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## Young creators “wow” big crowd

A crowd of over 300 was wowed by this year’s Wearable Arts at Geraldine High School. Organised by a committee of Year 12 and 13 students and staff, the show attracted a good number of entries - especially in the recycled sections.

All the design and manufacture work is done outside of classroom time and is a great opportunity for the students to show their creativity. The judges, Lisa Pilgrim and Gislinde Folkerts, had a tough challenge sorting out the winners.

The overall winning outfit, Steam Punk, was modelled by its creator Year 10 student, Amelia Woodley.

During the summer Amelia collected old and used jewellery, watches, keys, clock parts, washers and bolts, shoe buckles, latches from a trinket box, feathers and leather tack. An old party hat, curtains and a corselet were incorporated and Amelia spray painted a pair of boots found in her sister’s wardrobe. The aviation goggles were reconstructed from broken sunglasses and pieces of leather from a footstool. The main body of the dress is sewn from the family’s old lounge curtains and an old sheet. To complete the look Amelia made the lace gloves and necklace from old net curtains.

Any profit from the highly successful evening will once again go towards things that will be used to enhance future cultural events held in the school’s hall.

A number of the Wearable Arts creations are on display at The Pin Tin and the McAtamney Gallery for a couple of weeks. This will give the public a chance to see, up close, the work of some of the town’s talented youth.

Results: Overall winner: Amelia Woodley (model Amelia). Overall Runner-up: Anna-Kay & Aria Cressy (model Anna-Kay). 3rd Overall: Amelia Houston (model Pieta Houston). Year 7-8 Kiwiana: 1 Emily Lake & Michaela Patterson (model Ruby Lake). 2 Emily Johnston & Phaedra Cunningham-Lucas (model Phaedra). Year 9-13 Kiwiana: 1 Amelia Houston (model Pieta Houston). 2 Hannah Wilson (model Hannah). Year 7-8 Recycled: 1 Christine Bendsen & Katie Moginie (model Chloe Warner). 2 Amelia McKeown & MollyKate Morrison (model Arabella Acland). Year 9-10 Recycled: 1 Amelia Woodley (model Amelia). 2 Grace Williams (model Grace). Year 11-13 Recycled: 1 Xean Peckley & Anna-Kay Cressy (model Xean). 2 Louise Newark & Harry McFarlane (model Siobhan Lagan). Year 9-13 Interntional: 1 Anna-Kay & Aria Cressy (model Anna-Kay). 2 Amelia Woodley (model Amelia). Year 9-13 Fluoro (UV Lights): 1 Kerry Eddie & Anna-Kay Cressy



The overall winning outfit, Steam Punk, was created and modelled by year 10 student, Amelia Woodley. Photo: Supplied.

(model Kerry). 2 Annabel Smith & Isayah Snow (model Isayah).

Submitted by Geraldine High School

## Geraldine’s Amazing Race promises good fun

A team from St Andrew’s church is organising an Amazing Race Geraldine competition and invites locals to participate.

It is based on the American reality competition TV show *The Amazing Race* where teams race around the world completing physical and mental challenges. The Geraldine event is being scaled down to the local area and the emphasis is on participation rather than competition.

“There will be six stages which will test different abilities and ensure that teamwork is well used,” says organiser Corey Woods. “Through good teamwork, there will be good fun.”

Susan D’Ath, contact/registrations team member, says that teams will compete in vehicles with each carload being one team. Teams will be given clues to reach six destinations where they have to complete a variety of challenges.

“A number of the tasks are quite physical

so a good level of fitness or mobility is required,” says Susan. If one person cannot complete a task, another member of the team has to do it instead. The winner is the team that completes all tasks and reaches the finishing line first.

“It will be a fun, family friendly community event.”

The event will take place on Saturday 18 June (postponement date 25 June). It starts with a barbeque at midday in the St Andrew’s church car park at 10 Cox Street and the race starts at 1pm. The prize giving will take place at 4.30pm. Entry costs \$10 per carload and is limited to 30 teams. To enter, contact Susan on 027 318 1657.

