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## Whare Piki opens at Preschool



Whare Piki, Geraldine Preschool's new learning space for older children, was opened last week.

Board of governors member Bianca Sheed, above left, says the room's name means "to rise up."

It is apt - Whare Piki's day-to-day purpose

is serving the needs of children preparing for life beyond Preschool; more broadly, it's an expression of the centre's Enviroschools kaupapa, which concerns sustainability and children's empowerment.

Head teacher Sue Cooper, above right, says the children are already leading the

way in Whare Piki. They have established the room's guiding principles: "To be a good friend; to be kind and gentle; to respect the environment; to look after the toys; and to walk when you're inside. They even organised this whole opening party," she says. "They really own Whare Piki."

Jan Finlayson

## World Cup in town; Roosters on a mission



The Rugby World Cup is on tour and was on show at Geraldine High School last week. Local players took the chance to pose with the most prized trophy in world rugby.

Meanwhile grassroots rugby is gearing up right here and the true exponents of the game are readying themselves.

The Raukapuka Roosters are preparing for another season of Golden Oldies rugby, starting with a bus trip to Dunedin to watch a Highlanders/Crusaders clash. Roosters'

captain Grant Wardell says the trip is more of a fact-finding mission. He hopes they can bring home some moves to suit his team's fast-paced style. The Roosters would welcome some new players as some of the more senior members of the squad are nearly eligible for the pension.

"We need a new generation of players. Some new blood."

Grant says the Roosters emphasise enjoyment. Special effort is put into the

after-match function. All applicants will be considered; players don't need to pass a fitness test to join.

Families are encouraged to come along to share the thrill of seeing their husbands and fathers reliving their glory days on the field. The Roosters have six games scheduled, with at least a two-week gap between games for recovery and honing of skills.

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# Local MP commemorated in road name

Flatman Road, Woodbury and probably Flatman Crescent, Geraldine get their names from Frederick Robert Flatman (1843-1911).

Mr Flatman was a New Zealand member of parliament in the Liberal Party for 15 years. He represented the Pareora electorate from 1893-1896 and the Geraldine electorate from 1896-1908.

Before he began his political career, Mr Flatman was a farmer. He was born in Suffolk, England and grew up on his father's farm. He set sail to New Zealand on the *Mary Ann* and arrived at Lyttleton in 1862. Shortly after his arrival, he headed to South Canterbury and worked on Mr Cox's station. A few years later, in 1865, he diversified and went into business as a storekeeper in Geraldine. He then began a partnership with Mr Robert Taylor in a sawmilling business and the general store at Woodbury. These two gentlemen provided the site for St Thomas' Church, Woodbury in 1877 and there is a memorial window to Mr Flatman in the church.

