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Trapper bringing down pest numbers in Talbot Forest

Last year, Talbot Forest Working Group member John Sullivan channelled his post-retirement time into ramping up pressure on the forest’s resident and incoming possums. He says the pests “had a real presence there”, menacing plant, bird and invertebrate populations.

The record of possums he has trapped with support from the Department of Conservation (DOC) and Timaru District Council shows numbers have plummeted. “The tally to date is 133, and I’m probably just getting new possums coming into the forest now,” he says.

“I’m using five resetting gas traps and 10 Timms traps. I’ve also caught quite a few hedgehogs in the Timms traps and I’ve been catching rats in rat traps; I catch a lot of mice in them, too.” The monitoring he does reveals pest hotspots and the effectiveness of various baits, and has shown a small feral cat presence.

John is alert to the checks and balances of pest ecology. “You get rid of one thing, but are you going to make an imbalance? Will something else flourish?” His close observation of the forest means it’s likely he’ll have early knowledge of any pest community changes.

DOC ranger George Iles says, “With that local knowledge, expertise and enthusiasm, the project is hugely successful. We should see healthier foliage on the more palatable plant species; the ones with more protein.

“And it’s great for kererū, korimako, silvereyes, pīwakawaka, grey warblers, and long-tailed bats. Also for the invertebrate and lizard populations, especially at this time of year when they’re more torpid.”

The work is essential to the forest in its parts and its entirety, and to ensuring newcomer possums and other pests are short-lived. It’s also important to the forest’s role as a native population reservoir. “It’s a vegetation, bird, and invertebrate bank,” says George. “The species will move out into the surrounding areas when the habitat



The Talbot Forest Working Group’s John Sullivan with a Goodnature resetting possum kill trap. His work to reduce possum and other pest mammal numbers is paying off. “We are really on top of them”, he says. “I feel the forest is alive.” Photo: Jan Finlayson.

becomes suitable.”

John says, “This must be making a heck

of a difference with all those possums out of the equation.”

Jan Finlayson

Diesel, battery thefts, wilful damage

Over the last couple of months there have been diesel thefts from machinery parked in riverbeds. Damage has also been done to some of the machinery. Local Police have a suspect vehicle for these offences which is a white- or light-coloured two-wheel-drive double-cab well-side ute. Police would like to hear from anyone who can identify this vehicle: see photo right.

Between 27-29 May a Ford Courier ute parked in Huffy Street had its drive shaft removed. This is an unusual and very specific theft.

In the early hours of 2 June a car parked on Geraldine Flat Road was deliberately set on fire and destroyed. The vehicle was parked there earlier in the night after it broke down.

In the last six weeks there have been several battery thefts in the Mid-South Canterbury area. Continued on page 2



This is the suspect vehicle for the theft of diesel from machinery parked in the riverbeds: a white- or light-coloured two-wheel-drive double-cab well-side ute. Police would like to hear from anyone who can identify this vehicle. Photo: Supplied.



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Celebrating winter with lights, ukes and sales

Geraldine's Totally Locally team is gearing up for winter to with three major events planned for the darkest months.

A mystery movie night has been organised for Thursday 23 June. At \$20 a head, the price includes nibbles and refreshments from Valley Brewing Co, Opihi Winery, Talbot Cheese and Barker's. Twenty spot prizes are up for grabs on the night.

Totally Locally spokesperson, Merran Blake, explains the mystery movie night is "a Totally Locally fundraiser to get out and celebrate our town. It's good to bring everyone together and we've been really pleased by the number of people wanting to come." Merran says a handful of tickets are still available from Joosh and Bella Salu.

While Geraldine won't be celebrating a full Winterlights Festival this year, Merran says Geraldine Kindergarten and the local businesses still want to light up the town.

The Geraldine Home and Kindergarten committee has been co-ordinating the Light The Night Trail since its conception and the popular event returns this year on Friday 8 July.

"Families from around the district and those visiting Geraldine are invited to join in the fun from 5pm at the Kindergarten," says spokesperson Jo Hewson. "Expect heart-warming food



Light The Night Trail, July on Sale, and the Ukefest will add some cheer to the winter in Geraldine. File photos

with a sausage sizzle, hot beef rolls and hot soup for sale. Children will be able to play in the playground and await darkness to fall. Some of the ukulele bands from around New Zealand, in town for the Ukefest that weekend, will serenade you at the Kindergarten and along the trail before they head over to perform in the Ukefest opening concert, 7.30pm at the high school hall."