Many local businesses are supporting the event by providing spot prizes or supplying products used in the race. Corey says, “All the support from local businesses puts the amazing into the amazing race.”

The St Andrew’s Church team organised a similar event for ICONZ, part of the Boys’

Brigade organisation, last year and Susan says, “It was loads of fun for the families. So we thought, why not extend that to the wider Geraldine community?”

Jo Bates



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# Ukefest includes band showdown

Musical dueling is a respected cross-genre tradition. Beethoven and Steibelt, Oscar Peterson and Herbie Hancock, Dueling Banjos and the wicker-driven *The Devil Went Down to Georgia*, etcetera.

The unalloyed ego and lavishness of the musical face-off aren't prominent in the happily democratic – and a touch anarchic – ukulele-playing community, however. So when Ukefest 2016 co-organisers Fi and Hugh McCafferty scheduled a ukulele band showdown for the July event, they nudged both muso dueling and uke culture into new territory.

"It's not a *Devil Went Down to Georgia* thing. It might be... *The Devil Went Down to Oamaru On a Bicycle and Gave Flowers to a Retirement Village and Stayed the Night*," says Snapper Thiele of The Nukes, a contender in the Ukefest's Saturday evening competition.

Graeme Cairns, co-founder of adversary the Big Muffin Serious Band, says the reckoning could come down to "the most heart-breaking tune, the most unbelievably tricky chord sequences, the most annoying harmony, the most appalling costumes [or] the band you'd most likely take home for Sunday lunch".

Mirthful virtual gauntlets are being flung around. "I see The Nukes through the unwashed, bug-stained window of their Falcon station wagon – they're Westies," says Graeme. Reciprocating, Snapper needles, "The Muffins basically live in house trucks and trees in the Waikato, while we're buying and selling property – we live in Auckland... We'll sing about the spirit departing Aotearoa, and they'll sing about Hamilton FAMILION."

In the end, "Despite our different trajectories, we arrive at the same point," says Graeme. Which is where the ukulele is, with its buoyant accessibility and adaptability; and that is what Ukefest is about. Hugh says, "It's a festival... a celebration. It's about creating community."

It's a winning recipe. The international *Ukulele Magazine* recently listed the Geraldine event as one of six not-to-be-missed ukulele festivals for the 2016 season, along with celebrations in Paris, Hawaii, Great Britain, Montreal and



Snapper Thiele of Auckland band The Nukes leads a ukulele tutorial with Geraldine Primary School children at Ukefest 2015. He says, "We had a great time last year - it was brilliant." The band is returning for Ukefest 2016, running workshops and headlining in Saturday evening's ukulele showdown, which Snapper says will "raise the bar" for uke musicianship. Photo: Supplied.

Oyama.

There will be concerts, an open mic and workshops, some of which are already booked up. There are ukes in cafés. And in church. As well as a mass-performance Big Strum: Hugh says, "[Waitaki MP] Jacqui Dean is going to turn up for that." Does she play? "Not yet", says Hugh.

Then there's Shirley C, noted C-major aficionado, who Fi says "writes little songs, little ditties every day, about things that happen to her and has solo uke-bombed about 15 or 20 businesses in Southland", opening for Te Pahu band The Apron Strings, who are described in the Ukulele Geraldine programme as "a 12-piece all-girl band almost at the fringe of the cutting edge of ukulele music".

It's a big event, full of fun and bonhomie, with people converging on Geraldine from the Hibiscus Coast and Invercargill, and everywhere in between. Hugh says, "You get a group of people together and their energy creates the thing."

Ukefest 2016 runs 8-10 July. "Be on the alert for uke bombs," for the duration, says Fi. Friday and Saturday evening concert tickets are available at Louk NZ Clothing. For more information or registration, phone 027 920 8751 or go to: [www.ukulelegeraldine.co.nz](http://www.ukulelegeraldine.co.nz). Ukefest Geraldine supports the Survivor Girl Ukulele Band project ([www.sgub.org](http://www.sgub.org)).