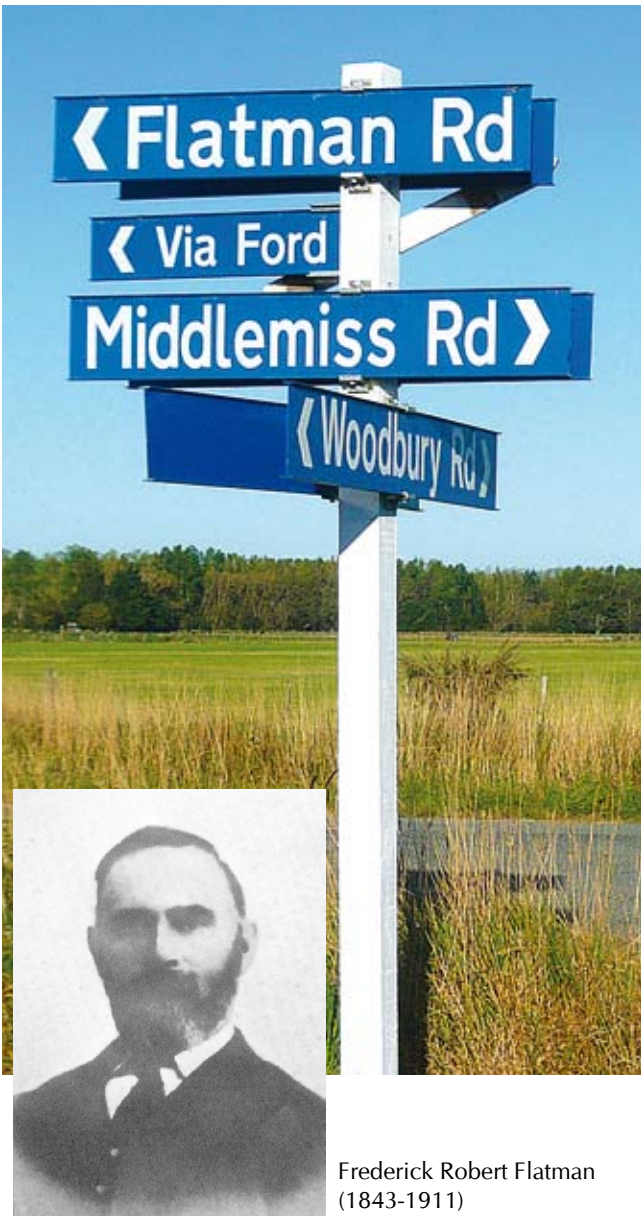
Mr Flatman seems to have been a very involved community man. He became a member of the South Canterbury Board of Works in 1876 and for 19 consecutive years was a member of the Geraldine Road Board. He was also a member of the Timaru Harbour Board. Mr Flatman was a master mason and belonged to the first Geraldine Masonic Lodge.

In 1892, the Flatman-Taylor partnership dissolved and Mr Flatman returned to farming at his home, Summerlea, in Woodbury. Here he farmed sheep and grew grain on about 900 acres. However, his community service continued and in 1896 he began his political career as an MP which ended three years before his death.

Mr Flatman died after a short illness on 21 September 1911 and was buried in Woodbury cemetery.

The *Lyttleton Times* describes Frederick Flatman as an MP "not of the ornamental type, but plain, blunt, possessing strong convictions, straightforward manners and simple directness of speech. He also acquired in three years a surprising grasp and mastery of political questions. He was certainly the best of the South Island farmer members – perhaps the best in New Zealand. He was a fine man."


Jo Bates



Frederick Robert Flatman (1843-1911)

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# Kathryn Hayhoe's long road to Geraldine

Kathryn Hayhoe's home was lively with family and guests, and the complementary threads of midwifery practice and husband John's Anglican leadership, when The Geraldine News visited.

It's a busy, optimistic engine room that mirrors Kathryn's diverse background.

Kathryn describes her life as that of a juggler. "If I've got any skills at all, it's as that juggler – I'm a mother, midwife, Christian, hostess, friend to the community... in no particular order," she says. Locally, Kathryn is best known as a midwife, but, telling of her life prior to arrival here 10 years ago, she describes an unexpected portfolio of experience that underpins her vocation.

She was 11 when her parents packed their five children onto a yacht and left England with destination uncertain but eager for a different life. That life presented itself in Brazil, where her father established a boat-building business. With "a good library, an enquiring mind and an international, multi-lingual community living about us", Kathryn amassed an education that was authentic and abundant, albeit "patchy".

However, "It didn't have the currency." So, back in England seven years later, without qualifications needed to pursue the philosophy, history and theology that fascinated her, she found herself studying nursing – then less demanding of formal eligibility – and discovered "it suited me perfectly".

Nursing threw open a succession of doors, Kathryn says. Midwifery study followed and, shortly after, entry to the military. "I joined the British Army – the Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps – and they sent me to Germany, Cyprus, Angola..."

"In the army, I was part of a family with strong values, clear rules [and] lots of challenges. I was working as a general nurse in battlefield trauma and triage." She was also a midwife to army officers' wives.

