Geraldine Resource Centre  
Peel Street  
Geraldine

9.30-10.30am	<b>Osteoarthritis</b>
10.45-11.45am	<b>Fibromyalgia and polymyalgia rheumatica</b>
12.30-1.30pm	<b>Stop Gout Workshop</b> Come along and find out more about what causes gout and how to manage this condition.

Registrations are essential. Phone 0800 663 463 or 03 687 7367 or email [vanessa.stone@arthritis.org.nz](mailto:vanessa.stone@arthritis.org.nz) to register or for further information.

No cost to attend. Arthritis New Zealand welcomes donations.

[www.arthritis.org.nz](http://www.arthritis.org.nz)

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## YOUNG GUNS

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### The Geraldine Players

Community theatre at its best

Auditions for

## LADIES FOR HIRE

A Geraldine Players Production

Directed by Don McCully

**Sunday 19 April, Lodge Theatre, 2pm**

The play requires:

4 females aged between 40 – 50 who can sing well  
A female aged 18 – 20 who sings well  
3 men who are not required to sing  
One of the female characters does need to be able to play the piano well and is preferably on stage to accompany the characters

At your audition you will be required to sing and our director has suggested you could sing Edelweiss

**For further information please contact  
Bronwyn Waldron 0274 499 789**



### Geraldine Town & Country Club

190 Talbot Street, Geraldine

### Car Boot Sale & Bookarama

Sunday 19 April at 11am

\$10 per site - Will be held wet or fine

Restaurant will be open from 12 noon - 2pm

**Check out the menu and specials**



GeraldinePrimary

## 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](mailto:trailrides@xtra.co.nz)  
Information: [www.myrides.co.nz](http://www.myrides.co.nz)



**RSA**

### ANZAC Day – 2015

Members of the Geraldine Returned and Services Association advise of the following:

Geraldine Community Service held at the War Memorial, Talbot Street, at 8.55am.

Woodbury Service 10.15am.

Peel Forest Service 11.30am.

Rangitata Airfield Service 2.15pm.

*Ian Blackmore, Secretary, Geraldine RSA.*



## Geraldine Farmers' Market



## HARVEST MARKET

18th April - 9am to 12.30pm

**Bring your smallest, largest,  
strangest fruit or vegetable and be  
in to win heaps of prizes.**

### GIANT PUMPKIN COMPETITION

Judging 11.30am

**Fresh spray free vegetables, fruit,  
plants, flowers, baking, jams,  
juices, yoghurt, honey, live music  
and lots more.**

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77 Talbot Street, Geraldine.**



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**Californian Navel Oranges**



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**\$8.90**  
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