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## Long-range project to monitor life in the Orari River

The Orari River Protection Group (ORPG) has embarked on a water-testing project that combines community and scientific aims. “We want to get a picture of different parts of the river over time, raise community awareness and get other people interested and involved and learning about the condition of the river,” says chair Ad Sintenie.

“We purchased a kit from NIWA [National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research],” says ORPG treasurer Jeni Ashton. “It was designed for use by farmers and looks at turbidity, pH, temperature, flow, macro-invertebrates, periphyton and the river environment such as the condition of the banks; the life in the river.”

The package adds to existing knowledge about the Orari, and to the ongoing testing regime of Environment Canterbury (ECan), within time and know-how constraints of members and other volunteers.

They have worked with ECan on test protocols and completed training sessions. ECan’s community engagement co-ordinator Rhys Taylor says, “As long as careful work is done by citizen scientists to record what is found, then ECan will be interested. The community’s eyes and ears add a lot.”

The group is focusing particularly on the river’s upper section, which Ad says is “pristine, one of very few like that in the country. In Canterbury, it’s unique. We know the water flowing out of the gorge has high quality and consistent flow – and the reason is the tussock country.

“There are activities in the upper catchment, which could put that water quality at risk. Intensification is already happening and even the smallest development can have effects in this part of the river.” The ORPG will monitor that upper-river area and a lower-catchment site.

The kit illuminates results inconsistent with what is known about the river’s health. Jeni says, “We’re looking for irregularities –



Orari River Protection Group members with their NIWA-sourced water-testing kit. Chair Ad Sintenie says, “The main things it looks at are invertebrates and other life in the river; they give an overall picture of river health.” Photo: Jan Finlayson.

that’s the kit’s strength; it doesn’t do chemical testing – if we find irregularities, then we go to ECan.” The regional council’s diagnostic and responsive processes will then kick in.

Rhys says, “ECan has the ability to do chemical tests – nitrogen and phosphorus – and investigations. Examples of them are the testing ECan has done over the last two summers looking at *E. coli* levels; also, an investigation into water quality in Barkers Creek.”

The council is interested in the long-term

picture. “Repeated observations give a sense of trends,” says Rhys.

Testing will be “quarterly, and stepped up in summer, with at least two people needed for about an hour at each site”, says Jeni. Anyone interested in helping ORPG members with the project is welcome.

For information on how you can help the the ORPG’s water testing project, phone Jeni on 027 644 6448 or Ad on 03 696 3888.

Jan Finlayson

## NZ documentary *Afghanistan: The Soldiers’ Story*

*Afghanistan: The Soldier’s Story* offers movie-goers a unique perspective.

Corporal Aaron Horrell, on his second deployment to Afghanistan in 2012 approached Dave Asher, of South Coast Productions, to see if a film could be made.

Dave explains: “Our request to visit Afghanistan was declined but we were able to supply Aaron with camera equipment to film his tour with the approval of the New Zealand Defence Force. He recorded day-to-day life for our soldiers. Halfway through his tour, tragedy struck with the deaths of five of his comrades and the serious wounding of six others in two separate incidents. Strong images from these incidents were captured.”

When Aaron’s deployment finished and he returned to New Zealand, the producers had to re-evaluate the structure of the documentary.

“We had valuable footage from before these fatal events, so now we had to integrate the families of the fallen to show the full level of their loss. The brief was to remain

focused on the significance of the service of this generation of servicemen and women. To release the footage took two-years of negotiation with the New Zealand Defence Force”

The documentary includes first-person accounts, footage of the actual engagements and re-enactments. It was vetted by the soldiers. Families are involved through interviews, re-living the emotions surrounding the deployment and the inevitable complexities for the families of those who returned and those who did not.

Another focus of the documentary is on the reconstruction contribution that Kiwi forces made to the Bamiyan region.

“*Afghanistan: The Soldiers’ Story* has remained true to the original brief. It will honour New Zealand’s proud military history and strong current record of service as well as the sacrifices made in Afghanistan,” says Dave. “It provides a true account of what occurred in Afghanistan – from the mouths of those who served.”

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*Afghanistan: The Soldiers’ Story*, Geraldine Cinema, Sunday 3 July at 2pm.





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Performances are at 7.30pm on Wednesday 6 and

Thursday 7 July, bringing to a close 10 weeks of hard work from the cast and production crew. The show involves a cast of 34 students, from Years 7 to 13. The director is Jason Shaw, musical director Shirley Lindroos and choreographer Jude Romans.

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*Mark Patterson*

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# Go Geraldine board new member

The Go Geraldine board elected several new members during their recent AGM. This week, *The Geraldine News* profiles board member Anna Cleverley.