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# New site and recycling initiative for Geraldine's Subway

Subway is on the move, opening at the intersection of Talbot and Cox Streets, after 11 years at the northern end of town.

"This corner is really buzzy," says co-owner Angie Wynn. "We're going to pick up bus passengers, a few more tourists, as well as regulars. This store's much bigger than the other one, with more front-of-house space."

Improved location and floor area are just part of the change, says Angie. "We're going to be the first Subway in Australasia to compost our waste; giving the customer the option of composting so their rubbish doesn't go to the landfill. Eighty per cent of our waste can be composted and has been going to landfill."

Subway is a big food provider locally and diversion of its compostable waste – paper napkins and paper bags as well as food – will have a real impact in reducing the volume of rubbish for burial by Timaru District Council (TDC) and boosting the input and output of the council-owned Redruth composting facility.

TDC waste minimisation manager Ruth Clarke is delighted with Subway's initiative, which she says "will enable production of really high-quality compost. It'll allow return of the bulk of the nutrients to the environment."

She's especially pleased that paper will be rerouted to compost via Subway's system. "It's a biggie: paper's full of carbon, whereas green plant material is nitrogen-heavy. You get a better balance when paper's added."

Perhaps most remarkable about the move is that, as part of a global franchise system, standardisation is fundamental. Angie says, "Everything within the doors is governed by Subway." Yet the break with uniformity has been supported by the chain, whose steps toward supporting composting globally have, so far, taken place outside Australasia.

"I took the idea to Subway's South Island conference and it was accepted as a positive direction for Subway to move in," Angie says. Subway South Island development agent Stan Greene calls it "lighting the fire".



Launching Geraldine Subway on a new site this week, sandwich "artist" Nicole Cochrane and business co-owner Angie Wynn are delighted that separation of compostable material is beginning in Geraldine on the new premises. "It's important", says Nicole. Photo: Jan Finlayson.

Ben Miles, public relations and communications specialist for Subway in Australia, New Zealand and Asia, says the company's focus on healthy food "goes hand-in-hand with reducing our environmental footprint and creating a positive influence in all the communities we serve."

"We know that Angie is excited to be doing her bit in South Canterbury – coming up with this great idea. We're excited for this composting trial and will be listening to the feedback with interest," he says. Ruth says, "It's fantastic. They might be the first multinational fast-food chain to go for separation here."

At whole-organisation and local levels, Subway is supportive of part-time and young employees, and many Geraldine teenagers' working lives have begun there and continue in university holidays. When the new restaurant opens, Angie says there will be about 14 staff; mostly part-timers. "It's a really positive team environment. It's exciting. Here we are, on our new site."

Jan Finlayson

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## The Geraldine Benevolent Trust supporting the wider community

Formed in 2002 by Ashburton's MacKenzie Charitable Foundation, the Geraldine Benevolent Trust aims to provide support to a wide range of people and community groups in the wider Geraldine district.

Last year's grants were in excess of \$27,000. However, Geraldine Benevolent Trust secretary Brent Bruce says, "We're trying to get a bit of awareness into the public about what we do."

Brent says the trust is funded by the MacKenzie Charitable Foundation, which was originally formed when two Ashburton brothers bequeathed their farm into trust. The farm was sold, the funds were reinvested and the subsequent investment income funds the charity. In addition, Brent says "Two local farming families make very generous annual donations."

Governed by John Acland, Jim Hopa, Rosa Peacock, Eve Wallace and Denise Sewell, Bruce says the trustees "have the community's interest at heart and place emphasis on considering grants for children and their families who can prove that because of their financial and family situation they do have a need".

