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## Three “great kids” help Les Patrick

Geraldine Retirement Village resident Les Patrick is grateful for the kindness shown to him by three Geraldine youth when his mobility scooter malfunctioned two weeks ago.

Les was crossing the foot-bridge between Kennedy Park and the Geraldine town centre when his scooter died.

“I managed to get my scooter turned around so that I was facing towards home again, but it just wouldn’t go any further,” says Les, who has blocked arteries in his legs and other health complications that make it difficult for him to walk more than a few metres at a time.

“There were a few young people around, and a number came up to talk to me when the scooter stopped,” says Les. “There were three youngsters, two boys and one girl, who sort of stood out from the rest. They were extremely polite and respectful.”

The three young people, who Les believes were “possibly 11-15 years old”, proceeded to get behind his scooter and push him back towards the retirement village. “They wouldn’t let me walk or stand or do anything but sit as they pushed. It was really something,” says Les. “They were huffing and puffing away but still they wouldn’t let me do a thing.”

In particular, Les was astonished by the good manners of the three unknown young people. “Their language was totally different to all the others. They spoke politely and they approached me with respect and kindness,” says Les. “So many kids these days, you hear them cussing and it’s just normal language for them. But these three were totally different.”

As Les and his pushers tried to get out of Kennedy Park and back on to McKenzie Street, the road began to get too steep. Les believes one of the young people may have made a phone call, which resulted in the arrival of an adult who helped Les into her car and drove him home. Unfortunately they all left before Les got their names.

“I’m absolutely kicking myself for not getting the names of these people,” says Les, “although even if they had told me I may not have remembered as my memory is shot.”

The Geraldine News wants to help Les reconnect with the three citizens and their adult helper.

“They deserve some recognition, as do their parents,” says Les. “The way these kids conducted themselves, you could tell that they had been brought up extremely well. The way they spoke to me and



Les Patrick wants to reconnect with the three young people and their adult helper. Photo: Jordyn Te Rahui-Hobbs.

the way they treated me, it just showed that they were great kids.”

If you have any information about these people please contact The Geraldine News on 0800 693 800

Jordyn Te Rahui-Hobbs

## Local supporters on hand for Paddon victory

Hayden Paddon’s triumph in Rally Argentina last week delighted his numerous supporters from Geraldine and other places too. Some of the Geraldine ones were even on hand to share in the glory.

Geraldine man, Kevin Johnston explains:

“In 2011, when Hayden was racing in the production (lower) class of the WRC, he won his section of Rally Argentina. A few people decided then and there that this young guy was likely to go a very long way in world rallying and deserved our support.”

The Paddon team decided to use a tried and true method once employed by Indycar champion Scott Dixon from Tauranga. They made shares available so, for about 5000 Euro, investors could become part of Hayden’s support group.

“For old petrol-heads like myself and a few others it was a way to be involved in rallying on the sidelines without having to buy a car or drive it. It was interesting that some other people signed up as well, even though they had no previous connection to motorsport. Dave and Hayden Mackenzie got involved. I guess it was the Geraldine connection that did the trick for them.”

Kevin explains that, as rallying is a very expensive sport, the most likely outcome for the investment was that the money would disappear in the process of assisting a very promising rally driver to further his career.

“Investors didn’t really expect a return. They got an invitation to the supporters’ dinner in Timaru once a year and regular acknowledgements and updates from Hayden himself. I went to a couple of rallies as a supporter and really enjoyed that. There was the chance that, if he got to the top of his trade and was offered a place on a manufacturer’s team, he could repay investors’ faith by refunding their money - and some. So at last year’s supporters’ meeting Hayden and his dad Chris announced that Hayden’s three-year contract with Hyundai meant he would be repaying the investors twice over. That was great but some of us were actually a bit sad about not having the excuse to hang out with the group any more. Hayden’s looking



From left: Kevin Johnston, Hayden Mackenzie, Dave Mackenzie and Hayden Paddon. Photo: Supplied.

like a championship contender now so there will be every reason to stay very interested in his achievements.”

Kevin says that being in Argentina last week along with with Hayden and Dave Mackenzie and some other investors for the breakthrough victory was “just amazing.”

“We were lucky enough to be in the Hyundai tent as Paddon drove that brilliant last power stage. When it turned out he’d beaten the three-time world champion by 11 seconds it was exciting. It was hard not to get caught up in all the emotion.”

