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Kids Alive desperate to find suitable headquarters

By 1 July, Geraldine Kids Alive after-school and holiday programmes will find themselves homeless if they fail to find suitable premises to use in place of the St Andrew's church hall. The programme has received notice that they will no longer be able to use the church grounds and must vacate.

"We've been asked to vacate the hall due to the needs of their staff and for future use," says Kids Alive programme manager Lorraine Morgan, who is now desperately searching for new premises for the children and funding to acquire it.

"Even though we've been given until July, time is really short for us to find something suitable.

"We need a bit of a section for the kids to kick a ball around and play outside, and an indoor space with a minimum of two toilets that will cater for up to 28 children. It needs to be in Geraldine; preferably in close proximity to the primary and high school."

As well as the general requirements, the building will also have to be brought up to council and CYFS standards, which may mean electrical, plumbing and building services will be needed. "We're finding it extremely difficult to find a good property with only a few months' notice, and even then it may need more work before we can move in."

On top of searching for a property, Lorraine continues to hunt out funding for a deposit on a building. "We desperately need funding to get into a property. We've applied for funding through trusts but are also open to, and would greatly appreciate, any private funding offers."

Between 15 and 28 children attend the programme daily, so up to 30 families could be affected should the programme fail to find a new home.

"I'm worried about what's going to happen to the families that totally rely on the programme. I'm worried about the children in our community and the pressure that it's going to put on families who need somewhere to send their kids," says Lorraine.

Kids Alive Geraldine caters for children from Geraldine, Woodbury, Winchester and Carew Peel Forest schools. Not only will the children have nowhere to go after school, but the five staff members who supervise the children on a day-to-day basis will lose



Kids Alive Geraldine caters for children from Geraldine, Woodbury, Winchester and Carew Peel Forest schools. Photo: Supplied.

their jobs should the programme be discontinued.

"On the positive side, if everything works out as we hope and we find a new building, it will give us a lot of independence to branch out with the programme so that we can support even more Geraldine families."

"If you can help in any way, whether it be with funding, or building, plumbing, electricity or any kind of support, please contact me on 693 9447 or 022 415 5407," says Lorraine. "Any help would be so much appreciated; nothing is too little."

Jordyn Te Rahui-Hobbs

Concert fundraiser for Waihi Lodge



A fundraising concert featuring local and out-of-town artists will be held at the Geraldine Town and Country Club on Saturday 9 April. The concert is a fundraiser for the Waihi Lodge Care Centre.

The concert will be headlined by the Christchurch-based, acapella gospel choir

The Bright on Vibes, led by the renowned Lisa Tui. They will be supported by Geraldine's own Shine community choir, led on this occasion by local singer/songwriter and recording artist Lorina Harding. Lorina will also be performing individually.

Completing the line-up will be Emma

Horne and Daaniel Quiambao, both exceptionally talented pupils at Geraldine High School.

Info: Saturday 9 April, 8pm. Tickets, \$15, are available from Tresjoli, phone 693 9339.

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Celebrating academic success at Geraldine High School



Geraldine High School's students who achieved an excellence pass in NCEA Level 1 in 2015. Photo: Supplied.

Geraldine High School (GHS) invited parents and friends to celebrate the academic success of its NCEA students at a special assembly last week. Thirty-six NCEA students at GHS passed the 2015 year with excellence and received academic blues awards at the assembly.

Principal Simon Coleman says the percentage of excellence passes is well above the national average and is a very pleasing result.

"We want to acknowledge the hard work these students have put in to achieve these outstanding results."

Nicky Donkers, former GHS pupil and now marketing director at Barkers, addressed the assembly. She congratulated

the blues recipients and encouraged all students to strive to achieve their very best.

Simon says that although the school has presented academic blues in the past, it has never been done in a formal assembly with invited guests.

"It's great to see all the parents celebrating with their sons and daughters. We celebrate other achievements like sports results, so why not academic results?"

Simon says the rising number of excellence passes at the school ties in nicely with the school's theme for the year, *Aspire*.