With a background as marketing manager for South Canterbury's Regional Tourism Organisation and portfolio manager for business and IT at Aoraki Polytechnic, Anna Cleverley, says she is looking forward to promoting Geraldine and encouraging visitors to "stay longer and spend more".

Already busy as co-owner of The Running Duck, and with a young family, Anna says she "knew some people on the board and kept having conversations about what we can do and I thought, 'Right, let's do it.'"

Anna is no stranger to the workload she will face as she balances the roles of business, motherhood and Go Geraldine board member. "I've always been busy. I love doing initiatives on the side and I've been raised to do the job and do it well."



Anna is no stranger to the workload she will face as she balances the roles of business, motherhood and Go Geraldine board member. Photo: Supplied.

She says her work-life balance is good and puts it down to "good staff and a good culture", adding "If you're doing something you love, it all works out."

Anna says the Geraldine community works hard to uphold quality and visitors will "naturally come if we do this". She also believes "You can always grow something. It's about learning what [Go Geraldine] have already achieved and taking it to the next level."

Anna concedes there will be challenges for Go Geraldine and cites budget as a significant restraint. She compares Go Geraldine to other organisations that have three full-time staff, whereas, "this has one part-timer". However, Anna is positive. "The challenge is to create outputs with the community being able to see the value of Go Geraldine."

As part of this, Anna hopes to work alongside Christchurch & Canterbury Tourism. While Go Geraldine already has contacts with Christchurch & Canterbury Tourism, "We plan to do more." One initiative will be the return of Go Geraldine to the Christchurch Show in 2017. "They're looking at some cool things – working with all of Christchurch so you walk through Canterbury, ensuring we've got something strong to back us up and work with our neighbouring regions."

Anna is enthusiastic about the Geraldine district and looking forward to adding value in her latest role. However, she sees her co-board members as being one of the greatest assets. "The great thing about the board is the range of people, ages, experience and values."

Pip Goldsbury

# Geraldine photography winner

Local Geraldine amateur photographer, Andrea Hornsby, is the overall winner of the Great Geraldine Photography Competition held by Go Geraldine.

"Andrea's image was chosen as the winner of the 'ultimate shot' category and was also the judges favourite image overall," says Go Geraldine co-ordinator Janene Adams.

Other winners were Fernando Ortega and Donna Shaw. Competition photos are displayed at the Geraldine Resource Centre.

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Dave Stanton

## DOC Predator control

Department of Conservation Upper Rangitata predator control end-of-season results.

Total predator numbers caught in kill traps for the season 1 July 2015 to 29 February 2016:

Cats	71
Ferrets	56
Stoats	64
Rats	95
Hedgehogs	730
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Jan Finlayson

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# History of the Dennistoun family

The Dennistoun men were an interesting bunch; it seems fitting that Dennistoun Road and Dennistoun Bush, Peel Forest are named after this family.

George James Dennistoun was born in England in 1847 and settled in New Zealand in 1868. On arrival, he and two partners, Messrs Wallace and Cunningham Smith, purchased Haldon sheep station in the Mackenzie Country. After 10 years of hard work, George returned to England to marry fellow New Zealander Emily Russell from Hawkes Bay.

George and Emily returned to New Zealand in 1878 and together with Messrs Cunningham Smith and Russell, bought Peel Forest Station for £45,000. This business partnership lasted for 25 years, at the end of which, George and Emily bought out the other two partners to become sole owners of Peel Forest Station. George was a pillar of the local community and for many years served as a lay preacher and member of the vestry. He chaired the Mt Peel Road Board and the Scotsburn Domain board. For 20 years, George worked on the Geraldine County Council and was its chair from 1908-14. A stained glass window in the east sanctuary wall of St Stephen's church, Peel Forest, depicting George and his son James, commemorates his support for the church.

In 1914, George and Emily travelled to the UK. The outbreak of the war delayed their return and George died in England in 1921. An appreciation in *The Press* stated: "During a long residence in the [Peel Forest] district his help, assistance, and advice were tendered to his neighbours, and others who sought his counsel, it given in cheery manner, marked a strong bent of common sense of sound justice. Those who enjoyed Dennistoun's friendship will never forget his unfailing courtesy and the true hospitality of an ideal host."

In 1883, George and Emily's first son was born. James, often known as Jim, was a true adventurer: he was a member of Captain Scott's ill-fated Antarctic expedition in 1910-11. James was in charge of the expedition's transport mules and he was part of the expedition that discovered the tent containing the bodies of Scott, Wilson and Bowers on 12 November 1912. Beaten to the pole by the team of Roald Amundsen, the exhausted Scott and his team perished on their journey back to base camp, just 11 miles from food and comparative safety. James Dennistoun was later awarded the King's Antarctic and Royal Geographical Society medals.