Neil Wilson





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As a community event it would not have been the great success it was without the support of these amazing businesses, groups and individuals. Please reward their support to us by showing your support to them where you can. Finally, a huge thank you to everyone who came along and had a great time!

Anzac in Action will be back in 2018.

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# Lamplighter's cottage revisited

Lia Roberts' recent school project on local history was brought to life when a close source materialised on her doorstep.

Her subject was her home, built by early Geraldine lamplighter Mathias Christian Hansen, and the authority was Hansen's grandson, Bill Hansen, revisiting his childhood's backdrop.

Korero with Bill helped Lia finish her work on the early 1890's house's history and its Danish-born lamplighter owner, remembered for standing on his horse's back to ignite the town's carbide (acetylene gas) lamps.

It also led to connections with other Hansen descendants and a visit by three more of Mathias' grandchildren, along with a great-granddaughter.

Despite the time that has elapsed since early stays with her grandparents, granddaughter Marie says, the cottage "hasn't changed that much."

At rear (in the photo) are present occupants Jamie and Jill Roberts, with Mathias' grandchildren John, Marie, and Colin Hansen. Seated are Lia Roberts and Mathias' great granddaughter Anja Hansen.

"It's never been a big place, but it's always been a nice place", says Marie.

Jan Finlayson  
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# Sherpa trust continues hands-on work

A deep community-to-community relationship began 15 years ago, when Ngima Sherpa guided Geraldine Tramping Club member George Hunter on Nepal's Annapurna circuit. When Ngima said he would like solar lighting for his village of Damar, George asked, "How can I help?"

Relating that conversation to his tramping club led to the lighting project, which burgeoned into a trust now improving life quality in the wider Okhaldhunga district of eastern Nepal's Middle Hills. Around 2,000 Sherpas live in about 20 villages in this region that receives scant Nepal government attention and, to date, is largely outside the large trekking-based part of the country's economy.

Water, sanitation, heating and ventilation projects followed lighting in Damar and in 2013, the tramping club established the charitable Forgotten Sherpas of Nepal Trust, which sustains ongoing practical work and has set the higher-level goal of whole-community health.

Central to the trust's mission is the Dali Memorial Health Service. Trustee Marg Stocker explains, "It's named for Ngima's sister Dali, who died following childbirth. She'd been important in keeping healthcare going. Her death was the catalyst for our focus on improving these people's health," in particular, adds fellow trustee George, "prioritising women's and children's health."

"There are four clinics, in district houses. Nurses have been trained in midwifery, and there's a medical assistant; they're supervised by Dr Mingma Sherpa," says George. Before the health service, it was hard for sick people to get help. "The hospital is more than a day's walk away," says Marg.

The trust works closely with the Okhaldhunga people to understand needs and establish positive community-health trajectories. Supplying educational wherewithal, a mini-hydro scheme for local Dhikure School and English lessons for guides are some ways the trust added to basic provisioning when Nepal suffered major earthquakes a year ago. The focus then reverted sharply to providing life's staples.

A year on, says George, "The health ramifications of the earthquakes are mainly dealt with. There's rebuilding; a lot of work to do, but the immediate work is done." The trust's attention has turned again to improving the capability of Okhaldhunga Nepalis. "For example, we're looking ahead to the establishment of women's cottage industries – local economic development in food, accommodation, weaving..."

These and the educational support will almost certainly bear fruit for individuals, the community and the local economy, in many ways, and likely include tourism. Marg says, "There are signs of roads; the Kathmandu road is coming closer. The area's starting to develop as part of the tourism trail. There are beautiful rhododendron forests."

Importantly, the Nepal government sanctions the Forgotten Sherpas of Nepal Trust. "Official recognition in Kathmandu is important to us. It makes things easier and there are some subsidies available," says George.

There's big credibility in that endorsement and also in the trust's careful use of money. "We have voluntary administration in New Zealand and we fund our own fares to Nepal," says George. That fidelity to the cause sustains support. "We have major anonymous sponsors, but we need more sponsors, donations, bequests and people on the ground."

Tramping club members and trustees remain close to those in Okhaldhunga, hands-on and helping, while working towards a bigger strategy. "We have a steady flow of people wanting to go, and everyone does something to help," says Marg. George adds, "We're small enough to be friends and understand their needs. We're keeping the scale down and doing it properly. We're trying to be long-term sustainable."

