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Crash team Australasian champs

Geraldine's Crash Rescue team won the Australasian Road Rescue Organisation's championships last weekend at Lardner Park, east of Melbourne. Their win, only the third accomplished by a New Zealand team in 25 years, may entitle them to compete at next year's world championships.

St John paramedic and team member, Christine Horne says the win is exciting. "We're thrilled and ecstatic to have won."

Team leader Graeme Mould of the Geraldine Volunteer Fire Brigade says the win came as a real surprise because the competition was so tight. "Your results are kept secret until prize-giving time. First of all we heard that we'd got second in one of the tests and we were rapt with that. Then we got another second and they announced that I'd won the trophy for the best team leader. Then we were all up the front again getting the overall prize. The marks are aggregated over the whole competition so we must have been pretty consistent. It's a reward for two-and-a-half years of hard practice."

Going into the Australasian championships, the Geraldine team was something of a wildcard entry, having qualified fifth in New Zealand but being given a chance to compete because they had not been to the Australasian champs before.

The cars being used in the three-day competition were brand new Holdens made with solid steel, says Graeme, making the cutting particularly difficult. One test was particularly challenging. "We absolutely smoked that one. We had our patient out in 16 minutes. Some of the teams were still trying when the 30-minute time limit was up. I was really impressed with our teamwork."



The champion team members (employers in brackets), from left, Graeme Dwyer (Steel & Tube Timau), Travis Smith (Laser Electrical Geraldine), Christine Horne (farm owner), Graeme Mould (Natural Log Homes), Grant Stephens (Fonterra Clandeboyne) and Pat Brennan (Acerna Pastures). Photo: Supplied.

Graeme explains that there were 16 teams in the three-day competition, one from Hong Kong, three from New Zealand and the rest from all over Australia. "Only the New Zealand teams were volunteers. Everyone else was either a paid firefighter or part of a professional industry rescue team from mining companies."

The team will now take a couple of months' break from their training, says Graeme, and then start thinking about next year's New Zealand championships in Hamilton – and after that, maybe the world champs. "Whatever we decide to do, we're going to be involved in a fair bit more travelling. The proceeds from the Grand Charity Ball and Auction at Stonebridge next Saturday will come in handy."

Graeme says that the employers of the all volunteer Geraldine team deserve recognition too. "It's huge, the amount of time we put into training and competing, and attending emergencies."

Neil Wilson

Father and son shearing successes

Local man Phil Oldfield, who runs Geraldine Books and Post with his partner Jo Dolan, has just returned from a tour of Ireland and the UK where he has been competing alongside his son, Allan, in several shearing competitions.

Phil says the first competition, at the Royal Highland Show in Edinburgh, did not go so well for him because he was not used to the type of sheep they had to shear. "If you have not shorn them before, it can make a big difference." Even so, he managed a respectable fourth place. "They were Scottish Blackface mules; not the type of sheep I'm used to."

Allan gained a second placing in the blade shearing and second equal with team mate Emily Te Kapa in a wool-handling test against English and Scottish teams. "That was a very pleasing result for Allan, especially as he is such a novice." As reported in *The Geraldine News* last month, Allan won the first wool-handling event he ever entered, in Devon, UK in May.

Before the next competition, the pair had an interlude in Yorkshire where they ran an instructional blade-shearing event for the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust. "We were shearing horny Hebridean sheep and they were wild."

Phil was amused that at the entrance to Appleton le Moors, the village where the event took place, there was a cattle grid across the road. "There were sheep wandering around the main street." Never ones to miss an opportunity, Phil and Allan decided on a late evening, extra-curricular practice session. "We caught two sheep and had a trainee shear one side only off both of them and then let them go. I wonder what the locals thought."

The pair made their way back to Scotland where Allan won a local young farmers club shearing competition, the Killin and Districts Agricultural Society Braes of Ardeonaig Cup.