People are encouraged to create their own lanterns to light their path along the trail but will also be able to purchase glow-sticks at the kindergarten. Groups will leave Kindergarten and be guided through town to take

in the shop windows, with time being given at each display for everyone to view the scenes and take part in voting for the best display.

"As well as the bright lights, the trail will also venture along some darkened alleys so the children can enjoy the sensation of being in the dark with only the lanterns and glow-sticks to light their way.

"Totally Locally are excited to be adding to the magic by hiding letters in the window lights, and children can enter this competition to go into a draw to win a \$100 Totally Locally Voucher," says Merran.

"It really is quite wonderful

to have all three events working in harmony, not only to promote Geraldine, but to support and promote each other," says Ukefest co-director Fi McCafferty.

Finally, the Totally Locally businesses of Geraldine will be taking part in July on Sale. Merran says "Basically the whole town will be on sale. We want people to come to town and stay, see the lights, do the trail and go shopping."

Pip Goldsbury

CONSTABLE'S COLUMN


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These have been heavy-duty batteries removed from trucks, tractors and machinery and have mainly been from roading work sites. Two of the most recent were in Orari and at the railway crossing on the Arundel Belfield Road.

Police would like to hear from anyone with information relating to the above offences.

On the traffic side of things I would like to remind people to slow down and take care when driving past schools, particularly when children are coming and going in the morning and afternoon. I know there are always concerns with vehicle travelling too fast past schools. You lose very little time by slowing to 40 mph as you pass them.

Submitted by Geraldine Police



The kindness factor

There are lots of factors that can reduce the likelihood your child will be bullied. If you want a simple one that you can teach and practice at home, show kids the power of being a giver.

Children who are actively giving of their friendship, generosity, and kindness also tend to be widely liked and respected. It won't always come naturally, so make it a game if that helps.

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Crash team's competition successes benefit our rescue services



Geraldine Volunteer Fire Brigade road crash rescue team members are assessed at a rescue competition. Photo: Supplied.

Geraldine volunteer fire brigade chief and road-crash rescue team leader Graeme Mould says, "I've always known we were good at road-crash rescue; now we're starting to prove it." The brigade's rescue team recently came fifth overall in a national competition in Taranaki, scoring wildcard entry to the Australasian rescue challenge near Melbourne, as recently reported in *The Geraldine News*.

The team is one of several specialised Geraldine brigade teams that hone skills through competitive regimes and training. Graeme says, "For example, we've just had one member complete the Sky Tower challenge and we've got other members involved in the firefighter combat challenge; they're national competitions.

"Then there's this little group of us doing the road-crash rescue competitions. We're the only brigade between Rolleston and Milton involved in them." The six-member team trains weekly and takes part on regional, national and, now, international road-crash rescue events.

Senior station officer and road-crash rescue team manager Grant Stephens says, "We got into it two-and-a-half years ago. We had a designated truck, a pump rescue tender, which carries all the rescue gear... About 25 per cent of our callouts would be road accidents or rescues.

"Our professional body runs challenges and some of us here decided to get into these for upskilling. We formed a group, which includes five fire service personnel and one St John member.

"Every competition we've been to [within the South Island], we've been in the top three each time. The motivation is to get better and better. Overall, we're second in the South Island,

second in the region and nationally, fifth."

Competition simulations present teams with the uncertainties and chaos of real road crashes. "We'll have extrication, entrapment, trauma – maybe a chainsaw accident, dislodged limbs, burns – two patients to look after, time-critical, where the patient doesn't survive if you're too slow."

The Australasian competition involves a series of extrication challenges and "a separate trauma event that'll give you anything from cardiac arrest to impaling to burns", says team medic Christine Horne.

Examiners look hard at individual practice. Grant says, "Graeme is judged as a team leader. Then there are the medics – Christine and interior-rescuer-cum-second-medic Travis Smith – and the three tech guys and everyone's judged independently of each other. There are at least three or four assessors watching at any one time."

Technical proficiency is vital but collegiality and trust give the team extra spark. Christine says, "The friendships are great. Being quick thinking on the road – I love that... I love being part of a team of highly skilled guys; I trust them to look after me and my patient."

Benefits spill over to the wider fire and rescue services. She says, "All the tips and skills we learn we pass on to those around us; it's bigger than just us."

"The common goal is to improve that service on the road. It's all good for the community," says Grant.

The Australasian rescue challenge runs 21-23 July. Follow the Geraldine volunteer fire brigade road-rescue team's competition progress on its Facebook page.