"We're walking in small steps in Sir Ed's big footprints,"



Poring over maps, dreaming up trips - a trumper's affliction. Geraldine Tramping Club members and Forgotten Sherpas of Nepal trustees Marg Stocker and George Hunter scrutinising their Nepal map. Photo: Jan Finlayson.

says Marg. "I would like to think the trust will still be going in 50 years."

For more information on the Forgotten Sherpas of Nepal Trust, see [www.forgottensherpas.org](http://www.forgottensherpas.org). To learn about the Geraldine Tramping Club, contact Ron Cations on 03 615 8720 or email [ronpen@vodafone.co.nz](mailto:ronpen@vodafone.co.nz).

Jan Finlayson

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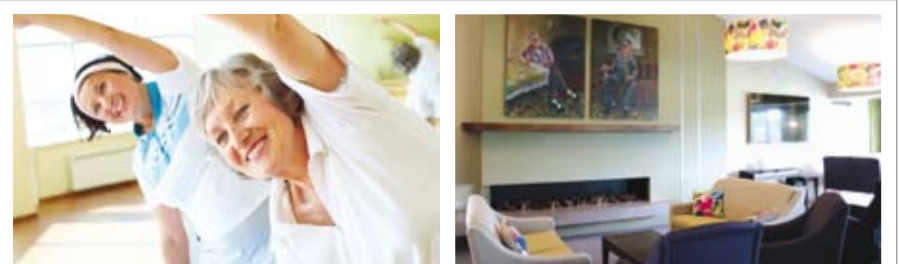
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Geraldine’s weather in April

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**Te Moana:** We had 35mm of rain in April.  
**The Downs:** We only had 31mm of rain for the whole month of beautiful autumn weather.

Letters

Waihi River - three years of harm

I care deeply about the Waihi River and admire its beauty every single day.  
I recall up until about three years ago one would go down to the footbridge and see children catching fish, parents swimming with their children and grandparents on the riverbank. Such a serene and peaceful place and such a beautiful asset to the town.

In the weekends you are now likely to witness five or so idiots in beaten-up old 4WD vehicles doing wheelies up and down the river with the smell of diesel fumes, smoke billowing out and stones flying everywhere. They then turn around and drive vertically up and then down the northern river face causing untold damage to the river-bank vegetation. It is no wonder the river is now toxic and unable to be swum in. Rumour has it these vehicles enter the riverbed this side of the Winchester bridge driving up the riverbed through Geraldine and beyond. One doesn’t bear to think of what other damage they may be doing on the way. Often late at night you can hear these vehicles hooning through the river under the traffic bridge. Well-worn rally tracks as seen from the bridge bears testimony for all to see.

Is there any law against what these clowns are doing? If so, then who is responsible for the patrol of the river beds? Is it Environment Canterbury, TDC or the Police? All three of these bodies must surely be aware of what is currently happening yet no action is being taken. Maybe there is no law against what these disrespectful citizens are doing.

Does anyone else share my concern? [abridged]  
Don Stenhouse

ANZAC Day Parade

As usual there was a great turnout in Geraldine for the ANZAC Day Parade. It was very impressive to see so many representatives of our local service organisations: Scouts, St John, Fire Brigade etc.  
However, where was a representative from the Police? It would have been nice to see at least one policeman in uniform attending the parade. Perhaps they were all away fighting crime.

Lesley Fallon

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New shop offers quirky  
homeware and garden art



Michelle Baker invites people to call into Tievoli Trading anytime. “No pressure to buy, just browse and enjoy it.” Photo: Jo Bates.

A new shop, Tievoli Trading, recently opened in the Four Peaks Plaza, opposite Barkers. Owner Michelle Baker says, “We describe ourselves as being purveyors of homewares and garden art, both old and new.”

Many items are a blend of old and new such as an old treadle sewing machine now re-worked into a table. Others include a renovated sack barrow, farm bale hook and several 1960s foot scooters – and they all look like new. Michelle’s partner, who prefers to stay very much in the background, does all the renovations and creates the painted corrugated iron garden artwork.

Michelle says the pieces are designed as stand-alone art or a conversation piece, but some of them have a practical use too. “One piece of garden art was made to order for a client who wanted to store pine cones in it.”

Michelle also stocks a variety of antique, retro and just plain quirky china. “I love anything with a story.” One 1997 Wedgewood cup and saucer still has its original Ballantynes’ sticker, is signed on the bottom and comes in its original box.