Key goals include providing safe and nurturing environments for children; helping young people develop their potential; assisting and supporting people with special needs; and supporting vocational training and educational initiatives. Brent lists examples of grants as school camps, sports subscriptions and equipment, and running forums in future education planning and cyber bullying at Geraldine High School.

Geraldine Children's Social Worker, Deana Averill, says the trust has been wonderful at supporting children and families in Geraldine and considers the community privileged to have access to a resource such as this. While she says she doesn't want to "abuse the valuable privilege that we've got", she says she applies for grants on behalf of families whenever she needs to. Discussing the scope of grant applications Deana has been involved with, it becomes clear a diverse range of people are supported. She talks of gifted students, and in particular a gifted piano player, who has received funding for lessons. Deana speaks of another child with a "tricky and traumatic background, who needed counselling" that the benevolent fund paid for. She also says "Some families need extra tuition because children have learning differences over and above what schools can offer. The benevolent fund can pay for initial assessments and extra tuition."

Deana stresses the Geraldine Benevolent Fund is aimed at the community. "It's not just for families on benefits. Sometimes you have families with two parents working but their combined income still means they may need extra financial support."

Applications for grants are available from the Geraldine Resource Centre, Brent Bruce 03 264 8887, [geraldinebenevolent.co.nz](http://geraldinebenevolent.co.nz) or through the Geraldine Children Social Workers (Deana Averill, based at GPS, and Anne Rawson at GHS).

Pip Goldsbury

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## New looptrack for mountain bikers

Moments after last Saturday's ribbon-cutting ceremony, mountain bikers were away on a new loop track in the Timaru District Council-owned Vance Road forestry reserve.

Behind the track's creation are the Geraldine Lions, the Geraldine District Projects Trust, the Southern Trust, many local businesses and individuals, and the district and regional councils.

The Lions' spokesperson Allan Kelly says members "have spent countless voluntary hours; we've begged, borrowed or stolen. And the whole community has got on board."

Timaru District mayor Damon Odey says, "The most valuable thing in the world is time, and some people use that to create things for the community. The families down here using the track are all the payback we need."

To reach the track from Geraldine, travel southeast on Orari Station Road, turn left into Vance Road, and follow the signage.

Jan Finlayson



## GROW YOUR OWN: Garden experiments

Just when you think you know what's happening in the garden, you discover something new and exciting. I was invited to attend the Lincoln Biological Husbandry Unit, last Monday, for a six-hour session on perennial horticulture and resilience design. Sounds intense, but I was in heaven: facts and figures, images and data being poured into my brain.

Partway through the lesson I sat bolt upright as it dawned on me – what I was learning about in the lecture room was being proven in my garden. I always viewed my garden as one big laboratory, and this particular experiment involved our apple tree.

This big old tree is in the first area we planted in a forest-garden fashion. Where there was grass surrounding the tree, we replaced it with berries, herbs, garlic, comfrey and other plants to act as companions and nutrient accumulators. They all nestled under the tree with some extending past the dripline. I didn't try to control their growth, I let them roam free. It would take some time, but I knew I was creating a resilient system. It wasn't until I watched how this little ecosystem changed, that I began to see the resilience I'd created and explore the reasons why.



Some trees help water nearby plants with shallower root systems, such as this companion plant Tansy planted beneath an apple tree. Photo: Rebecca Lees.

Last year, during the drought and strict water restrictions, I never once watered under that tree. As other parts of my property turned brown and wilted, the spot under and around the apple tree, and the apple tree itself, flourished; growing with vigour. There are many reasons for this: the leaves shaded the undergrowth, the companions became established and the wildlife (above and below ground) came back. But another consideration in this experiment, of course, is water. Surely the apple tree would suck up all the water and leave little for anything else? Yes, some trees called "fire" trees (that's another story) do.

However, many deciduous trees do the opposite; bringing up water from deeper levels to distribute into upper, drier soils. Some describe this as "hydraulic lift". The tree helps plants with shallower root systems and sustains life and growth under and around the tree. It's a survival mechanism.

