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Pleasant Valley Hall receives facelift



The working bee crew taking a well-earned break from painting the external woodwork at Pleasant Valley Hall. From left, Syd Woods, Gavin Craig, Charlotte Woods, Brian Hammond, Mark Colson, Margaret Prattley and John Mallinson. Photo: Marry Craig.

A group of 22 locals willingly gave up their time over three weekends to repaint the external woodwork of Pleasant Valley Hall.

Brian Hammond, local resident and one of the crew says, "It was tedious and not at all easy work; scraping down, washing, undercoating and then applying two top coats. But as a typical country working bee, the food was great with homemade quiches, scones and baking."

Timaru District Council's community development committee approved a grant for \$520 towards the painting project and Resene Paints in Timaru supplied the paint at a discounted rate. Thanks to a generous donation from local resident, June Nelson, Geraldine Signs produced new signage on the hall, to complement the facelift.

"Now the hall looks cared for with its forest-green make-up on and new sign; without altering its original tin shed look."

A small group of Pleasant Valley residents put a lot of effort into keeping the hall alive and recently sent a letter to the local community asking for opinions about the future of the hall.

"We have had a passionate response by our local community to keep the hall operating in the future," says Brian. To do this more efficiently the group has become an incorporated society because "it makes you more accountable to the district council and they can step in to help if needs be". The society will hold its first annual meeting in June with the date and time to be notified in *The Geraldine News*.

"It takes a lot of local support to keep our hall alive so we appreciate those people who help in various ways." The next projects to be undertaken are putting in a new water connection and freshening up the inside of the hall.

Older residents have fond memories of the wonderful dances regularly held in the hall. It was not just Pleasant Valley residents who attended, as people came from Geraldine and Temuka too. "Many people met their future husbands or wives in this hall."

Indoor bowls and dance classes used to be held at the hall and it continues to be a regular venue for rifle shooting. More recently, the hall has become a popular venue for birthday parties. District winter pot-luck teas have been reintroduced and the last one was very well attended despite the snow on the ground and several residents being without power. A happy hour with BYO and finger food to share will take place from 5-7pm on Friday 20 May.

In 2022, the hall will celebrate its 100th year and Brian is certain "it will be a great occasion for past and present locals".

Jo Bates

Farmer urges others to recycle agrichemical containers

Methven farmer Ian Ridge is encouraging locals to make the most of recycling opportunities for agrichemical containers and drums. Ian and his brothers, Brian and Peter, have been using Agrecovery for six years.

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Ian Ridge: "Why wouldn't you do it?"

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Do you know how to help someone who has just suffered a heart attack?

"Any CPR is better than no CPR" is the take-home message Christine Horne of St John Ambulance passes on to Woodbury residents.

The HEARTsafe workshop, organised by local resident Bernie O'Keefe, demonstrated CPR techniques and informed residents how to access and use a defibrillator.

There are 13 defibrillators in and around the Geraldine area. If any groups wish to organise a HEARTsafe workshop contact Christine on 027 652 6417.

Jo Bates

Right: Christine Horne instructs John Parsloe, left, and Steve Dakin on the correct way to administer CPR.

Photo: Jo Bates.



Les catches up with rescuers

Les Patrick met up with his rescuers last Friday.

Last week *The Geraldine News* wrote about Les being stranded on his broken-down mobility scooter and being rescued by a group of young people. By Friday, the prime movers in the rescue were identified as Anita Sanders, Bailey Booth and Luke Hancox.

There were other young people at the Geraldine skate park while the rescue was happening, including Brodie Sandrey-Pierce and Thaddeus Lange who said: "If we got more chances, like what happened with Les Patrick, we'd do it again. It's good that happened because it gave the skate park good exposure. Most people go there to just use their scooters, bikes and skateboards and see their friends."

On Friday *The Geraldine News* reunited Les with Anita, Bailey and Luke and shouted them a milkshake and some chips at Robbie's Café and Milk Bar.