Working hard to offer a point of difference, Michelle tries to only stock items by suppliers not already represented in Geraldine. “We are very respectful of other businesses and do not see ourselves as a gift shop.”

The name Tievoli is an example of mirror writing: read it backwards. Michelle says, “We were just looking for something a little bit different and quirky; it is a bit of fun.”

Michelle moved to Geraldine just six weeks ago from Rakaia but has lived most of her life in North Canterbury. “I am loving it here and think I do not want to move again, Geraldine is such a lovely little town.”

She invites people to call into Tievoli anytime, as new things come in regularly. “No pressure to buy, just browse and enjoy it.”

Jo Bates

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# Kiwiana theme for Wearable Arts

# Introduction to the Health and Safety at Work Act – Where to find out more (part 3 of 3)



2014’s overall winner, Kimberley Brown, modelling her own creation made from rose petals. Photo: Supplied.

Over 100 Geraldine High School students are using all their spare time to put the finishing touches on their creations for the school’s bi-annual Wearable Arts show. With a good number of entries, in four categories, the audience will be guaranteed a spectacular display of the students’ creative flair, when they take to the catwalk on Wednesday 18 May.

The judges, local retailer Lisa Pilgrim of The Pin Tin, and local florist Gislinde Folkerts, will have the unenviable task of judging the entries in the four categories – recycled, fluoro (under UV lights), Kiwiana and international.

With the overall theme of this year’s show being Kiwiana, the committee will pull out all stops to create the atmosphere for the audience. There are no door sales, so tickets must be purchased from the school office during the week of Monday 9 May to Friday 13 May, if they are not to miss this creative extravaganza.

Submitted

The new Health and Safety at Work Act came into force on 4 April. In the final article of this series WorkSafe New Zealand highlights some of the sources of advice and support available to help you come to grips with the new law.

The Health and Safety at Work Act applies to every business in New Zealand. That means more than half a million businesses need to know what the new law means for them.

There will be plenty of people offering advice – lawyers, industry associations and health and safety consultants to name a few. Some of them will be lining up to sell you a health and safety solution – and while there are some great sources of advice and support out there, you might want to do a bit of your own research before signing on the dotted line.

For many businesses, health and safety is not that complicated. First and foremost it is a matter of identifying risks and putting in place sensible, proportionate measures to manage those risks. But what might those risks and control measures look like?

Obviously that depends on the type of business in question and will vary hugely from industry to industry. But WorkSafe is preparing a range of new guidance material which will cover the new law and associated regulations (which are being rolled out over coming weeks and months). This will include everything from formal Approved Codes of Practice, to good practice guides down to the more accessible fact sheets, case studies and interactive tools on the WorkSafe website.

So that means that if you’re running a panel-beaters and spray painting business there will be relevant support information available on everything from the storage and handling of hazardous chemicals to a factsheet on how to choose and use the correct respirator. This material will be available from the WorkSafe website. It’s also great to see that some industry bodies are also producing their own advice.

But some people may feel they need more than access to guidance, factsheets and written advice. Perhaps you want someone to review your business directly – to come in and assess your risks and your health and safety practices and processes. That can be a valuable exercise.

If you decide to use a health and safety consultant it pays to check their credentials and shop around, just as you would if you were buying any other service. The Health and Safety Association of New Zealand ([hasanz.org.nz](http://hasanz.org.nz)) has some good advice to help you find an appropriate health and safety professional. They’ve produced a handy checklist of five quick questions for you to ask prospective advisors to make sure they’re right for the job. Other helpful material on the HASANZ website includes a brief explanation of how different kinds of health and safety professionals can add value for businesses.

It’s not just business owners and managers who will want to come to grips with the new law of course. Many workplaces already have workers’ Health and Safety Representatives, and free transition training is available to support them to adjust to the new law. That is available from Safety n Action ([safetynaction.co.nz](http://safetynaction.co.nz)) and can be completed either online or through a half-day face-to-face course.

With the Health and Safety at Work Act now in place there’s never been a better time to make sure you’re taking health and safety seriously. And it will pay dividends in the long run. Not only will you understand your legal obligations – you and your workers will be safer and healthier, and so will your business.