Submitted

Woodbury event returns with new twists

Annual fundraiser for Woodbury School, the Every Woman's Events of Woodbury, returns for its third consecutive year and the event continues to evolve and develop. "We have shaken things up a bit to keep things fresh," says Woodbury School's support group chair, Bevan Brown.

This year's event on Saturday includes the staple entry-level duathlon comprising a 5km walk/run, 15km bike and a 1.5km run/walk. The 10km walk/run and the half-marathon also return for 2016. However, a longer-course duathlon is new to the schedule: a 10km run, 23km bike and 5km run, which can be completed as an individual or as part of a team.

Additional changes include the course routes. "The courses

have also changed from previous years to give our competitors something different to look at this time round." Bevan says locals have opened up their farmland and private driveways for the event. "It is great to see the community opening up access to support our fundraiser."

The prize haul has also increased to include more than \$3,000 worth of spot prizes, including a hybrid mountain bike donated by Bike Inc Timaru. "Our sponsors are integral to the success of this event. I cannot express how grateful the school community is to the local businesses and our key event sponsor partners."

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GROW YOUR OWN: For the first time

I remember the first time I tasted a nectarine straight from a tree; it was in Orari. The tree looked half-dead but it was bearing a handful of ripe nectarines. I took a bite and it was heavenly – like no nectarine I'd ever tasted. I was hooked. We've been learning about fruit trees and growing more ever since.

Last year, we planted 30 fruit trees on our property and this winter we're aiming to plant another 30. When you consider your entire property as potential planting spaces, you'll be amazed at just how many trees you can fit in, even in a small area.

Yesterday I ventured into a part of the garden I hadn't been in for a while, to check our beloved fruit trees. As I headed down the hill, there was an amazing golden glow radiating from a tree. I was

stunned to see golden peaches that were perfectly ready for picking and almost completely pest- and damage-free. My squeals of delight caught the kids' attention (the neighbours must think we're mad) and then, standing under that glorious tree, we all took a bite. It was divine, like no other peach could ever taste. All these years later and I was in heaven again, but this time so were my kids. We raced back to the house with armfuls of peaches along with ripe strawberries we found growing among the undergrowth. Into the lunchboxes they went, all helping to brighten our day.

It's real food and real life experiences like these you can't buy. If you're new to gardening, fruit trees are a great place to begin. They're low maintenance with high yields and they don't cost the earth. You can create your own fruit tree for as little as \$4.50 by purchasing rootstock and grafting it yourself. Some trees will happily grow from seed, Blackboy



The Golden Queen Peach: A hardy stone fruit which grows well in our climate and is very tasty eaten straight from the tree. Photo: Rebecca Lees.

Peach for instance.

Take a stroll around your property. Can you find a few spots for fruit trees? Choose a location with plenty of sun – but a little shade is fine. Chat to the local garden centre about the type of fruit you like and what grows well here, so you can order them in advance. In a few months' time, I'll remind you when it's planting time.

Fortnightly tasks

- Cut back fruited raspberry canes, gently lift suckers and transplant into preferred positions.
- Keep the pips and stones of fruiting plants you enjoy and see if they can grow from seed.
- Add compost to gardens and keep weeding so winter seedlings have plenty of sunlight.
- Plant brassicas and winter veges.

Rebecca Lees

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Geraldine sharemilking couple wins regional awards

Geraldine sharemilkers Joe and Suz Wyborn were awarded the Environment Canterbury Water Quality Award at the regional Ballance Farm Environment Awards (BFEA) in Christchurch last week.

The Wyborns also won the Supreme Award, WaterForce Integrated Management Award, LIC Dairy Farm Award, Massey University Innovation Award and Hill Laboratories Harvest Award.

Last year more than 900 cows were milked on the Wyborn's 220ha (effective) farm to produce 411,000kg of milk solids. Judges said this excellent production is driven by sound pasture management and efficient use of water and "outstanding adoption of technology and web-based tools to assist in farm management".