Buoyed by Allan's success, the next day the pair took part in the Lochearnhead Shears Scottish Blackface competition. Competing against an international field, Allan placed first and Phil second. "This was the highlight of my career for Allan to get first and me second



Blade shearers Phil, left, and Allan Oldfield looking for sheep to shear in Scotland. Photo: Allan Oldfield.

beating the Welsh reps in third and fourth places."

Phil's next competition is the Waimate Shears in October and then he will compete at Rangiora, Ashburton and the Christchurch A&P Show.

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Healthy eating for growing muscles and brains

The children have returned to school and no longer punctuate my days with complaints about the lack of food in the house. The steady stream of foot traffic to the pantry has also come to an end, as has the hopeless and helpless gazing into the pantry. This is no Mother Hubbard cupboard though. The cupboards are not bare; it's just there aren't any moreish processed snacks and sweet treats that keep the kids begging for more, something Akaroa foodie, Ali Chaffey, says is a good thing.

Growing up in a household of foodies, the experienced chef and restaurateur is concerned that, "Everything is so processed these days," including food loaded with flavour enhancers and additives that Ali says children can't stop eating. She says product marketing "hooks them in" and can lead to problems such as obesity, particularly when combined with a lack of control over snacking between meal times.

The mother of three primary-school children speaks of her own experience with processed food. "We got a pack of plain rice crackers and we couldn't stop. We flipped it over and sure enough, it was full of additives."

Ali is also concerned about the amount of sugar children are eating. "It's the sugar that gives them those little highs. When you've got young bodies with growing muscles and brains we need to give them the best we can."

Ali's advice for effective eating is simple. "If it wasn't around for your grandmother, you probably shouldn't eat it. It's about keeping it basic, keeping it simple."

A typical day in the Chaffey household starts with breakfast, although you won't find her children reaching for a convenient box of processed cereal. Ali says, "We mix up our breakfast. It could be a sausage and a poached egg or homemade pancakes with a sprinkling of sugar and lemon juice." Blueberry and banana smoothies are another favourite, as are bacon and spinach or ham, cheese and spinach pita pockets.

Ali says the key is to ensure that the children won't need more food for a further two hours. Then they'll have a morning tea that might include cheese on crackers with apples and almonds and a piece of dark chocolate or popcorn with olive oil and flaky salt.

Ali isn't the fun police when it comes to food. Instead, she insists it's about making healthier product choices. "You can



Brussels sprouts finely chopped and pan-fried with butter, garlic, flaky salt and streaky bacon and tossed through pasta.

inhale a bar of milk chocolate but anything with over 60 per cent cocoa, you only have a piece." Likewise, Ali cooks with extra virgin olive oil, full-fat butter and quality flaky salt and always avoids the low fat options.

Ali's key to cooking is "about building flavour". A case in point is my hollow-legged 10-year-old who treats most food with suspicion and caution. If he had his way, a good food day would consist entirely of bread, crackers and lollies. Yet this child ate and even requested seconds of Ali's Brussels sprout pasta. Yes, Brussels sprouts – those distinctive little green balls of the cabbage family that Mum used to boil up and serve on the side of a roast. However, even my boy will stand by Brussels sprouts when they're finely chopped and pan-fried with butter, garlic, flaky salt and streaky bacon and tossed through pasta. Better still, it was three hours before he was standing in front of the pantry again.

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Lincoln University’s renaissance

Totara Valley farmer Tom Lambie recently retired from a singular chancellorship at Lincoln University. An involved, big-picture university leader, he went against the grain of chancellor-as-figurehead. After 11 years in the role, he has left the institution with a purpose that mixes academic endeavour and authentic learning, and, he says, “links the market place to what the land is capable of doing”.

Those things sound like the fundamental stuff of an institution established to develop food and fibre production, but when Tom, an alumnus, joined the university council in 2002, Lincoln had evolved away from its foundation purpose and had a strong commercial bent. Becoming chancellor in 2005, he set about refocusing it on its original kaupapa, through a market-oriented lens.