Jan Finlayson

Letter

Footpath/cycleway to Woodbury

The Timaru District Council (and I am looking at the Geraldine Community Board in particular), in conjunction with LTNZ, have consistently ignored the need for a shared footpath/cycleway up the Main North Road at least as far as Woodbury Road for the past 20 years, so I'm not surprised another financial year has passed with no action.

However, five houses in Maling Street, nine in Williamson Place (a re-surface of an existing path) and parts of McKenzie Street are all getting footpaths. How long did Pye Road wait for a path? A year; two? Do Williamson Place and Maling Street have buses, logging and stock trucks only inches from the edge of the seal where cyclists grit their teeth in the aftermath? No way.

I have been told in the past that in determining a footpath the following points are considered; traffic volume, speed, cost, use and safety. Traffic - how much more is needed? Speed - put two static cameras along there and the path would be paid for in a week; those who speed (80 per cent) will pay for the safety of the innocent, which solves the cost too. Cox, Talbot and Orari Station Roads have 50kmph limits from the first house, unlike Main North Road. Use will increase as people are safer, as the only option now are the narrow seal or in the long grass and ditch. As a gateway to the town, it's a disgrace.

Could a reply be printed in *The Geraldine News* so the whole district knows why there has been no headway. Repeated approaches to Council and petitions over the last two decades have not worked.

Heather Elwood

The Geraldine News has forwarded the above letter for comment.

Safe relationships seminar

The 19th Fairlie Seminar organised by SC Rural Women NZ will be held on Wednesday 29 June at the McKenzie Community Centre in Fairlie.

SC Rural Women NZ is renowned for choosing high calibre speakers who discuss topical issues that are of interest and concern to those living in our rural communities.

This year's seminar has the theme "Safe Relationships".

Guest speaker Lesley Elliott has devoted her life (since her daughter Sophie was brutally murdered in 2008) to raising awareness, particularly among young people, of the signs of an abusive relationship; signs that she and Sophie missed. Lesley has established the Sophie Elliott Foundation and, through a partnership with New Zealand Police, developed a one-day workshop for Year 12 students called "Loves Me Not".

Supporting Lesley on the day will be her volunteer manager Bill O'Brien; and Timaru Police school community officer Keri Brown.

New Zealand's statistics around family violence/relationship abuse are shocking, with one being reported every five minutes. Family violence is a problem not just in towns and cities - every community and socio-economic group throughout the country is affected. The need for everyone to acknowledge the problem and be part of the solution is imperative.

Morning tea will be available at 9.30am with the seminar beginning at 10am. The lunch break will provide an opportunity for informal discussion.

Cost for the day is RWNZ members \$10 and non members \$15. (Morning tea and lunch are included in the registration price).

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EXCAVATION

IN GOOD TASTE: Passion for the parsnip



Curried parsnip and butter bean soup: smooth-as-silk. Photo: Fiona Feasey.

The unassuming parsnip doesn't get a lot of press, and yet it's so plentiful right now, so sweet and tasty, a vegetable more deserving of an ode to its versatility.

If you don't grow them yourself, then hopefully you know someone who likes to share, or a stall that sells them nearby. Here are a some of my favourite ways to serve them.

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The sweetness of parsnips pairs perfectly with slowly braised meats, especially beef and lamb. Parboiled and roasted with a drizzle of olive oil, their natural sugars caramelise and make them stick to the pan like candy.

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Whole heads of garlic roasted for around 40 minutes will become as soft as butter. Squeeze the cloves out of their papery shells and into a pot of hot, buttery mashed parsnip and you are in for a treat. Or cook parsnips sliced with cream, à la dauphinoise.

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Despite all this attraction they still don't seem to be a hit with kids; maybe it's their bold, earthy flavour? Of course, the flavour can be softened by combining other root vegetables like kumara, carrots or potato with the parsnips and mashing them all together with a fair amount of butter and a good seasoning of salt and pepper.

Parsnips can be transformed into the most luxuriously smooth-as-silk soup with half an hour of simple cooking.

## Curried parsnip and butter bean soup

- 2 tablespoons of butter
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 3 cloves of garlic, crushed
- 2 teaspoons of curry powder
- 500g parsnips, peeled and chopped
- 1 litre of vegetable or chicken stock, plus extra to thin soup if necessary
- 400g tin of butter beans, drained and rinsed
- Sea salt and pepper
- Fresh snipped chives and cream (to serve)

Melt the butter in a pot and add the onion. Cook gently for 10 minutes until very soft but not coloured. Add the garlic, curry powder and the parsnips and stir around in the butter for a few minutes. Tip in the beans and the stock, season and cover the pot and simmer for 30 minutes. Check for seasoning, turn off the heat and allow to cool. Blend batches of soup until smooth and return to a clean saucepan. Reheat on low to serve, thinning with some extra stock if necessary. Serve drizzled with a little cream, some snipped chives and with hot crusty bread.