So apple trees enjoy companions, and companions do well under apple trees. Other companions to try around the drip line include, chives, applemint, nasturtiums, foxgloves, marjoram, mint and raspberries. Keep the area directly around the trunks clear.

Rebecca Lees

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**Thursday 19 May.** Ussher H/cap Pairs 3. N/S: E Lineham & N Neal 56.61%, J Meijer & J O'Brien 56.05%, A Bragg & V Hill 55.11%. E/W: C Coulter & R Scott 60.87%, J Harmon & J Jones 59.48%, M Burridge & E Lyon 56.29%.

GOLF

**Geraldine Golf Club.** Tuesday 17 May. LGU R5. Putting R2. Silver: J Lawson 84-14-70 30, S Silcock 88-17-71 32, S Bensemann 91-17-74 32. Bronze 1: A Burrows 100-25-75 34, T Putze 98-21-77 31, H Sheldon 99-21-78 31. Bronze 2: R Davies 105-27-78 33, H May 104-26-78 29. Bronze 3: B Clarke 100-31-69 36, J Oliver 115-40-75 34, J Gibbs 107-31-76 31, J Maguire 118-42-76 35. 9-holers: KTurner 61-25-36, G Hamilton 55-16-39, C McPherson 66-26-40, J Lynn 70-27-43. Nett birdies: H May, J Gallichan, J Olliver, F Blake.

**Geraldine Golf Club.** Saturday 21 May. Medal Competition. S Gately 71 6 65, D Goodwin 78 11 67, M Kohalmi 94 26 68, I MacDonald 73 4 69, B Waller 85 16 69, D Howell 94 25 69, M Cooper 92 22 70, N Dewe 82 12 70. Women: Stableford: S Dwyer 102 28 35. Twos: P Sanott 12, R Lawson 15, I MacDonald 9, N Dewe 17. Nearest pin: B Gallichan.

**Geraldine Golf Club.** 36-Hole Tournament. Overall gross: R Mills, Weedons 146; S Waby, North Otago 146. Senior men netts: S Waby, NO 136; A Valentine, Lower Waitaki; S Wright, Templeton 138; R Mills, Weedons 140; K Hodge, Lincoln 141; C Patrick, Grande Vue 142; D Goodwin 142; S Richardson, Weedons 142; P Smith, Templeton 143; C Hay, Weedons 144. Intermediate: I Knowler, Weedons 142; P Wood, Waimairi Beach 143; J Shirtcliff 144; N Collins 144; H Chellew 144; D Sheldon 144; G Patrick, Grande Vue 144; D Fisher 145; R Jeffrey 147; A Anderson, Fairlie 147. Junior: C Ellison, Weedons 130; G Gallichan 133; THills, Akarana 133; M Anglem, Temuka 135; P Radburn, Waimate 138; M Ryan, Weedons 138; A Nicholls, Tai Tapu 140; M Cooper 140; G Jones, Tarras 141; D Gibbons, Burnham 142. Women. Gross: S Winter, Motueka 180; J Lawson 180. Netts: C Goodman, Temuka 147; S Winter 148; M Ellery 148; J Greig, Waimairi Beach 149; S Silcock 151; J Gallichan 152; J Lawson 152; T Putze 152.

**Grande Vue Golf Club.** Trust Cup/Wilson Shield R1: C Patrick 72 10 62, S Pagen 87 24 63, M Waldron 81 18 63, M Lang 84 21 63, H Nelson 91 27 64, Giles Patrick 78 13 65, J Muff 80 11 69, D Law 85 15 70, M O'Malley 93 21 72, R Ramsay 94 22 72. Twos: C Patrick, Giles Patrick. Nearest pin: J Muff.