Les Patrick with, from left, Anita Sanders, Bailey Booth and Luke Hancox. Photo: Neil Wilson.

Les says he was pleased to be able to thank the "three great kids" for coming to his rescue.

Bailey says his mum has often said to him that living in a small community means

that people know who you are. She also says that if you behave well, they notice; if you lose your good name that takes a lot of getting back.

Anita and Luke seemed pleased to be reunited with

Les too. Through their good deeds, another small piece of community-building has happened. They earned their afternoon snack, we reckon.

Neil Wilson

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Third time lucky for Priests Hill footpath?

With winter approaching, Geraldine's steep Totara Street footpath is undergoing further work to control water leaching and ice.

At just three years old, the footpath has proven impassable for periods of time during winter, due to ice. Work was completed on the lower stretch of the path prior to winter 2015 in an effort to improve the footpath's surface, however, leaching continued in the upper reaches forcing the closure of the footpath for the second year in a row.

Timaru District Council contracted Fulton Hogan to install timber edging and a handcrafted swale drain in time for winter 2016.

Pip Goldsbury



Right: Nigel Moore, contracts supervisor for Fulton Hogan, inspects the new timber edging and swale drain on Totara Street. Photo: Pip Goldsbury.

Trustees “elected by people who know their backgrounds and abilities”

Triennial elections for all New Zealand state and state-integrated school boards are taking place over the next three weeks and interested Geraldine people are asked to consider nomination.

The process allows parents to nominate people on schools' parent rolls and from the wider community, thereby encouraging diverse candidate pools. Parent-elected representatives are joined at each school's board table by a staff representative, the principal and, if there are students above year 9, a student representative.

Ron Mulligan, trusteeship advisor at New Zealand School Trustees Association (NZSTA), says, “We encourage, through national promotion, thinking people to be candidates. In the end, trustees are elected by people



Returning officer Bev Gregan says, “I'd like to see people come forward - a variety of occupations, experiences, and skills helps make up a well-rounded board.”

who know their backgrounds and abilities.”

Bev Gregan, returning officer for the Geraldine High School-Carew Peel

Forest School combined board of trustees says “It's an important job and can be very enjoyable being involved in your children's education at that level.”

As the crown entity with the job of governing its school – or schools, as in the case of the combined board – a board gives effect to the Education Act 1989. It sets strategic direction, accounts for quality and safety, and has curriculum, finance, property, personnel and administration oversight.

It's an ecumenical role, dependent on the combined wisdom of those around the table and supported by NZSTA, which provides workshops and seminars to trustees, on everything from entry-level governance training to finance and new legislation affecting schools.

“Professional development sessions include what trustees are on the board for, as well as the diverse areas where some boards need to grapple with major issues,” says Ron. NZSTA also offers a range of publications and operates a helpdesk.

Bev explains the election process. “Nomination forms have been posted out to parents and nominations close on 20 May at noon. If there are more nominations than positions, a poll is necessary. Voting forms would be sent out the following week and the poll would close at noon on 3 June.” New boards take office a week later.

For an election nomination form, contact the school you are interested in. For more info: visit www.nzsta.org.nz.

Jan Finlayson

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GROW YOUR OWN: Storing your harvest

"The secret to keeping your harvest", Bruce Allan says, "is the combination of three things: constant temperature plus humidity being the most important, along with consistent air circulation."

I visited Bruce and Rosa Allan's Peel Forest root cellar to see how one operated. Bruce built his Canadian-style root cellar above ground, wrapped it in plastic then lowered the structure into a large hole. The structure was covered with 600mm of earth for insulation and now sits under the house. As you walk down the stairwell into the cellar you can feel the air temperature drop. The floor boards of the cellar all have gaps between them for airflow, with a layer of sand beneath.

The cooler temperature slows the release of ethylene – the naturally-occurring fruit-ripening gas. Constant levels of humidity prevent loss of moisture. A few metres below ground level is perfect positioning, as the air temperature remains constant at around 12 degrees. Insects find this environment too cold.