The Geraldine News will be interviewing Joe and Suz in a future issue.

Submitted



Geraldine sharemilkers Joe and Suz Wyborn "...have demonstrated that good and innovative farm management can also be good for business." Photo: Supplied.

Professional rugby training for JAB coaches



While pro coach John Leslie (centre) directs play, under-11 player Harry Reith gets set to take on JAB committee members Kelly Bartlett (left) and Jon Hanrahan (right) at the John Leslie coaching clinic. Photo: Pip Goldsbury.

Former Highlander and Scottish international, John Leslie, was in Geraldine last week to coach Geraldine's JAB rugby coaches.

The owner of LeslieRugby runs clinics throughout New Zealand that aim to arm junior coaches with skill sets that will ensure their charges are taught fundamental rugby skills properly while promoting an enjoyable rugby experience and making it easy for coaches to deliver a successful coaching session.

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Letter to editor

Geraldine Christmas Parade

Every year since 2008 a dedicated group of volunteers have spent hours of their own time organising and running the Geraldine Christmas Parade.

I would like to acknowledge Jenny Timblich, Fleur Millard, Rachel Harper, Tracey Nelson, Fern Blake and Gail Thompson (our newbie). Thanks for being so dedicated and the easiest group ever to work with – you are appreciated immensely.

Due to Go Geraldine insisting on shifting the entertainment away from the Village Green this year, we are all stepping down from organising the Geraldine Christmas Parade. Can I say a big thanks to all the sponsors, supporters, all the businesses, schools, sports groups, individuals who turn up every year; we love your enthusiasm. Also a huge thank you to the Geraldine Lions; wow you guys and gals are amazing – thank you so much. We are lucky to be part of a town that has an awesome community and Christmas spirit – thank you.

Merran Blake

Correction

A correction of a news item in last week's Geraldine News: The fundraising catering for the Sons of A Bitch and Mel Parsons' Geraldine/Kakahu show will be run by the Temuka Seido Karate, not the Geraldine Karate Club.

Ladies' Probus book group's recommendations

Fiction

- *Emerald Springs* by Fleur McDonald.
- *Prodigal Son* by Danielle Steele.
- *We Never Asked for Wings* by Vanessa Diffenbough.
- *Early One Morning* by Virginia Bailey.
- *Beatrix and Benedict* by Marina Fionabio.
- *Amber Road* by Boyd Anderson.
- *Dissolution* by CJ Sanson. Medieval murder story.
- *The House on Carnival Street* by Deborah Rodriguez.
- *The Little Coffee Shop in Kabul* by Deborah Rodriguez.

Non-fiction

- *Five Sons and a Hundred Muri of Rice* by Sharyn Steel and Zoe Dryden.
- *My Sergei* by Ekaterina Gordeeva. Skating biography.
- *In Praise of Slowness* by Carl Honare.
- *All Blacks Don't Cry* by John Kirwin.
- *My left Foot* by Christy Brown.
- *The Kabul Beauty Shop* by Deborah Rodriguez. The art of perms, friendship and freedom.

Submitted

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GOLF

Geraldine District Golf Club. Tuesday 22 March. Nancy McCormick Foursomes 36 holes: A Burrows & J Gallichan 145, D Kenny & M Ellery 147, H Oldfield & S Fifield 150, J Lawson & M Blackmore 152, Shefford & M Bolton 161. Stableford: M Gregan 43, F Grant 37, J Kidd 37, C Jopp 35, B Clarke 35. Nearest the pin: B Clarke. Twos: B Clarke. Nett birdies: E Harper. 9-holers: G Hamilton 50-16-34, C McPherson 64-26-38, L McIntosh 59-18-41, J Stevens 61-20-41.

Grande Vue Golf Club. Sunday 20 March. Stonyhurst Trophy, Stableford: R Lang 50, M Denton 44, A Muff 44, B McIsaac 41, JMuff 40, T Kerr 39, P Oliver 39, G Patrick 39. Twos: B McIsaac, J Muff, A Muff. Nearest the pin: Ri Lang, P Oliver.