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**OVER** the years the pool section of the Geraldine Town and Country Club have hosted successful South Island-wide pool tournaments and in each and every year Geraldine local businesses have contributed to that success through their willing contributions. This year's tournament in March was no exception. The committee wishes to publicly acknowledge and thank them for their continued generosity. This year's sponsors were: Quality Tyres, South Canterbury 8 ball, FreshChoice, Geraldine Butchery, Geraldine Holiday Park, Geraldine Town and Country Club, Heritage Hotel, McKenzie Lifestyle Village, North End Motors, The Village Inn, Barkers, Subway, Geraldine Pharmacy, Geraldine Timber.

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Declaration of Parent and Staff Election Results

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Parent Representatives:

Coles, Frances  
Marsden, Juliet  
O'Brien, Justin  
Wilson, Rob  
Wyborn, Joe

Staff Representative:

At the close of nominations, as there was only one valid nomination received I hereby declare  
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GERALDINE COMMUNITY DIARY - JUNE 2016

JUNE ONE-OFF EVENTS

- **Geraldine MTB Tracks meeting**, to discuss existing and future mountainbike tracks in Geraldine area, 7.30pm Wed 8<sup>th</sup> June, SeniorCare Function Centre. All welcome. Ph Alan 021 0235 7538 for more info.
- **Picture Our Precious Rivers and Streams** - photography competition to show the diverse roles freshwater plays in our lives, closes 5pm Mon 13<sup>th</sup> June. Ph Rhys 021 462 260
- **Healthy Catchments Project community meeting**, 7pm Wed 15<sup>th</sup> June, SeniorCare Function Centre. Come along and have your input to help develop local solutions that work to improve local waterways. Ph Lyn 027 443 4731
- **Blind Foundation equipment display**. Come and view adaptive equipment for people with low vision/blindness. Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> June, 10.30am-12.30pm, Geraldine Resource Centre. All welcome, for details ph Debbie 03 687 7586
- **Arthritis NZ information session**, Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> June, 1.30-4pm at Geraldine Community Resource Centre. Ph Vanessa 03 687 7367 for info.
- **Amazing Race Geraldine**, 12noon Sat 18<sup>th</sup> June, St Andrews carpark. Grab a carload of friends, family, neighbours for some fun! \$10 per carload. BBQ to start. Ph Susan 027 318 1657 to register, limited spaces
- **Orari River Protection Group AGM**, Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 7.30pm at St Andrew’s Church. Ph Hilary 021 079 1913

REGULAR WEEKLY & MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

- **Alzheimers SC Support**, Tues 7<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am Mundells, Tues 21<sup>st</sup> June 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 24<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30-10pm at Academy. Ph Adele 021 0236 9674
- **Books on the Brain Club**, Mon 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2.30pm at Geraldine Library. Ph Liz 693 9336
- **Breastfeeding Works**, Tues 7<sup>th</sup> June 1pm at Café Verde. All welcome. Ph Jatarna 022 528 2762
- **Bridge Lessons** for beginners/improvers, Wed 7.15pm at Resource Centre. Ph Helen 693 7566. All welcome.
- **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
- **Craft Creators**, Fri 9am-12pm, St Andrew’s Hall. Crafts, cards, scrapbooking, knitting etc. Ph Karen 03 303 7397
- **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 Floral Art Group**, Mon 13<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm at RSA rooms, “The Elements”. 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. Phone Tracey 693 8888 for more info.
- **Geraldine Ladies Probus**, Mon 20<sup>th</sup> June, 10am at Denfield Golf Club. Ph Alison 693 9583
- **Geraldine Men’s Probus**, Tues 28<sup>th</sup> June, 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 8<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm at Geraldine Resource Centre, “Buttons”. Ph Donna 693 7299
- **Geraldine Rugby Senior B Games**, vs Waimate Sat 11<sup>th</sup> June (GLD); vs Harlequins Sat 18<sup>th</sup> June (AES); vs Celtic Sat 25<sup>th</sup> June (AES). Ph Charmaine 027 483 0613 for info
- **Geraldine Scouts**: Tues 6.30pm Cubs at Scout Den. 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. Ph/txt Todd 027 220 1728 for info.
- **Geraldine T&C Club**, Car Boot Sale 9am-12.30pm Sun 5<sup>th</sup> June, Quiz Night 7.30pm Tues 14<sup>th</sup> June. Ph 693 8713
- **Geraldine Toy Library**, Tues 10.30-11.30am & Sat 9.30-11.30am, 193 Talbot St. Ph Amanda 693 8294
- **Geraldine Ukulele Club**, Tues 7.00pm at St Andrew’s church foyer. Ph Hugh/Fi 693 8237
- **Geraldine U3A**, Wed 8<sup>th</sup> June 10am, SeniorCare Function Centre. Prof. Kerr on “Marine Toxins”. Ph Jocelyn 693 7606
- **Girl Guides**, Thurs 6.30-8.00pm at Guide Den. 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, Geraldine Bowling Club. Ph Bev 693 8357