Bruce uses a thermosyphon technique for airflow. Two flues are placed at opposite ends of the cellar. The air vent out is short, sits close to the ceiling in the cellar and outside the vent sits higher above ground than the other. The air vent in brings air into the room and its opening is near the floor. This technique allows for constant circulation of fresh air, regulates the temperature of the room and prevents the air from going stale.

You don't need to build an entire root cellar to be able to store your crops. There are plenty of other simple techniques for storing all sorts of edibles; apples, pears, carrots, beetroot, spuds – you name it. You can setup a simple layered sand box for root crops, or use fruit crates stored in a cool humid room for apples, for instance. Whatever crop you have harvested, there will be a simple way to store or preserve it.

When storing crops you should discard (or use immediately) any damaged specimens, as they can spoil the rest of the



Rosa Allan's Sturmer Pippin apple after six months of storage in their cellar. It may be a little wrinkly, but tastes superb.

Photo: Rebecca Lees.

harvest. Try experimenting with different varieties of fruit, for example, to see which last the longest, or which have the most flavour. You'll probably find the old heritage varieties store well.

Rebecca Lees

Letters to editor

Waihi River: three years of harm

I'm certainly with Don Stenhouse (GN 5/5) in regard to the impact 4WDs are having on the river. It is not a good look and well illustrated several months back when Marnie Prickett's group were filming for the *Choose Clean* Water tour. Just as a sizeable group of locals were voicing support, a big red 4WD chomped through the riverbed under the footbridge on which we all stood. The situation is not helped when TV ads show the latest SUV powering up some pristine waterway.

I acknowledge the need folk have for getting off-road, however, what people seem to be unaware of is the damage being wrought to the river's substrate and ecology particularly during periods of low flow. Most of these 4WDers are probably into fishing. Can they not make the connection that as their ute crushes the invertebrates (insect larvae etc), they are actively lowering the chance of survival for the future fish they want to catch?

Given the numbers on the footbridge for Marnie's filming, surely there are enough concerned locals willing to effectively advocate for the river's protection? In my view it is essential for the community to know what the baseline minimal flow (to support life) is, and this needs to be maintained. We also need to get active monitoring the Waihi's health. Otherwise if groundwater continues to fall and dry weather continues, we may not be that far away from a future where the river is no longer "alive" at Geraldine - rather a dry bed with intermittent flow; a fading taonga. [abridged]

Tim Rimmer

Waihi River vehicle use

I am also unhappy regarding the inappropriate use of the Waihi River bed by vehicles (GN 5/5). This land is owned by Land Information New Zealand. Environment Canterbury (Ecan) has the right to manage and manipulate the river bed for the purpose of flood control and maintain the riparian zone with stop banks and planting. As both agency's are crown identities the river bed is crown land. This means technically there is free unrestricted access for all to this area. This also means the river bed is an extension of the public road. If a vehicle is unregistered or unwarranted or there is dangerous driving, they could be prosecuted by the Police. Ecan could also prosecute for damage to their stop banks.

I think there needs to be a meeting involving Ecan and the Police to work on an appropriate course of action.

Jeff Coulter

Response from Murray Thatcher, Geraldine Police: It is my understanding that the Waihi River is to be enjoyed, as suggested, by the public for swimming, fishing, picnics or water based leisure activities. It is also an area that can

be driven on by the public but it is more how it is driven on, that becomes the issue. Just as people drive cars on roads, it is their behaviour that is the problem, whether it be speed or the nature of the driving.

The Land Transport Act could apply to a riverbed the same way as it does to any road and if people were driving their 4WD vehicles in a riverbed in a careless, dangerous or reckless manner, it would fall under the jurisdiction of this act. Also if people were driving in a riverbed in a way to deliberately destroyed anything, it could come under the intentional damage provisions of the Summary Offences Act.

The issue, as with most offences committed, is to identify the offenders so that some action can be taken.