Skills acquired in Kathryn's free-ranging childhood came into play and turned the unconventional education that earlier thwarted her into a very real advantage. Portuguese-language fluency led to a senior interpreter's role in the British-led United Nations peacekeeping operation in former Portuguese colony Angola and her sea-going experience was put to use



After a peripatetic childhood and wide-ranging career in the British Army, Kathryn Hayhoe's roots are well-anchored in Geraldine and rural midwifery. Photo: Jan Finlayson.

teaching soldiers to sail.

She became Captain Stevens [her maiden name] and then Major Stevens. She also met and married then-construction manager and to-be priest John Hayhoe.

"There were people who thought Major Stevens was never going to settle down." Her first child's birth was a further departure from the known. "Prior to that, no other regular serving officer on a full commission had had a baby."

Doors closed; others opened. "The time had come to say that I didn't want the career as much as I had once wanted it." New Zealand beckoned, John gained the Geraldine parish leadership role, and "In 2006, I stepped off a plane as a permanent resident of a country I'd never visited."

Now, "I've been in Geraldine longer than I'd been anywhere else before." I had a childhood that was punctuated by dramatic change and I wanted to give my own children roots; they'll have a sense of belonging."

These days, Kathryn is a lead maternity carer, the only midwife in Geraldine, and she is unequivocal that there's no place she'd rather be; no vocation a better fit. "I love being a rural midwife. It's an extension of being a wife, a mother [and] a member of this community."

Jan Finlayson

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Letters

#### Spud Digging Day

We had a heap of seed spuds donated to us, so we've been growing them for the community and now they're ready for harvesting. Come along and dig some spuds to take home this Sunday 17 April, 3pm, 853 Winchester Geraldine Rd (opp Stonebridge).

From the Incredible Edible Team

#### Go Geraldine

As a member of the small group that founded Go Geraldine I find it disappointing to read about the sad mis-management of the Christmas Parade Committee (GN Letters 31/3/16 and 7/4/16). It is evidence of talented volunteers departing because of an unsatisfactory operating environment. This is not the first time this has happened.

The organisation started with a good range of events including the revived Christmas Parade but has not advanced with as many district promotional events as anticipated. Unless there is more innovation with new and existing events, Go Geraldine is unlikely to be able to justify its membership and sponsorship fees.

Surely it is time for new management blood in Go Geraldine in the best interests of the whole Geraldine District. How many times has the current chair been recycled? There is an amazing range of talented people in the district that should be encouraged, not discouraged, to participate in community service via Go Geraldine in the public interest.

Roger Payne

Ed. Go Geraldine declined to respond.

#### Submitted photos

We love receiving digital photos for *The Geraldine News*. Sometimes, however, we cannot use the photos because the resolution is too low.

If you are taking a digital photo with a camera or a cellphone, please ensure that the photo is a minimum 3meg and do not downsize the photo when emailing.

Marg Braggins, *The Geraldine News* manager

The Geraldine News welcomes letters to the editor. Letters should be emailed to us, or printed/typed, and must include the writer's full name, home address and daytime phone number. Letters will be printed over the name of the writer; names are withheld only when compelling reasons can be established. Letters should not exceed 250 words. All correspondence is at the discretion of the manager, who reserves the right to decline, edit, or abridge letters without explanation.

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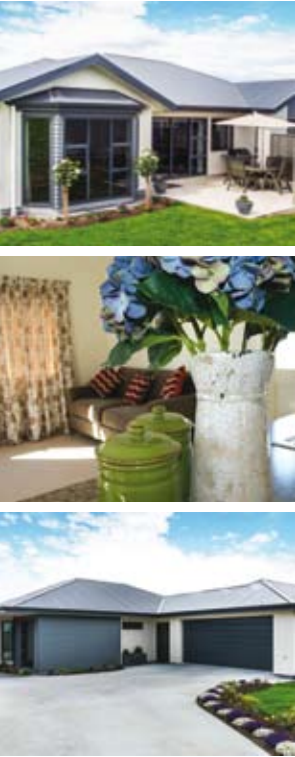
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# GROW YOUR OWN: Rocket fuel

Cup of compost tea anyone? You would struggle to enjoy this cuppa yourself. Your plants, on the other hand, will think it's Christmas if you pour this concoction onto them. But this isn't just any old cup of compost tea.