Early Lincoln – known as Canterbury Agricultural College until 1961, then Lincoln College until becoming a university in 1990 – Tom explains, “was this unique blend of intellectual rigour and practical, experiential learning and research, pulled together by farm management that looked at whole-farm systems.

“Through the 1990s, Lincoln turned to commerce and in the 2000s it was heavily commerce with international students. I was one of the catalysts; I got more people from industry and farming backgrounds to be on the council. We made a conscious decision to move back to being a land-based university in 2007; more applied, more practical.”

That repositioning has included “thinning down the degree portfolio”, maintaining a comparatively high academic research budget, and “having latitude as a university to fund blue skies research”. That alone would have been invigorating for Lincoln as a primary sector leader. But, then, came Canterbury’s earthquakes and, amid the strife, chances for bespoke construction aimed at co-locating crown scientists.

“Our science rebuild has given us multi-purpose labs. And Lincoln has been working with DairyNZ, AgResearch, Plant & Food and Landcare Research to create a food production hub.” That grand-scale on-campus project is likely to open within the next two years.

Treasury heads were turned, partly due to Lincoln’s advocacy. “The last three budgets, there’s been an increase in funding for agricultural sciences.”

“Linking the market to what the land is capable of doing – that’s still what Lincoln does best. And it’s what I like best about it: pulling that stuff plus ecology, etcetera, together. Lincoln is a place of well-rounded students who, as soon as they go out, can make a difference.”

It’s a renaissance for Lincoln, which is now a sophisticated, yet still land-based institution. The university’s leadership has



Tom Lambie, Totara Valley farmer and recently retired Lincoln University chancellor. Photo: Jan Finlayson.

gone beyond achieving a simple 21st century return to roots and taken opportunities to transform Lincoln into the high quality, multi-disciplinary science centre it now is.

It’s been a seminal period of chancellorship for Lincoln University. “We – the university council – have achieved a lot: created direction. It was a good time for me to go,” Tom says. “You do need change. And there’s the farm as well.”

Jan Finlayson

Success in Hamilton

Two Geraldine women competed with success at the Annual Festival of the NZ Machine Knitters’ Society Inc held in Hamilton last week.

Shirley Anderson won one first and two second prizes and was awarded the City of Sails Trophy for the best entry in wool and the prestigious Shepherd Trophy for the best entry over the whole competition. Pat Strowger gained one first and was awarded the Elspeth Coker Memorial Trophy for the best entry in the baby/preschool section.

Members attended from throughout New Zealand and there was a large contingent of Australian members who all participated in meetings, workshops, seminars and fashion parades during the five-day event.

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Letter to editor

Hilton Hall - 100 years

The Hilton Hall is celebrating 100 years in October this year. The committee would greatly appreciate any information and photos that people in the community may have about the hall and the events that have been held there in the last 100 years. We would appreciate the sharing of this information as soon as possible as we are hoping to celebrate the Hilton Hall’s anniversary on the weekend of 15 and 16 October.

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Michelle Donald, Hilton Hall Committee secretary

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FINANCIAL FOCUS: Market weakness? Just breathe...

When the UK surprised the pundits by voting to leave the European Union late last month, markets initially plunged as they tried to work out the implications of this unexpected outcome. Often the immediate impulse when the share market declines sharply, is to want to do something. Anything. Our retirement plans are on the line, after all.

Sadly, for those who panicked and sold out in the immediate aftermath of the British vote, they probably missed the strong subsequent recovery. But that's the rub; shares are often a vital component of a long-term investment plan, so unless your long-term goals have changed, it usually doesn't make much sense to overhaul a sound investment strategy based on some unexpected, and probably short-term, market weakness.