I have had two complaints in relation to vehicles being in the riverbed and the actions described in the letter. As a result of these I have identified and spoken to a local group about their behaviour which I thought had since subsided; bearing in mind the last complaint I received was a month ago.

Due to the letter (GN 5/5) I have again spoken to this group who assure me they no longer drive in the Waihi River around Geraldine but have gone more rural and are adamant that they are not reckless in their behaviour when doing so.

If I receive any complaints about ongoing issues in the river and can identify the group involved, I am more than happy to take the appropriate action.

The Importance of Being Earnest

What a treat! No wonder it has been booked out and another performance is scheduled for Friday 13 May.

Our young performers excelled themselves. Max Paterson as John Worthing gave a very mature and subtly nuanced performance, ably reflected by the charming Algernon (Dylan Watkins). Gabriella Kircher and Eilish Walther as Gwendolen and Cecily, most beautifully dressed, were splendidly outrageous in their caricature of Victorian mores alongside the impressive Lady Bracknell (Kirby Brown), the charming Rev Chasuble and delightfully shy Miss Prism (Taylor Scott and Brianna Lister). My husband's favourites were the poker-faced Lane (Jac Paterson) and Merriman, (Michael Kaiser), with his well-placed sneer.

Of course it was all inspired by the director, Kay Paterson, and polished by the expertise of the producer, Jill Roberts. [abridged]

Jan Hill

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A place to call 'home' – Mojo Mathers

Central government just got a little closer to Geraldine. Mojo Mathers, Green Party member of parliament, recently moved to Peel Forest, as her bach in the village has become so like home that permanent relocation from Christchurch seemed the only thing to do.

"I love and need this sort of town," she says. "The closeness of the Geraldine community, so many lovely initiatives like Incredible Edible and because it has got everything – the library, all the shops, the galleries... I'm a country person at heart. I love the mountains. And I love this incredible podocarp forest."

Putting down roots in the district, we'll see a lot of her, but as a list MP her official role differs from electorate representatives. "List MPs don't have that level of resources; we focus on policy-based advocacy rather than electorate advocacy. List MPs can be incredibly successful – they just do it differently."

Citing an example of her list role's national-scope work, she tells how, as Green Party spokesperson on disability issues, her championing expanded availability of cochlear implants for the nation's profoundly deaf, "from unilateral implants, one ear per patient, to bilateral – both ears".

She's well-known for her work in that portfolio – her first success in the role was her high-profile achievement of parliamentary transcription services to support her as a profoundly deaf MP – but she represents her party in consumer affairs, animal welfare and commerce also.

Mojo never intended to be in politics. With an honours degree in mathematics and a masters in conservation forestry, she had been content deploying her skills in the private business world. But when Central Plains Water (CPW) proposed an irrigation-storage project for her then-Malvern Hills home, she saw problems.

"CPW first proposed to dam the Wairiri. It would have inundated a 6,000-year-old spring-fed peat bog that was protected by a QEII covenant. I was alarmed by the precedent that would be set for conservation on private land."

The work of the opposition group that she became part of saw the proposal altered significantly twice, and refined, until



Green Party Member of Parliament, Mojo Mathers, at her Peel Forest property. Between stints in Wellington, she enjoys coming home to the community she says "has got everything".
Photo: Jan Finlayson.

it became the more nuanced project currently being realised. But getting to that point meant investigating beyond CPW and delving into the detail of the Canterbury Strategic Water Study (the precursor to the present collaborative Canterbury Water Management Strategy).

"It talked about increased productivity without looking at the costs. I felt a moral obligation to speak up and had the qualifications to speak out, based on my background in conservation ecology and my interest in farm economics... We need to look at how to increase productivity without stressing systems to the limit."

And so Mojo was drawn into national green politics. That initial excursion into local water management exposed a landscape of issues she wanted to contribute to. Now, with the perspective of a second-term MP, she says, "Politics has got its pros and cons. It's not for everyone. You've got to be resilient and have good personal support."