Many compost teas are anaerobic (lacking oxygen). They smell awful and may contain anaerobic pathogens (such as *E. coli* and root-eating nematodes). This brew on the other hand has oxygen pushed through it continuously, which keeps it aerobic (oxygenated) so we breed the good guys: bacteria, beneficial nematodes, protozoa and fungi that assist our garden. It's called "actively aerated compost tea"; a magical mixture of high-quality organic compost, molasses, dechlorinated water and air. It smells sweet and almost drinkable.

The tea is cheap to produce and simple to apply directly to your soil and plants. These beneficial micro-organisms put the microbiology back into your soil, nourish the soil food web and help grow healthier, more robust plants.

So how do you make this liquid gold? Begin by dechlorinating water (chlorine kills the bacteria we want to breed in our brew). Then add molasses; this food allows the microbes to eat, be merry and multiply. Add organic compost, or as close to as possible, as inorganic substances can kill the microbes we want to multiply. Lastly, an air pump continuously pushes air bubbles through the water. This is the magic part – thanks to the constant aeration action, the microbes in the compost are stripped out and go into the water. The aeration action keeps the micro-organisms aerobic, and they have a field day feeding on the molasses and multiplying.

We've been experimenting with this tea and have had fantastic results – it literally brings your soil (and subsequently your plants) to life.

#### You need:

The brewer: a 30-litre bucket with an air pump installed in it.

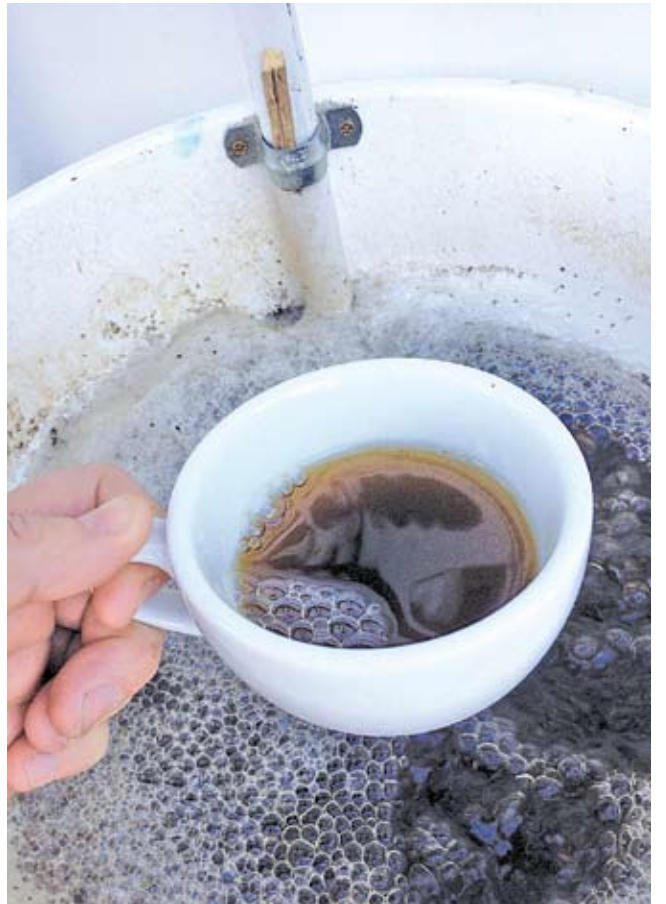
Water

1 cup organic molasses

2 cups of organic compost

#### How to make:

Fill bucket with water, allowing around 20cm of free



A fresh brew of actively aerated compost tea. Photo: Rebecca Lees.

space at top.