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### CRIBBAGE

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### GOLF

**Geraldine Golf Club.** Tuesday 26 April. LGU Coronation Medal, Aotearoa Cup, Vets, PSRB. 0-18.4: H Oldfield 80-13-67, S Bensemann 86-17-69, G Bolderston 77-4-73, D Kenny 87-13-74, S Silcock 91-17-74, A Romeril 88-14-74. 18.5 - 25.4: C Jopp 96-23-73, P Goodman 93-20-73, M Bolton 96-21-75, D Dewe 102-25-77, M Blackmore 100-22-78. 25.5up: J Gallichan 101-27-74, J Oliver 114-40-74, M Ellery 102-26-76. Nearest pin: S Silcock. Twos: S Bensemann, M Shefford, D Dewe. Nett birdie: J Gallichan, A Cornelliuss, A Romeril, F Grant, M Bolton. 9 holes: LGU and putting: G Hamilton 52-16-36, J Lynn 63-27-36. Nearest pin: E Harper.

**Grande Vue Golf Club.** Men. Par round: J Muff +6, D Bruce +5, N Dewe +4, M O'Malley +4, P Oliver +3, R Ramsay +2, J Rate +2, M Waldron +1, M Lang A/S, H Nelson A/S, J Patrick A/S, A Muff A/S. Women. Putts: J Patrick 31, V Patrick 31, C Seaton 33, F Lambie 34, S McShane 39, D Weaver 39. Nearest pin: D Bruce, J Muff, F Lambie.

### BRIDGE

**Thursday 27 April.** Orari H'cap Pairs 4. N/S: M Greenall & P Kippenberger 57.94%, A Giles & J Harmon 56.75%, G Sullivan & P Taylor 53.74%. E/W: V Crawford & G Hole 62.77%, E Lyon & F Numan 58.87%, M Lamming & A Numan 58.57%.

### BOWLS

The Geraldine Temuka Indoor Bowls season got off to a good start with some great matches in the first tournament of the season to find the Open Pairs Champions. From a field of 18 teams entered, there was a high number of qualifiers with nine teams gaining the five or more points to qualify to play off for the title.

The final came down to the two unbeaten teams of the day. John and Lorraine Tyro from Temuka's St Josephs Club (SJC) got off to a good start to be 6-0 up after three ends but Barb and Tick Reid of the Geraldine Town & Country Club (GTCC) found their stride, played some good positional bowls, and sat at 6-all after seven ends. On the 8th end Barb Reid played an upshot to replace the Tyro's shot bowl at the back of the mat and sit with three points. John Tyro tried the same shot, but unfortunately burnt the end giving GTCC the three points. This put the score at 9-6 to GTCC going into the final end. SJC had some good shots near the kitty with enough to force an extra end, but after GTCC placed a shot right on the kitty, SJC was unable to shift it and take the needed points. This gave GTCC the win with a score of 10-6.

## PUBLIC NOTICES / Pānui a whānui

**LEARN** to knit. Small classes or individual tuition for children, secondary students and adults, in Geraldine. Beginning, intermediate and advanced classes. Daytime and evening classes to suit, from 9 May onwards. Contact Delia Murphy ph 022 327 8066 or email deliapmurphy@gmail.com

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It only takes 2 mins to fill in the survey which is available at Geraldine Resource Centre or at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/52ZCZ65>

Complete the survey by Fri 6<sup>th</sup> May and go in the draw to win a \$50 meal voucher at the Village Inn. Thank you for your support.

Geraldine Community Resource Centre  
5A Peel St, Geraldine  
Ph 693 7001  
Website: [www.geraldineresource.co.nz](http://www.geraldineresource.co.nz)



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**Phone: (03) 687 7360**  
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Bales delivered May

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[perry.lynn@farmside.co.nz](mailto:perry.lynn@farmside.co.nz)

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# GERALDINE SWIMMING CLUB

## AGM

Tuesday 17 May  
7.30pm at Geraldine Resource Centre

Enquiries to Sarah Foley-Smith Club secretary  
[secretarygasc@gmail.com](mailto:secretarygasc@gmail.com) or 696 3838.



## NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

for Go Geraldine,  
Geraldine District Promotions  
and Development Association

**to be held on Tuesday 24 May 2016**  
**at Verde Café Deli, Talbot St, Geraldine**

AGM commences at 7 pm  
following a Business at Six meeting

Nominations for Board and officers of the organisation  
close 4pm, Tuesday 10 May

For nomination forms and further information contact  
co-ordinator Janene Adams 027 555 6524  
or email [info@gogeraldine.co.nz](mailto:info@gogeraldine.co.nz)

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