She has that. Her family surrounds her and they've become familiar figures in the district. Mojo says, "I'd like people to know I've come here as me, to a place I can call home. I love the area and I want to do my bit for it."

To contact list MP Mojo Mathers, email Mojo.Mathers@parliament.govt.nz.

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Nominations close at noon Friday 20 May, 2016

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Bev Gregan
Returning Officer



SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives.

Nominations close at noon on Friday 20 May 2016

Voting closes at noon on Friday 3 June 2016

Nomination forms can be obtained from the school office. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself (make sure you sign both parts of the form).

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates’ names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Yahanna Spijkerbosch, Returning Officer

TRADES AND SERVICES / Mahi a ratonga

SIGNS. For all your signage needs, digital printing, vehicles, boats etc. Ph Geraldine Signs 693 8527 or 027 439 2308.

NATIONAL superannuation gold card discount, 15% at Geraldine Auto Restorations, ph 693 1401.

LICENSED builder available for new builds, alterations and repairs. Ph Andy 027 341 8300.

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

STUMP GRINDING SOLUTIONS will be in your area soon. If you require our services to grind out those unwanted tree stumps and roots, ph Paul 021 232 3099 or 03 688 7244.

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

ACCOUNTING services, tax returns, book keeping, registered tax agent. Ph Raylene 693 7163, 027 274 3264.

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

TRAVEL broker, Sue Hammond. Ph 693 9141. Email: sueh@thetravelbrokers.co.nz

RATS, mice, spiders, flies, borer, wasps, fleas etc. Grain fumigation. Domestic and commercial pest control. Ph Craig’s Pest Solutions 693 7263 or 0508 427 244.

TRADES AND SERVICES / Mahi a ratonga

DOUBLE glazing enquiries. Ph Geraldine Glass 693 9927.

PAINTER. Geraldine-based. Friendly professional service, good rates, excellent local references. Ph 693 9803 or 027 962 4841.

HAD a blast riding this summer? Time to give your bike the TLC it deserves. Ph **Geraldine Small Engine Services** 697 4812. We do oil changes, wheel bearings, brake pad replacements and tune-ups. For a free no-obligation quote ph 697 4812, email geraldine.engine@gmail.com

CAR troubles? Prompt repair contact Geraldine Auto Restorations, ph 693 1401.

CAR grooming. North End Motors, ph 693 8673.

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.

PC upgrades/repairs: Geraldine Computer Solutions. Ph 693 9496.

BUILDER available for renovations, pergolas, decks, fences, retaining walls, carports. Ph Steve 021 141 6129.

HAS your lawnmower been working overtime this summer? Ph **Geraldine Small Engine Services** 697 4812 for a free no-obligation quote. We do oil changes, blade sharpening and tune-ups. Free pick-up and delivery at your convenience within the Geraldine district. Ph 697 4812, email geraldine.engine@gmail.com

CHIMNEY sweep. Don’t get caught out by the cold, get your annual chimney clean and your fire serviced before winter is upon you. Ph Dan Mckerrow, Chimney Sweep & Repair, 021 118 7580. Please leave a message.

FOR SALE / Hei hokohoko

FIREWOOD, shed-stored, Old Man pine, \$50/m³. Ph 027 777 0125.

COMPOST, 40 litres, two for \$12 at Geraldine Hammer Hardware.

LADIES’ golf clubs, good condition. Ph 021 231 3967.

BROWN shaver point-of-lay pullets. The egg-laying machine. Orders taken any time, for any number. Delivery may be able to be made. Ph/txt 027 502 6569.

FIREWOOD. Dry pine, Oregon, larch and blue gum. www.clearwaterfirewood.co.nz or ph Ronald and Anna 693 8168.

KINDLING scraps, sawdust and screenings – great weed suppressor for native plantings. Ph Clearwater Firewood 693 8168.

PAINTING your roof before winter? We have the paint for you, at Hammer Hardware.