BRIDGE

Thursday 24 March. Championships 3. N/S: L Graybill & J Harmon 58.39%, V Hill & J Kelly 58.23%, E Lyon & J Meijer 51.22%. E/W: C Coulter & H Rinaldi 63.96%, R Dewe & D Johnston 59.45%, R Bray & M Burridge 52.13%.

RECENT AGM / Hui ā tau - Nō nā tata nei

GERALDINE Ladies Probus Club. President: Marie Ericksen. Secretary: Alison Spanton. Treasurer: Bev Harford. Committee members: Judith Dunn, Pat Heaslip, Anke Numan, Mary Thatcher, Bev Sabiston.

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- Every Woman’s Events of Woodbury, Sat 2nd Apr. Many walk/run/bike options for women of every ability. Woodbury School fundraiser.
- Swap Meet - annual SCVCC Swap Meet, Winchester Domain from 7.30am Sat 2nd Apr. Bargains of all sorts or clear out your garage for your own sale. Ph Michelle 03 686 4824
- Bridge Lessons for beginners and improvers, starts Wed 6th Apr and runs until July, 7.15pm at Resource Centre. For more info ph Helen 693 7566. All welcome.
- Fundraiser Concert for Waihi Lodge residents’ comfort fund, 8pm Sat 9th Apr at T&C Club. Featuring Bright On Vibes Gospel Choir, Lorina Harding, Shine Community Choir and others. Tickets from Tresjoli or Waihi Lodge.
- GRAM, Geraldine Rogaine Autumn Muster, from 11am on Sun 10th Apr at Woodbury. A Geraldine High School PTA fundraiser, ph Linda 693 8831 for details.
- Stuff I Forgot To Tell My Daughter - comedian Michele A’Court at her best, 8pm on Sat 16th Apr at Lodge Theatre. Tickets from Louk, ph 693 9070
- Anzac In Action 2016, Sat 23rd & Sun 24th Apr, 9am-4pm, Brodie Rd, Rangitata. WWI-themed weekend featuring battle re-enactments, steam traction engines, vintage cars, free rides etc. Great family fun. Ph Janene 027 693 9796
- ANZAC DAY, Mon 25th Apr. RSA services at: Geraldine 8.55am, Woodbury 10.15am, Peel Forest 11.30am and Rangitata 2.15pm. All welcome. Ph Campbell 693 9301
- Sons of a Bitch’ & Mel Parsons - unmissable evening of music, theatre & comedy, 6pm Sat 30th Apr, Orari Gorge Station
- Ploughing Match, starts 10am Sat 30th Apr, Fallgate Fam, on Farm Road, Orari. Spectators welcome. Free admission.

REGULAR WEEKLY & MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

- Alzheimers SC Support, Tues 5th Apr 10.30am Mundells, Tues 19th Apr 10.30am Resource Centre. Ph Barbara 03 687 7583
- Arthritis Exercise Class, Thurs 10.30am St Andrew’s Church Foyer. Ph Irene 693 9505
- Blackboard Concert, Fri 29th Apr, 7.30-10pm at Academy. Ph Adele 021 0236 9674
- Books on the Brain Club, Mon 25th Apr, 2.30pm at Geraldine Library. Ph Liz 693 9336
- Breastfeeding Works, Tues 5th Apr 10.30am at Verde. All welcome. Ph Jatarna 022 528 2762
- Catholic Mass, Sun 9am, at Church of Immaculate Conception
- Chen Style Tai Chi Chuan, Sat 9.30am, Wed 6pm & 6.30pm. Qigong Sat 11am. Ph Tim 021 141 9142
- Children’s Choir Thurs 4.30-5.30pm at The Academy. Ph Christopher 027 568 5515