Start air pump and run for an hour to dechlorinate water.

Add molasses and run for an hour, then add compost and keep running continuously for 48-72 hours. If the air temperature is 20 degrees, 48 hours will do. On colder days run it for around 72 hours.

Strain and apply immediately to plants (use a spray bottle to direct onto leaves or a watering can for around plants). You can't apply too much of this tea.

Rebecca Lees

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# GPS celebrates sporting achievements



Great teamwork and great results by Geraldine Primary School students. Left back: Kristin Schoneveld, Emily Coleman, Maelle Rossignol, Charlotte Orange and Lydia Hanrahan. Left front: Cody Roberts, Scott Robertson, Ben Wyborn, Jack Boorer-Lilley and Carlos Johnson. Photo: Jo Bates.

Geraldine Primary School (GPS) is celebrating some remarkable sporting achievements by their nine and 10-year-old students.

At the South Canterbury primary schools' triathlon held at CBay, Timaru on 17 March, the mixed-age girls' team came first and the boys second. Principal Andrew Leverton says, "I think it is very good for our kids to compete against South Canterbury schools, and to get Geraldine on the podium for both teams is fantastic. They are really great kids and quite humble at the same time."

Murray Davidson, deputy principal and sports co-ordinator, says, "Our top fliers as individuals are Kristin Schoneveld (10) and Jack Boorer-Lilley (9) who both came second. It is awesome; really cool."

Although obviously happy with their results, the students are modest about their achievements. Kristin says she "was not even expecting to get a place". Due to a few inaccuracies in recording times, Jack had to wait quite a while before he heard he had come second. "I was very happy. I was three seconds behind the guy who came first."

Kristin explains what the team had to do in the triathlon. "We did a 50-metre swim, ran down the hill for a 1.4 kilometre run then get our bikes and bike 1.6 kilometres around a course on the grass around cones and then we had to transition and sprint 20 metres to the finish line." Transition means completing the changeover from one event to another

as quickly and smoothly as possible. Each competitor has to put on or take off a top, shoes and helmet to be eligible for the next stage.

Local resident Lynda Brodie, the Geraldine Combined Sports KiwiSport co-ordinator, worked with the students before the event to help them complete smooth transitions. Ben Wyborn (10), a member of the boys' relay team, says, "We did the training the day before the race; the next day we did the real thing."

Many of the triathletes also excelled in the South Canterbury schools' swimming sports, held at CBay, on 1 April. Both the under-9 and under-10 year-olds' relay teams came first and the under-9s managed to break the record by 11 milliseconds. That record had been set the previous year by the GPS under-9 relay team.

Individual achievements include Jack who got three firsts, Emily Coleman two seconds, Charlotte Orange one first and one third, Kristin two thirds, Ben Wyborn and Carlos Johnson got one third each and Maelle Rossignol two fourths and one fifth.

Mr Davidson says, "We have champion teams for our age groups. I would like to expect these individuals carry on representing their school at South Canterbury events because they are certainly enthusiastic and they certainly enjoy it or they would not be doing so well."

Jo Bates

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Top six Ukefest in the world

In the just-released summer issue of *Ukulele* magazine Geraldine Ukefest has been ranked in the "Top Six Not-To-Be-Missed Ukefests In The World".

The magazine says that: "Technically, it's winter in New Zealand, but Geraldine—a picturesque village in the heart of the Canterbury region—is hardly a bad way to spend your summer vacay. With temperatures averaging 10°C in July, Geraldine will have you reaching for your warmest sweater, but don't forget to pack your favorite hat, wig, and lei—this is a kooky uke fest, after all.

"Geraldine is a prosperous farming area at the foot of the wild Southern Alps, making it an ideal place to eat local, then burn off those calories on the ski slopes. It's also an artistic haven, so save room in your luggage for souvenirs of the arts and crafts variety."