FIREWOOD. Very dry poplar 3m³ for \$150. Poplar/wattle and poplar/macro mixes too. Ph Ian Diack 693 8322.

STIHL quality garden gear for hire. Weed eaters, scrub cutters, hedge trimmers. All at Village Landscapes & Hire. Ph 693 7321.

GENERATORS, pumps, concrete saw, demolition hammer, paving and tile cutting bench. All for hire at Village Landscapes & Hire. Ph 693 7321.

ZINC garden bed just \$69.99 at Geraldine Hammer Hardware.

WATERBLASTERS. Discover why Geraldine’s best painters keep coming back. 3000psi trailer unit and 2000psi portable model available for hire. Ph 693 7321.

LAWN mowers, lawn-seed spreaders and lawn sprayers. All for hire at Village Landscapes & Hire. Ph 693 7321.

PLATE compactor, concrete vibrator and concrete screeds. All at Village Landscapes & Hire, 31 Wilson St.

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

CONCRETE shingle. Village Landscapes & Hire. Loan trailer and delivery available.

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING / Hauora

WEIGHT Watchers, every Thursday, 6-7pm, St John’s Ambulance Hall, Talbot Street. Ph Leander 027 465 6240.

HAIR ‘N’ MIND

172 Talbot Street. Ph 693 7951.

Next to the Vintage Car & Machinery Club

Is your hair feeling dull?

Come and refresh and add shine to your colour.
Tue & Thu 9 till 8. Wed & Fri 9 till 5.30. Sat 9 till finished.

WANTED / Hiahia

RUGBY boots, size five, to buy. Ph 693 8769.

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.

PAINT. We can tint most other paint company colours at Hammer Hardware ph 693 7312.

SHOE repairs. Agent is Geraldine Hammer Hardware.

EMPLOYMENT

NANNY wanted. We live in Carew area and are looking for a nanny to look after our children over the calving period for 15 weeks. If you are retired and love children and would like a wee bit of extra cash this may be the job for you. Our children are 8, 6 and 3 years of age. Hours of work are 8.30am-5.30pm, Monday to Friday. Please ph 027 440 5466 if it sounds like your cup of tea.

CARER required periodically in Geraldine. Ph 027 693 7041.



CASUAL CLEANERS GERALDINE

Due to our expanding business, we are looking for more cleaners on a casual basis.

Phone us today.
Ph 693 8181
or email: info@maid2shine.co.nz



BEE FRAME ASSEMBLER

Part-time, casual position is available now at our beeswax factory in Orari. **7am till 12.30pm**, Mon to Fri. Will suit an energetic person with good hand/eye co-ordination.

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Part-time, casual position is available now at our beeswax factory in Orari. **12pm till 5pm**, Mon to Fri. Will suit an energetic person with good hand/eye co-ordination.

Ph: 03 6939189
email: info@beeswax.co.nz



**VACANCY
INDUSTRIAL COOK**

Do you have a food science background or are you an experienced cook looking for some variety in your career?

A perfect opportunity has arisen for self-motivated and food-passionate individuals to join our processing team at Barker’s factory in Geraldine, South Canterbury. We are looking for people to prepare ingredients, carryout inline testing, operate fruit processing equipment and cook bulk batches of our wonderful products.

To meet the demands of the role, we seek candidates who can demonstrate the following attributes;

- Excellent inter-personal skills
- Highly organised, adaptable and able to follow recipes
- Enjoy physical and practical hands-on work
- Able to work in a dynamic environment within an expanding business
- Committed to a high level of food safety, and health and safety
- Able to work Mon-Fri rosters between 6.00am-10.30pm

Barker’s are committed to a drug- and alcohol-free workplace; you will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical and drug screening test.

With a strong culture supportive of families and the community, Barker’s offer a competitive pay rate, combined with job challenge and career development in a unique factory setting. You may also qualify for a travel subsidy.