Whenever something like that happens again in the future (and it will), just take a deep breath and remind yourself of the following:

1. Your wealth is not solely linked to the share market. Your portfolio and overall net worth probably comprise a diversified mix of assets. If you own a home in New Zealand, it is highly unlikely its value was impacted at all by the British vote. And while most shares did initially fall, some shares and almost all bonds went up.

2. If you have been consistently investing in global shares since the end of the Global Financial Crisis (GFC) in 2009, you are very likely to be well ahead over that time.

Those gains are a major reason you are in shares in the first place. Plenty of research shows that if you miss just a few days of the market's biggest gains each year, your long term portfolio performance will suffer badly. Those who sold out on 24 and 27 June this year would now know this to be true, as the markets have gained fairly steadily in the three weeks following.

3. At some time in the past, when you were not feeling so spooked, you should recall that you made a thoughtful

decision to construct your portfolio in a certain way.

You knew that investing in shares involved risk and greater price volatility than most other assets, but the returns they have traditionally delivered above and beyond cash and bonds, would be the reward for your persistence.

Nothing about the Brexit vote suggests that the fundamentals of capitalism have now changed, so neither should your confidence in the merits of long-term share ownership.

4. True long-term investors always have time on their side to endure corrections. I know of 70-year-olds who sold all of their shares in 2009 (just before the end of the GFC) and are healthy enough to live to 100. They'd be going on a lot more vacations now and be worrying a lot less about the affordability of long-term care if they had only maintained their carefully considered investment strategy.

5. This is what markets do. The market reaction to Brexit was nothing out of the ordinary. Except, if anything, the recovery rally probably began even faster than we might have expected. Once it was understood that the only "new information" (apart from outcome of the vote itself) was that ongoing uncertainty was now the order of the day, the markets quickly decided to worry less about it!

To achieve our long-term investment objectives most of us, unavoidably, have to invest somewhere. History suggests that shares have been (and are still) one of the most accessible assets to enable investors to generate the level of returns they need to retire. It would take decades of systemic economic and political erosion to lead to a different conclusion, and a day or two of market declines every once in a while, falls a long way short of that.

Damon O'Brien

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NZ String Quartet in Geraldine



The New Zealand String Quartet will perform in Geraldine on Thursday 18 August. Photo: Submitted.

The New Zealand String Quartet will perform in Geraldine in August as part of its annual nationwide concert series. This year’s tour comes hard on the heels of an international tour to the UK, US and Canada and will take them to 11 centres in New Zealand.

“Geraldine’s Jimmy Wallace was the original driving force in bringing us to Geraldine along with Ros and Philip Burdon,” says first violinist, Helene Pohl. “We love the real sense of community at our concerts at the Lodge Theatre and the performance space is ideal for the kind of ‘up close’ experience that’s at the heart of chamber music.”

The *Heartland Classics* programme features music by Austrian composers Haydn and Schubert, the “American” quartet by 19th-century Czech composer Dvorak, and a short piece by Wellington-based composer Gareth Farr. Farr’s *Te Tai-O-Rehua* takes its name from the Māori name for the

Tasman Sea and uses unusual melodies and rhythms to evoke the dark and unpredictable nature of the turbulent waters that separate us from Australia.

The New Zealand String Quartet will also give a performance for the children at Mt Somers Springburn School, thanks to the support of Canterbury business Meadow Mushrooms. Their school programme will include a different piece by Gareth Farr, *Scary Music*, with text by well-known children’s author Joy Cowley.

Now in its 29th year, the Quartet has entered a new era in 2016 with the appointment of Australian violinist Monique Lapins. This is the first change in the ensemble’s line-up in over 21 years.

The New Zealand String Quartet: Thursday 18 August, 7.30pm, The Lodge Theatre. Bookings: www.eventfinda.co.nz or phone 0800 BUY TIX

Superheroes



Susan Badcock Studio is giving away this unframed charcoal figure drawing by John Badcock in a special July celebration *Superheroes*, a *portraiture series in oil*.

Studio owner Susan Badcock says, “This creates local interest and brings people into the studio; it’s connected with John’s present exhibition.”