- Creative Fibre Group, Mon 10am-3pm, Geraldine Vintage Car & Machinery Museum. Ph Rosie 693 8319
- Gentle Exercise Class for elderly, Tues 10am at SeniorCare Function Centre. Ph Jenny 693 7076
- Geraldine Archery Club, coaching by appointment, Sun 10.45am at Orari Racecourse. Ph Stewart 693 9952
- Geraldine Bridge Club, Thurs 7.15pm at Bowling Club, ph Stan/Helen 693 7566.
- Geraldine Craft Market, Sat & Sun 9am-3pm, Cox St.
- Geraldine District Golf Club, Men Sat & Wed 12.30pm, Women Tues 10am & Sat 12.15pm.
- Geraldine Farmers Market, Sat 9am-12.30pm at St Mary’s carpark, local produce, food and music. Ph Adele 0210 236 9674
- Geraldine Floral Art Group, Mon 11th Apr, 7pm at RSA rooms, “Anzac Spirit ph Ruth 693 7033
- Geraldine Four Peaks Seido Karate, general classes Tues & Fri 6-8.00pm, beginners Thurs 5-6pm. Ph John 027 204 5057
- Geraldine Kindergarten Playgroup, Wed 2.15-3.15pm, not school holidays. Phone Tracey 693 8888 for more info.
- Geraldine Ladies Probus, Mon 18th Apr, 10am at Denfield Golf Club. Ph Jean 693 7209
- Geraldine Men’s Probus, Tues 26th Apr, 10am at RSA. Ph John 693 9833
- Geraldine Rock’N’Roll Club Thurs 7.30-9.30pm at Town & Country Club. Ph Lynda 693 8652
- Geraldine Patchwork Groups, Tues 7-9pm ph Maureen 693 8328, and Thurs 10am-3pm ph Lynne 693 7625
- Geraldine Photography Club, Wed 13th Apr 7.30pm at Geraldine Resource Centre, “The Colour Red”. Ph Donna 693 7299
- Geraldine Rugby Senior B Games, vs Temuka Sat 2nd Apr (at TKA); vs Old Boys Sat 9th Apr (at GLD); vs Waimate Sat 16th Apr (WTE); vs Harlequins Sat 23rd Apr (GLD); vs Celtic Sat 30th Apr (GLD). Ph Charmaine 027 483 0613 for info
- Geraldine Scouts: Tues 6.30pm Cubs at Scout Den, not school holidays. Ph Rebecca 693 9408
- Geraldine SeniorCare coffee morning Fri 10-11.30am at Seniorcare Function Centre. Ph Lesley 693 8057
- Geraldine St John Youth, Tues 7-8.30pm at St John’s Rooms, not school holidays. Ph/txt Todd 027 220 1728
- Geraldine T&C Club, Car Boot Sale 10am-1pm Sun 3rd Apr, Quiz Night 7.30pm Tues 12th Apr. Ph 693 8713 for info.
- Geraldine Toy Library, Tues 10.30-11.30am & Sat 9.30-11.30am, 193 Talbot St. Ph Amanda 693 8294
- Geraldine Ukulele Club, Tues 7.30pm at St Andrew’s church foyer. Ph Hugh/Fi 693 8237
- Geraldine U3A, Wed 13th Apr 10am, SeniorCare Function Centre. Don Law on “Pills and Potions”. Ph Jocelyn 693 7606
- Geraldine Writers Workshop, Sun 24th Apr, 2-4pm at Geraldine Library. Ph Judith 692 2927 for venue details
- Girl Guides, Thurs 6.30-8.00pm at Guide Den, not school holidays. Ph Marie 693 8779