If this role excites you, please send your CV and covering letter to: howard.chellew@barkers.co.nz

PROPERTY / ACCOMMODATION *Whare noho*

WANTED to rent. Modern, warm three- to four-bedroom home in Geraldine. Double garaging preferred. References available. Ph Jo 027 222 2587.

GERALDINE rental. Three-bedroom house. Good location, very central. Newly decorated, new fire and carpets. No pets/smokers. Ph 021 079 1913, 693 9520.

EATING OUT / *Kai wahi kē*



Verde
CAFE DELI

Indoor & outdoor dining

open 7 days
Ph 693 9616
BEHIND OLD POST OFFICE



JACK'S 中餐
CHINESE TAKEAWAY FISH & CHIPS

03 693 7401
8 Peel Street, Geraldine (Opposite Supermarket)

OPEN 7 DAYS

NEW CHEF ARRIVED!

COME TRY MY:

Special fried rice, Ginger chicken, Bami goreng

OPENING HOURS:

Mon 4.30pm-8.30pm,

Tues-Sun 11.30am-3.00pm, 4.30pm-8.30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS / *Mea pakiri haere*

GERALDINE PLAYERS AGM, 31 May, 7.30pm at The Lodge Theatre. All welcome. Ph Andrea Bathgate 693 8133.

YOGA CLASS, Woodbury Hall, Wednesdays 6-7pm. Ph 692 2980.

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

FASTWAY Couriers. Send a shoebox-sized parcel up to 2kg anywhere in NZ for just \$12.50. Satchels available at competitive pricing at Hammer Hardware. Ph 693 7312.

JUNE COMMUNITY DIARY. To list an event or activity that is happening in June for your non-profit community organisation please phone the Resource Centre 693 7001 with details by Friday 20 May.



**Peel Forest
Café & Bar**

MUSIC NIGHT

John morrison

Saturday 14th May from 8.00 pm

Great music at a great country bar
Serving good home cooked food
Open wed, thur, fri, sat nights for dinner
03 6963567

Find us on  Peel Forest Bar and Cafe



Geraldine High School

Parent Teacher Association

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 24 May 2016

Geraldine High School library
at 7.30pm

All welcome

Supporting our students, parents
and teachers at Geraldine High School.

GERALDINE CINEMA

Cinema Ph: (03) 693 8118 *Country Hospitality at its best*

Screenings from Thur 12th to Wed 18th May

A riveting British suspense
drama, Helen Mirren is superb!

EYE IN THE SKY

(M) • NO COMPS!

SAT AT 7PM

SUN AT 6.30PM

WED (18th) AT 5PM

Meryl Streep & Hugh Grant
star in this great film!

**FLORENCE FOSTER
JENKINS**

(M) • NO COMPS!

FRI AT 2.30PM

SAT & SUN AT 4.15PM

WED (18TH) AT 7.15PM

Back for one more showing!

Don't miss it! (M)

BATMAN VS SUPERMAN

FRIDAY AT 7PM FINAL!

Based on Barry Crump's book, the
hit film everyone is loving! (PG)

**THE HUNT FOR THE
WILDERPEOPLE**

SUNDAY AT 1.30PM

Walt Disney's all new action adventure!

THE JUNGLE BOOK

(PG) SATURDAY AT 2PM

COMING SOON...

The Great Maiden's Blush (12/5)

The Huntsman Winters War (Tba)

Zootopia (Tba)

GREAT MOVIES still GREAT PRICES

So get to the Geraldine Cinema and see the movies on the
GREAT BIG SCREEN

Connections

Connecting life and faith
for all ages

fun, sharing and a meal together

Exploring life and faith issues in a fun and
informal setting

This month: **Seeing is believing**

Sunday 15th May, 5.00 pm to 6.30 pm

Donation of \$2 per person (max \$10 per family)

St John Rooms, 124 Talbot St



Phone Lorraine 693 9447 or
0274038126

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The
**Importance
Of Being
Earnest**

LODGE THEATRE
MAY 6,7,13,14: 7PM
MAY 15: 2PM

FRIDAY 13TH MAY
GET IN QUICK!