The draw will take place on 31 July when *Superheroes* winds up. To enter, visit Susan Badcock Studio, open Tuesday to Saturday, 10am-2pm. For more information on Susan Badcock Studio phone 021 175 2853 or visit its Facebook page.

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RESULTS

CRIBBAGE

Results after Round 8: Pairs: P Kippenberger & R Brylkowski 61, J Ellery & C Coulter 60, S Thompson & A Wilson 57, B Lewis & L Bateman 56, J Scott & J Cooper 52, F Kippenberger & J Griffith 50, C Flannery & G Rate 49, R Bray & S Rinaldi 47, E King & M Ellery 46, M Burridge & G Imms 46, H Holmes & B O’Keefe 44, K Inwood & R Hartley 43. Rose Bowl after Round 2: F Kippenberger & John Griffith 16, P Kippenberger & R Brylkowski 14, S Thompson & A Wilson 14, R Bray & S Rinaldi 14, K Inwood & R Hartley 13, B Lewis & L Bateman 13, J Scott & J Cooper 12, J Ellery & C Coulter 12, M Burridge & G Imms 12, E King & M Ellery 11, H Holmes & B O’Keefe 10, C Flannery & G Rate 10. Games: R Bray & S Rinaldi 8 v J Scott & J Cooper 4, M Burridge & G Imms 7 v H Holmes & B O’Keefe 4, E King & M Ellery 6 v C Flannery & G Rate 7, P Kippenberger & R Brylkowski 6 v F Kippenberger & J Griffith 7, B Lewis & L Bateman 7 v K Inwood & R Hartley 6, S Thompson & A Wilson 7 v J Ellery & C Coulter 6.

GOLF

Geraldine District Golf Club. Tuesday 19 July. NZR Stableford Rd 2. J Gallichan 38, S Dwyer 37, T Putze, M Gregan 36, J Kidd, A Romeril 35, J Maguire, c/b H Sheldon 34, M Blackmore, F Blake 33. Nearest Pin: R Davies. Nett birdies: S Dwyer, J Gallichan, B Clarke. 9-Hole Women: Stableford Rd 3: S Hutchins 15. Nearest pin: S Hutchins.

Geraldine District Golf Club. Teams Tournament. Thursday 21 July. Different Stroke (GD) 128, Slice & Dice 117, Misfits 116, The Merry Women 111, Jamberry Four 110, Tinwald Lassies 110, Grinners (GD) 110, Red Hot Chillies (GD) 110. Twos: G Bolderston, M O’Neill, J Peacock, M Wederell, C Jopp. Nearest pin: J Peacock, M Wederell, K Bennett, Barb W.

Geraldine District Golf Club. McLeod Trophy Bisque Par. Friday 22 July. Men: R Putze 96 +9, J Shirtcliff 82 +8, N Dewe 80 +6, R Irvine 87 +6, D Howell 96 +6, A South 91 +6, G Dwyer 102 +5, R Jeffrey 85 +5. Women: J Gallichan 96 27 39, S Bensemann 91 18 35. Twos: D Howell, R Putze, M Morrison (2), R Irvine. Nearest pin: C Silcock.

Grande Vue Golf Club. Sunday 24 July. Stroke Round. Gross: C Patrick 75 10 65. Nett: M Lang 89 21 68, J Muff 80 12 68, R Ramsay 90 22 68, S Pagan 83 15 68, A Muff 84 16 68, M Denton 92 23 69, M Waldron 88 18 70, P Oliver 93 20 73. Twos: A Muff, R Ramsay, M Denton. Nearest pin: R Ramsay.

BRIDGE

Wednesday 20 July. N-S: Caroline Law & Shirley Craig 61.25%, Leslie Graybill & Freerk Numan 53.75%, Jane Te Whata & Joy Luisetti 46.25%. E-W: Marie Greenall & Mary Thatcher 64.37%, Anke Numan & Marj Lamming 58.13%, Colin Coulter & Kay Le Lievre 52.50%.