- Grande Vue Golf Club, mixed golf Sun 12.30pm, women’s golf Wed 9.30am.
- Housie, Wed 7.30pm at Town & Country Club. Ph 693 8713
- Indoor Bowls, Mon 7pm at Geraldine Bowling Club from Mon 4th April. Phone Bev 693 8357 for info.
- Indoor Bowls, Tues 1.30pm at St Andrew’s Hall from Tues 12th April. Phone 693 8651 for info.
- JP Service for certifying documents, now Thursday 12.30-1.30pm, Geraldine Community Resource Centre. Ph 693 7001
- Living Waters Christian Fellowship, Sunday 10am at Orari Hall. Ph 693 8056
- Luvaduck Lunch, Fri 12noon at St Mary’s Church
- Mainly Music, Tues 9.30am, St Mary’s, not school holidays
- Milford Clandeboye Young Farmers, 7pm Mon 4th Apr at Heritage Hotel, Geraldine. All welcome. Ph Bruce 027 722 7681
- Morris Dancing, Tues 5.15pm at RSA. Ph Rhys 021 462 260
- MTB Ride, Sun 24th Apr, 10am, social bike ride weather permitting. Ph Alan 021 0235 7538
- Newcomers Coffee Morning, now weekly every Tues 10am at Mundell’s as from Tues 5th April.
- Parliamentary Clinic, Fri 10am-12pm, Jacqui Dean’s rep. at Geraldine Resource Centre. Ph 0800 679 248 254
- Petanque Tues 10.30am-12pm at Geraldine Bowling Club
- Pilates Mon & Fri 1.30pm at Geraldine Bowling Club, Thurs 5.45pm at GHS Library. Ph Liz 693 8880 to book.
- Pleasant Valley Playgroup, Mon 9am at the Old School, Pleasant Valley. Ph Claire 693 8773
- Plunket Nurse in Geraldine, Wed, ph Paula 693 8177
- Red Cross Shop, Tues & Thurs 10am-3pm, Sat 10am-12pm
- Rosie’s Recycled Clothing Shop, Tues to Fri 10.30am-3.30pm
- Shine Adults Community Choir Thurs 7.15-9pm at The Academy. Ph Christopher 027 568 5515
- Singing For Health, Wed 6th Apr, 11am at SeniorCare Function Centre. All welcome. For info ph Hugh/Fi 693 8237
- Social Darts, Thurs 7.30pm, T&C Club. Ph Marie 693 8664
- Social Bridge, Wed 1.30pm at Bowling Club from Wed 13th April, ph John 027 259 7852
- St Andrew’s Church, Sunday, for times ph 693 9503
- St Mary’s Church, St Anne’s Church, St Stephen’s Church, St Thomas’ Church, ph 693 8380 for Sunday service times
- The Corral Workshop Thurs 9am-4pm woodwork, metal-work, glass & pottery. Ph Cyril 693 8630
- Walk in Wardrobe, Sat 10am-12pm at The Lodge Theatre, ph Andrea 693 8133
- Yoga, Thurs 9.30am & 6pm, at Academy. Ph Paula 693 8109
- Yoga/Stretches, Wed 6-7pm Woodbury Hall, ph 692 2980
- Zumba® Thurs 9.30am, Tues 10am, Wed 7pm. Ph Gisell 021 0228 7049

MAY COMMUNITY DIARY LISTINGS

To list an Event or Activity in the March Community Diary please phone the Resource Centre on 693 7001 with the details by Fri 22nd April.

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UPCOMING EVENTS / Mea pakiri haere

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NETBALL SOCIAL REGISTRATION due by 20 April. See advert this page.

AUDITIONS FOR STIFF, Saturday 9 April. See advert this page.

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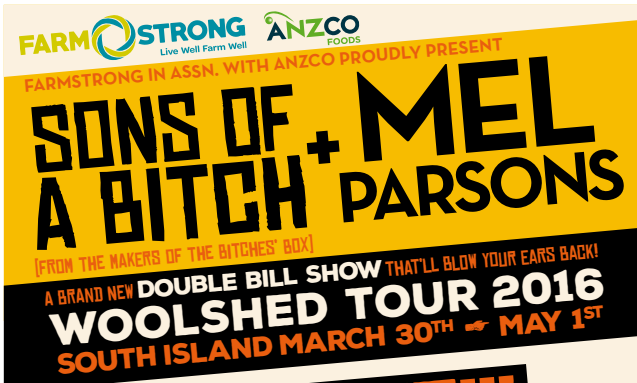
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