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### Paddon debuts new Hyundai rally car at Otago

Geraldine rally driver Hayden Paddon and co-driver John Kennard had the perfect debut in their brand-new New Zealand-built Hyundai i20 rally car.

The pair drove their way to a fifth outright win in the Rally of Otago at the weekend.

Paddon and Kennard blitzed the New Zealand Rally Championship field to win the two-day 40th anniversary Otago Rally by 9 minutes, 22.1 seconds from defending New Zealand Rally champion Ben Hunt and third-placed David Holder, who competes in Paddon's former championship-winning car.

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"It was pretty much the perfect debut for the new Hyundai," said Paddon.

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## RESULTS

### GOLF

**Geraldine District Golf Club.** Tuesday 5 April. National Teams event. S Silcock 90 16 74, M Gregan 110 36 74, D Kenny 88 13 75, R Harper 101 25 76, S Bensemann 91 14 77, M Crooks 129 52 77, B Clarke 107 30 77, J Kidd 125 47 78, M Blackmore 100 22 78. 9 Holes: C McPherson 73 26 47, L McIntosh 61 14 47. Twos: S Bensemann, B Clarke. Nearest pin: D Dewe. Nett birdies: M Gregan, S Silcock, R Harper.

Saturday 9 April. Medal competition. Senior/Intermediate: D Goodwin 78 12 66, S Gately 74 6 68, K Stevens 77 9 68, B Cleveland 84 14 70, G Leary 87 16 71. Junior: A Michel 88 23 65, M Cooper 90 23 67, J Worner 88 21 67, C Paton 85 17 68, M Kohalmi 96 28 68. Women: Stableford: M Campbell 38, J Lawson 36. Twos: N Collins, A Michel, I MacDonald 2, K Stevens. Nearest pin: S Gately, J Lawson.

**Grande Vue Golf Club.** Sunday 10 April. Stableford round. Men: D Stenhouse 87-31-56, 48 M O'Malley 82-21-61, 45 C Patrick 73-12-61, 43 J Patrick 73-10-63, 41 G A Patrick 80-15-65, 39 Giles Patrick 78-13-65, 39 A Muff 80-15-65, 39. Twos: A Muff, J Patrick, D Law. Nearest pin: J Muff. Ladies: S McShane 98-29-69, 38 C Seaton 93-26-73, 33 J Patrick 111-37-74, 32 F Lambie 99-23-76, 30 V Patrick 110-32-78, 30. Nearest pin: C Seaton.

### BRIDGE

**Thursday 6 April.** Orari Handicap Pairs 1. N/S: G Sullivan & P Taylor 60.16%, J O'Brien & M Thatcher 52.99%, E Lyon & F Numan 51.90%. E/W: J Bruce & G Ellis 57.86%, J Riley & B White 57.60%, J Meijer & S Craig 56.23%.

## RECENT AGM / Hui ā tau - Nō nā tata nei

**ORGANISATIONS** may have their new committee members' names printed in this column for free if emailed to geraldinenews@ihug.co.nz

## PUBLIC NOTICES / Pānui a whānui

**SUPPORT** Group for Parents of Teenagers in Transition. I'm forming a group for parents who simply require a place to share their experiences and to know that they are not alone with the challenges of parenting teenagers, in these rapidly changing times. Please ph Lara for more information 692 2889 or 022 041 7480.

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**OPEN THIS SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**, McKenzie Lifestyle Village, 33 Connolly Street, 11am-3pm.

**BOOKARAMA**, 22 and 23 April, St Andrew's Church hall, Wilson Street, 10am-4pm. All proceeds to local charities. Run by Rotary Club of Temuka-Geraldine.

**MAY COMMUNITY DIARY.** To list an event or activity that is happening in May for your non-profit community organisation please phone the Resource Centre 693 7001 with details by Friday 22 April.

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The Parade will assemble  
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Poppies will be available and a collection  
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