Thursday 21 July. Geraldine Handicap Pairs Session 1. Handicap: N-S: Anke Numan & Joy Luisetti 61.90%, Vivian Hill & Julie Kelly 60.71%, Mary Thatcher & Peter Sutcliffe 51.79%. E-W: Jean O’Brien & Richard Bray 59.23%, Leslie Graybill & Bev White 48.81%, Eileen Lyon & Rex Dewe 59.52%.

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Under the scheme, ‘the arts’ are broadly defined as ‘all forms of creative and interpretative expression’. This includes opportunities for creative participation in dance, performance, visual arts, music, arts education, toi Maori, literary workshops, digital storytelling, and more.

Application forms: Geraldine, Temuka and Timaru Council offices

<http://www.timaru.govt.nz/services/community-and-culture/community-funding/creative-communities>

Enquiries to Jenny Ensor, telephone 03 687 7254.

Local Elections 2016

YOUR VOTE

YOUR COMMUNITY

Nominations are Open!

Nominations are open for the 2016 local elections.

Visit www.timaru.govt.nz/elections for all local elections information, including nomination papers and candidate information or collect them from the main Council office or Service Centres.

Or contact the Electoral Officer on (03) 687 7200 or email elections@timdc.govt.nz

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FOR SALE / Hei hokohoko

GARAGE sale, 9 Hislop Street, Saturday 30 July, 8.30am-12.30pm. Even more items, heaters, fans, books, DPM Swannndri, garden pots.

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UPCOMING EVENTS / Mea pakiri haere

WOODBURY DOMAIN BOARD and Woodbury Cemetery Board Annual General Meeting at the Woodbury Hall, Woodbury Road, Woodbury, 2 August 2016 at 7.30pm.

GERALDINE FOUR PEAKS SEIDO KARATE CLUB beginners class starting on Thursday 28 July at the Geraldine Bowling Club, Wright St, from 5-6pm. Adults are encouraged to train with their children. The cost is \$2 per session per person. Karate develops fitness and self-discipline and is a great martial art to learn. Ph Liz 693 7212.

POEMS BY CANDLELIGHT. Friday 29 July, St Mary's Church, Talbot St, 4.45pm: children, 7pm: adults. Announcing winners of poetry competition. Open mic. Bring your poems.

THE NEW ZEALAND STRING QUARTET - Heartland Classics, Thursday 18 August, 7.30pm, The Lodge Theatre. An irresistible programme including finely-crafted quartets by Haydn, Schubert and Dvorak. The players will also introduce you to a recent work by Kiwi composer Gareth Farr, *Te Tai-O-Rehua*, describing the turbulent waters of the Tasman Sea.

GERALDINE NEWS deadline, noon on Mondays at Hammer Hardware.

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GERALDINE COMMUNITY DIARY - AUGUST 2016