Fiona Feasey

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RESULTS

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8 June. N/S: T Boyce & H Rinaldi 63.10%, J Harmon & M Thatcher 58.73%, M Greenall & E Reilly 52.78%. E/W: C Coulter & P Rafferty 61.90%, A&F Numan 59.92%, J Richardson & J Waters 52.78%.  
9 June. Championship Pairs 6. N/S: V Hill & J Kelly 57.64%, H & S Rinaldi 55.56%, T Boyce & P Sutcliffe 54.63%. E/W: R Dewe & D Johnston 69.21%, R Bray & M Burrridge 62.96%, C Coulter & R Scott, M Greenall & P Taylor 56.71%.

GOLF

**Geraldine District Golf Club.** Saturday 4 June. Stroke competition. Senior: I MacDonald 76. Intermediate: R Jeffery 81. Junior A: R Irvine 86. Junior B: D Howell 92. Women: S Bensemann 86 17 39. Twos: D Laphorne 17, B Waller 9, D Goodwin 12, W Polson 6, I MacDonald 9, B Cleveland 17, J Lawson 6.

**Geraldine District Golf Club.** Monday 6 June. GLT Greensome Cup. J&P Goodman 64, G&B Clarke 64.5.

**Geraldine District Golf Club.** Tuesday 7 June. Women's NZR Stableford R1. J Maguire 41, C Jopp 39, M Ellery 37, A Burrows 37, J Gibbs 36, P Tulisi 36, T Putze 34, J Kidd 33, J Jones 33, J Lawson 32, F Grant 32, F Blake 32. Nearest pin: J Gibbs. Twos: H Oldfield, J Lawson, J Gibbs. Nett birdie: A Burrows, M Holmes. 9-holers: K Turner 21. Nearest pin: K Turner.

CRIBBAGE

Results after Round 5. Pairs: J Ellery & C Coulter 40, P Kippenberger & R Brylkowski 38, B Lewis & L Bateman 37, S Thompson & A Wilson 35, C Flannery & G Rate 34, J Scott & J Cooper 33, E King & M Ellery 30, M Burrridge & G Imms 29, F Kippenberger & J Griffith 28, K Inwood & R Hartley 26, H Holmes & B O'Keefe 26, R Bray & S Rinaldi 26. Games: R Bray & S Rinaldi 5 v J Ellery & C Coulter 8, M Burrridge & G Imms 4 v B Lewis & L Bateman 9, P Kippenberger & R Brylkowski 9 v H Holmes & B O'Keefe 4, E King & M Ellery 8 v J Scott & J Cooper 5, C Flannery & G Rate 10 v K Inwood & R Hartley 3, S Thompson & A Wilson 8 v F Kippenberger & J Griffith 5.

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**Applications are due by 4:00pm, 5 July 2016.**

**What is the Regional Water Management Committee?**

The committee is a key advisory group made up of representatives from councils, Rūnanga and the community.

It provides strategic water management advice to councils and industry groups to deliver the multiple targets of the Canterbury Water Management Strategy.

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

**AMAZING RACE GERALDINE.** Starts with BBQ and completing registrations at 12 noon this Saturday 18 June at St Andrew's Church. Any postponement will be advertised via St Andrews Geraldine Facebook page at 10am.

**JULY COMMUNITY DIARY.** To list an event or activity that is happening in July for your non-profit community organisation please phone the Resource Centre 693 7001 with details by Friday 24 June.

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**7pm on Monday 27 June 2016**

Council Chamber, Timaru District Council offices

The meeting is open to anyone thinking of standing as a candidate in the upcoming Local Government Elections 2016 and would like to find out more, including speakers about the work of these agencies.

If you require further information, please contact the Electoral Officer:

Phone (03) 687 7200 or email [elections@timdc.govt.nz](mailto:elections@timdc.govt.nz)



## Orari River Protection Group (Inc) AGM

**Wednesday 22 June**

**McKenzie Room**

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Wilson Street, Geraldine.

Enquiries to:

Ad Sintenie, chairman ([sintenie@farmside.co.nz](mailto:sintenie@farmside.co.nz)),  
or Hilary Iles, secretary ([inthehills@ezykonect.co.nz](mailto:inthehills@ezykonect.co.nz))

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**Wednesday 29 June, 10am – 3pm**

McKenzie Community Centre, Fairlie

**Theme: "Safe Relationships"**

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