BY OSCAR WILDE
DIRECTED BY KAY PATERSON

TICKETS @ JUST ONE WISH 6938802



Waihi School

A boy's education for life

**OPEN DAY – 1.30pm
Thursday 19 May**

**Boarding and Day School for
Boys Years 4-8**

- ✓ Designed for Boys
- ✓ Broad Holistic Curriculum
- ✓ Specialist Science, Sport and Music Teaching
- ✓ Small Class Sizes
- ✓ "Friends and Values for Life"

"Since our son started at Waihi, he has developed education, sporting and life skills that have exceeded our expectations, through the great mix of modern teaching methods, sporting and cultural opportunities, incorporating traditional school values."

*Craig and Rebecca Lambie
Parents of Sam (Year 6)*



**ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR 2017**

Applications are invited from boys currently
in Year 5 and Year 6 to sit the
Academic Scholarship Examinations
**being held on Tuesday 24 May 2016
at Waihi School**

*A separate Music Scholarship is also available
to boys from Years 4-8*

For more information, contact us on:
T: 03 687 8014 or E: admin@waihi.school.nz
Information and application forms also available
on our website – waihi.school.nz

State Highway 1, Winchester, South Canterbury

AGRECOVERY
Rural Recycling Programme

containers

Rinse Return Recycle!

Agrecovery is holding a **FREE** recycling event for
empty plastic containers and drums

GERALDINE PGG Wrightson, 58 Talbot Street
Wednesday 18 May, 10am – 2pm

Your containers and drums must be:

- ✓ Containers - plastic, 0-60L in size, with lid removed
- ✓ Drums - plastic or steel, 61-1000L in size, bung in
- ✓ Free from chemical residue and dirt inside and out*
- ✓ From participating brand owners – leave product label on for identification*

* Triple rinsing is recommended and containers/drums must be well drained. + Only containers/drums from participating brands are free to recycle. All containers/drums will be inspected before being accepted.

Farm for our future. Recycle with Agrecovery.

www.agrecovery.co.nz | 0800 AGRECOVERY (0800 247 326)

Terms and conditions apply



RED HOT
special

\$6⁹⁹
kg



Fresh NZ Pork Shoulder Roast
(Excludes Free Range)



RED HOT
special

\$4⁹⁹
kg



**First Of The Season Seedless
Easy-Peel Mandarins**



\$7⁹⁹
each

**Tegel Frozen Chicken
No 14**



\$9⁹⁹
kg

**Fresh NZ Premium Beef
Mince**



\$3⁹⁹
pack

**Meadows White Button
Mushrooms 400g**



\$3⁹⁹
each

Meadow Fresh Yoghurt 1kg
(Excludes Greek)



\$42⁹⁹
pack

**Steinlager Pure/Stella Artois
24 x 330ml Bottles**



\$8⁹⁹
each

**Montana Classic
750ml**



\$4⁰⁰
each

**Keri Fruit Drink/Juice
2.4-3L**



\$4⁵⁰

**Coke/Sprite/Fanta/Lift/
L&P 1.5L**

**THIS MARK
SUPPORTS
A FAIR DEAL
FOR FARMERS**



\$3⁴⁹
bunch

All Good Fairtrade Bananas 850g



\$4⁵⁰
each

**Whittaker's Creamy Milk/Dark
Ghana Fairtrade Chocolate 250g**



\$7⁰⁰
each

**L'affare Organic/Gusto Fairtrade
Coffee 200g**

Prices apply from Thursday 12th May to Sunday 15th May 2016, or while stocks last.

Trade not supplied. We reserve the right to limit quantities. All limits specified apply per customer per day. All prepared meals are serving suggestions only. Props not included. Certain products may not be available in all stores. Proprietary brands not for resale.

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FreshChoice Geraldine

Peel Street, Geraldine. Phone 693 8529.
Open 7am-8pm, 7 days.



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