Back in New Zealand, James was an enthusiastic and accomplished mountaineer and conquered many peaks in Aotearoa including Mt Cook. In 1911, James climbed Mitre Peak alone, until that time considered inaccessible. He was also the first to climb Mt D'Archiac (2875m). In recognition of these achievements, a mountain, glacier and pass are named after him. James was working his way to England as a deck hand in order to enlist with the British Army when the first world war began. He left for the front in November 1915 to act as an intelligence officer. Later he joined the newly formed Royal Flying Corps and served as an observer and bomb thrower in a biplane flown by his cousin, Herbert Russell. Their plane was shot down over German lines and



Dennistoun Road in Peel Forest.

although both cousins survived the crash, but James later died of wounds as a prisoner of war.

The local connection was remade in 1999 when a book, *The Peaks & Passes of JRD; from the notebooks and letters from life of James Robert Dennistoun*, were put together by Guy Mannering with the dust jacket illustrated by Peel Forest artist, Ben Woollcombe.


George and Emily's second son, George, was born in 1884. At age 15, he joined the Royal New Zealand Navy. George's early career included postings to the Channel Squadron, the China seas and Australasia. Shortly after the outbreak of the first world war, George married Beatrice Pyne, daughter of one of the founders of Pyne Gould Guinness (now PGG Wrightson). Just two weeks after his marriage, George made the headlines when he dived into the sea at Wellington Harbour to rescue a fellow seaman who had fallen overboard. *The Evening Post* of 1 October 1914 reported the rescue: "We, the sailors, firemen, stewards, and friends in the port of Wellington, desire to place on record our high admiration of your splendid bravery shown when you so promptly and pluckily sought to save Seaman Donnelly, AB, when he was in imminent danger of drowning from the *SS Karamea* in our harbour."

Later in the war, George received the DSO (Distinguished Service Order). George was in command of a small naval squadron engaged with a German gunboat. With the advent of the second world war, George was recalled to active duty, initially as Naval Officer In Charge, Lyttleton and then as the Commanding Officer of *HMNZS Tāmaki*. This was the RNZN's new training establishment on Motuihe Island and his services there earned George the OBE (Order of the British Empire).

Retiring from the Royal Navy in 1922, George became the manager of Mt Peel Forest Estate. He died on 16 June 1977 and is buried at Mt Peel.

Jo Bates

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The Trust is pleased to announce that the following organisations and individuals are recipients:

Geraldine Lions Club, South Canterbury Red Cross, Rangitata Rural Fire Brigade, Geraldine Scout Group, Timaru Air Cadets, Winchester Masonic Lodge, Life Flight Trust, Geraldine floral Art Group, Rangitata Island Hall Committee, South Canterbury Pipe Band, St Johns Ambulance Temuka, Grace Shaw, Andrea Hornsby, Ethan Hornsby, Ian Moore, Diana O'Donnell, Phil Oldfield and Jo Dolan.

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The Director-General invites written suggestions for the plan review from all interested persons and organisations. This may include comments on what is important for you or your organisation about the Park and how this should be reflected in the review of the Plan. Please provide your written suggestions by 28th October 2016. The Department will be running a series of public meetings prior to drafting the new Plan, starting in July 2016. Details of these meetings and further updates and information on the review will be available on the Department website [www.doc.govt.nz/aoraki-mt-cook-plan-review](http://www.doc.govt.nz/aoraki-mt-cook-plan-review)

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**GERALDINE NEWS** deadline, noon on Mondays at Hammer Hardware.

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## GERALDINE COMMUNITY DIARY - JULY 2016

### MEADOW MUSHROOMS UKEFEST GERALDINE 2016 Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> July

- ♫ **Early Bird Open Mic**, 7.30pm, at Heritage Hotel
- ♫ **Ukes in Cafés**, 12noon, at various Geraldine cafés
- ♫ **The Apron Strings Concert & Open Mic**, 7.30pm GHS Hall
- ♫ **Ukes in Cafés**, 12.30pm, at various Geraldine cafés
- ♫ **The Big Strum**, 2.30pm at GHS Hall, Mass ukulele strum-along or join in the singing, loan ukes available.
- ♫ **The Nukes vs Big Muffin Serious Band Showdown** 7.30pm GHS Hall. Two big name uke bands battle it out!
- ♫ **Ukes in Church**, 9.30am at St Andrew's Church.
- ♫ **The Final Fling**, 10am-2pm T&C Club, uke jam with Chch band Secret Lives of Ukulele.