- **Indoor Bowls**, Tues 1.30pm, St Andrew’s Hall. Ph 693 8651
- **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 at St Mary’s Church.
- **Milford Clandeboye Young Farmers**, Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June 7pm, 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 26<sup>th</sup> June, 10am, social bike ride weather permitting. Ph Alan 021 0235 7538
- **Newcomers Coffee Morning**, Tues 10am at Mundell’s
- **Petanque**, Tues 1.30-3.00pm 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 1<sup>st</sup> June, 11am at SeniorCare Function Centre. All welcome. For info ph Hugh/Fi 693 8237
- **Smallbore Rifle Shooting**, Tues 7.30pm at Pleasant Valley Hall , ph Jenny 693 8228
- **Social Bridge**, Wed 1.30pm at Bowling Club , ph John 027 259 7852
- **Social Darts**, Thurs 7.30pm, T&C Club. Ph Marie 693 8664
- **Social Netball**, Wed nights. New players welcome. Phone Justine 693 9368 for info.
- **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®** No classes during June except Zumba Gold on Tues 28<sup>th</sup> June at 10am. Ph Gisell 021 0228 7049

JULY COMMUNITY DIARY LISTINGS

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Healthy Catchments Project



Canterbury  
Water

## Have your say on local water issues

**The Orari-Temuka-Opihi-Pareora (OTOP) Zone Committee is working to address local water quality and quantity challenges, and it wants your help.**

Many of our waterways are already under pressure, and increasing demand, extended dry periods, and land-use intensification are adding to the problem.

These issues can be complex and they affect us all, so we need your input to help develop local solutions that work.

The project is just getting underway so we are hosting community meetings to provide information and let you know how you can get involved. We hope you can make it along.

### Healthy Catchments Project community meetings

7pm-15 June Function Room, Waihi Lodge Care Centre, 16 Shaw Street, Geraldine

7pm-16 June, Fairlie Community Centre, 53 Main Street, Fairlie

7pm-22 June, Grosvenor Hotel, 26 Cains Terrace, Timaru

For more information visit [www.ecan.govt.nz/healthycatchments](http://www.ecan.govt.nz/healthycatchments)



Orari-Opihi-Pareora Zone Committee

## Kakahu water quality limit setting process – have your say



Canterbury  
Water

**It's time to get back together and have a discussion about the challenges facing the Kakahu River catchment.**

It's been almost a year since community members last came together and since then a water quality sampling program has been completed, and we are preparing for the upcoming Healthy Catchments Project which will set local water quality limits.

Now it's time to get back together and discuss the issues that are important to the catchment, what the limit setting process means to you, and how you can be involved.

An Environment Canterbury water quality scientist will also discuss the results from the water sampling program undertaken in the catchment.

### Kakahu River Catchment community event

Come along to the Hilton Hall  
on Tuesday 31 May 2016, at 7pm.

For more information contact:  
Martin O'Connor  
(03) 614 8845 or 021 900 272



Orari-Temuka-Opihi-Pareora  
Healthy Catchments Project



### UPCOMING EVENTS / Mea pakiri haere

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

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