AUGUST ONE-OFF EVENTS

- **Multi Condition Rehabilitation**, new Geraldine group forming Tues 2nd Aug at Waihi Lodge to provide info and support to improve your health, fitness and wellbeing. To register contact your GP or ph 03 687 2100 ext. 8916
- **Play Reading**, 7pm Weds 3rd Aug, Geraldine venue to be confirmed. 'All the fun with none of the nerves!' Ph Elaine 693 9793 for info
- **The Big Latch On**, 10am Fri 5th Aug at The Academy. Join 1,000s of breastfeeding women for a fun event throughout NZ. Ph Jatarna 022 528 2762 for info.
- **Stonebridge Charity Ball**, from 7pm on Sat 6th Aug at Stonebridge Events Centre. Fundraiser for Geraldine Fire Brigade and Road Crash Rescue Team - make up a group for a fun night to support a worthy community service. For info or tickets phone 027 652 6417
- **Fundraising Concert**, 7.30pm Sat 6th Aug at The Academy, featuring RockQuest 2016 regional winners Pseudo Sane, Zahr and special guests. Tickets \$10 at the door.
- **The Art of Bookmaking/Binding**, 10am-4pm, Sat 6th & Sun 7th Aug at Studio 226. Ph 693 8043 for info
- **Waihi Catchment Group meeting**, 7pm, Mon 8th Aug at SeniorCare Function Centre. Guest speakers include: Janet Gregory (Landcare Trust), Lee Burbury (ESR) and Hamish Graham ECan. Ph Rhys 693 8726 for info.
- **Geraldine Bridge Tournament** Sat 13th Aug, 10am at Geraldine Bowling Club. Entries close Mon 8th Aug. Phone Freerk 693 8369 for info.
- **Heartland Classic Concert** Thurs 18th Aug, 7.30pm at The Lodge Theatre. NZ String Quarter on tour concert, includes finely crafted quartets by: Haydn, Farr, Schubert, and Dvorak. For tickets phone 0800 289 849
- **Pleasant Valley Hall Gathering**, 6pm Sat 27th Aug, pot luck dinner followed by live music. Ph Joy 693 8176

REGULAR WEEKLY & MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

- **Alzheimers SC Support**, Tues 2nd Aug 10.30am Mundells, Tues 16th Aug 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 26th Aug, 7.30-10pm at Academy. Ph Adele 021 0236 9674
- **Books on the Brain Club**, Mon 29th Aug, 2.30pm at Geraldine Library. Ph Liz 693 9336
- **Breastfeeding Works**, Tues 2nd Aug 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** (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 8th Aug, 7pm at RSA rooms, "Colour Contrast and Creativity". 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**, Wed 3.45-5.30pm, at Geraldine Primary School Hall. Ph Trudie 021 0264 4332 for info
- **Geraldine Kindergarten Playgroup**, Wed 2.15-3.15pm. Phone Tracey 693 8888 for info.
- **Geraldine Ladies Probus**, Mon 15th Aug, 10am at Denfield Golf Club. Ph Alison 693 9583
- **Geraldine Men's Probus**, Tues 23rd Aug, 10am at RSA. Ph John 693 9833
- **Geraldine Patchwork Groups**, Tues 7-9pm ph Maureen 693 8328, and Thurs 10am-3pm ph Lynne 693 7625
- **Geraldine Photography Club**, Wed 10th Aug, 7.30pm at Geraldine Resource Centre, "Autumn Colours". Ph Donna 693 7299 for info.
- **Geraldine Rock'N'Roll Club** Thurs 7.30-9.30pm at Town & Country Club. Ph Lynda 693 8652
- **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.
- **Geraldine T&C Club**, Car Boot Sale 9am-12.30pm Sun 7th Aug, Quiz Night 7.30pm Tues 9th Aug. Ph 693 8713
- **Geraldine Toy Library**, Tues 10.30-11.30am & Sat 9.30-11.30am, 193 Talbot St. Ph Amanda 693 8294
- **Geraldine U3A**, Wed 10th Aug 10am, SeniorCare Function Centre. Don Law on "The Problems with Medications". Ph Jocelyn 693 7606
- **Geraldine Ukulele Club**, Tues 7.00pm at St Andrew's church foyer. Ph Hugh/Fi 693 8237
- **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**, 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 1st Aug 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 28th Aug, 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**, Tues & 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, St Andrews Hall. Parents/caregivers welcome while littlies play. 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 17th Aug, 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, metalwork, 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
- **Woodbury Yoga Group**, now Wed 6.15pm at GHS Library, ph Paula 021 0238 1968
- **Zumba®** Tues 10am, Wed 7pm, Thurs 9.30am. Ph Gisell 021 0228 7049

SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY DIARY LISTINGS

To list an Event or Activity in the September Community Diary please phone the Resource Centre on 693 7001 with the details by **Fri 19th Aug.**

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