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### OTHER JULY ONE-OFF EVENTS

- **Flowers & Fibre Art Show**, Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 1.30-4pm GPS Hall, great floral designs. All welcome. Ph Ruth 693 7033
- **Scruffs Dog Show** 10.30am, Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> July, Woodbury Domain. Family fun day. Ph Vicky 692 2999 for info.
- **Oliver** the musical, presented by Geraldine High School, 7.30pm Wed 6<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> July at GHS Hall.
- **Geraldine Farmers Market AGM**, 7.00pm Wed 6<sup>th</sup> July at St Mary's Church Annex. All welcome.
- **Light The Night Trail** starts 5pm Fri 8<sup>th</sup> July at Geraldine Kindy. Hot food, glowsticks, and magical trail. Ph 693 8888
- **Geraldine Poetry Competition**, deadline closing date for entries is Tues 12<sup>th</sup> July. Ph Jan 693 7573 for info.
- **Hilton Hall Bingo Night**, pot luck tea and family fun, starts 5.30pm, Fri 15<sup>th</sup> July, Hilton Hall. Ph Michelle 027 324 7174
- **AA Driver & Vehicle Licensing** Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> July, 9am-4pm at Geraldine Library. Ph 03 688 4189 for info.
- **Geraldine Historical Society AGM** Weds 27th July, 7.30pm at the Museum. Speaker-Amanda Symon, Curator
- **Poems By Candlelight**, Fri 29<sup>th</sup> July at St Mary's Church. Poetry competition winners announced, & open mic. Schools 4.45pm. Adults 7pm. Ph Jan 693 7573 for info.

### REGULAR WEEKLY & MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

- **Alzheimers SC Support**, Tues 5<sup>th</sup> July 10.30am Mundells, Tues 19<sup>th</sup> July 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 29<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30-10pm at Academy. Ph Adele 021 0236 9674
- **Books on the Brain Club**, Mon 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2.30pm at Geraldine Library. Ph Liz 693 9336
- **Breastfeeding Works**, Tues 5<sup>th</sup> July 1pm at Café Verde. All welcome. Ph Jatarna 022 528 2762
- **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** (spinners & weavers), Mon 10am-3pm, 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 11<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm at RSA rooms, "Modern Line Design". 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 Gymnastics Club**, Wednesday afternoons from 27th July at GPS hall .Ph Trudie 021 0264 4332
- **Geraldine Kindergarten Playgroup**, Wed 2.15-3.15pm. Phone Tracey 693 8888 for info. Not in school holidays.
- **Geraldine Ladies Probus**, Mon 18<sup>th</sup> July, 10am at Denfield Golf Club. Ph Alison 693 9583
- **Geraldine Men's Probus**, Tues 26<sup>th</sup> July, 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 13<sup>th</sup> July, 7.30pm "Letter Boxes". Ph Donna 693 7299
- **Geraldine Rugby Senior B Games**, vs Mackenzie Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> July (GLD); vs Pt Pt Sat 9<sup>th</sup> July (PT). Ph Charmaine 027 483 0613
- **Geraldine Scouts**: Tues 6.30pm Cubs at Scout Den. Ph Rebecca 693 9408. Not in school holidays.
- **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. Not in school holidays.
- **Geraldine T&C Club**, Car Boot Sale 9am-12.30pm Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> July, Quiz Night 7.30pm Tues 12<sup>th</sup> July. 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 13<sup>th</sup> July 10am, SeniorCare Function Centre. Ethyn Stern on "What UNICEF are doing for Syrian refugees". Ph Jocelyn 693 7606
- **Girl Guides**, Thurs 6.30-8.00pm at Guide Den. Ph Marie 693 8779. Not in school holidays.
- **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 693 8357

- **Indoor Bowls**, Tues 1.30pm, St Andrew's Hall. Ph 693 8651
- **JP Service for certifying documents**, 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, St Mary's Church. Not school hols
- **Milford Clandeboye Young Farmers**, Mon 4<sup>th</sup> July 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 31<sup>st</sup> July, 10am, social bike ride weather permitting. Ph Alan 021 0235 7538
- **Newcomers Coffee Morning**, Tues 10am at Mundell's
- **Parliamentary Service**, Jacqui Dean's rep available at Geraldine Resource Centre by appt. Ph 0800 679 248 254
- **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.
- **Play Group**, Wed 10-11.30am at St Andrews Hall. Parents & caregivers, come for a cuppa & catch up while the young have fun. Not in school holidays. Ph Susan 027 318 1657
- **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 11.00am-3.00pm
- **Shine Adults Community Choir** Thurs 7.15-9pm at The Academy. Ph Christopher 027 568 5515
- **Singing For Health**, Wed 20<sup>th</sup> July, 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. Not in school holidays. Ph Paula 693 8109
- **Woodbury Yoga Group**, now Wed 6.15pm at GHS Library, ph Paula 021 0238 1968
- **Zumba®** restarts Tues 26<sup>th</sup> July, Thurs 9.30am, Tues 10am, Wed 7pm. Ph Gisell 021 0228 7049

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To list an Event or Activity in the August Community Diary please phone the Resource Centre on 693 7001 with the details by **Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> July**.

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