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Dr Dave's "medical manual for the average dingbat"

An radio interview, heard almost at random, prompted Totara Valley's Jud Baynes to invite Dr Dave Baldwin to speak at Raincliff next month.

"I was listening to Kathryn Ryan's Nine-to-Noon show in July and she was interviewing Dr Dave, as he's known," says Jud. "I'd never heard of him but he was so entertaining, interesting and inspiring I immediately started trying to get him to come and speak in our community."

As a result of Jud's action, the charismatic health advocate will address a public meeting at the Raincliff Youth Camp on Tuesday 8 November at 7.30pm. The event is being run by the Totara Valley Social Committee but Jud says she hopes people from Fairlie, Pleasant Point and Geraldine will join members of her local community for the evening.

"Dave is a brilliant speaker and he's totally dedicated to advancing men's health issues. He travels the country, talking wherever he can get to. He told me he'd addressed a crowd of two as well as crowds up to 2500. Raincliff is not far from Fairlie, Point and Geraldine. We're hoping people from those towns will fill up carloads and make a night of it. They won't be disappointed, that's for sure. We're putting on a supper as well and people who want to have a drink, they can BYO."

Dave Baldwin is a general practitioner, a bush pilot, outdoorsman and health activist. He has written two books. One is on men's health called *Healthy Bastards* which Dave once described as "a medical manual for the average dingbat". On later consideration, Baldwin, a doctor of 30 years, told the Stuff website that he now believes a healthy bastard is someone who takes care of not only their physical health, but recognises their spiritual and mental side as well.

"I think men always have this hard, stoic exterior, but underneath we're all softies, and I think over time education starts to filter through," he says.

Dave told his life story in his second book, *The Flying Doctor*. Both of his books will be available through Whitcoulls in Timaru, as a result of Jud's advocacy efforts.

Men's health, especially their mental health, has become a widely discussed topic. Many organisations, especially those whose members live and work in rural areas, have begun focussing their efforts on it.

Jud says that the organising committee has applied to some organisations for grants to help defray expenses but people attending



Dr Dave Baldwin: dedicated to advancing men's health issues in a highly entertaining way. Photo: Randon House NZ.

Dr Dave's address will be asked for a \$5 per head donation to assist.

"If people want to donate more, that's fine too," says Jud. "Everything Dave raises is ploughed back into men's health."

Dr Dave Baldwin – Raincliff Youth Camp, Tuesday 8 November 7.30pm. Entry by koha (\$5 pp suggested). Podcast of radio interview: go to www.radionz.co.nz and search for "dave baldwin".

Neil Wilson

Geraldine Licensing Trust reports to the community

The Geraldine Licensing Trust president Ian Morten's Annual Report for year ended 31 March 2016:

"In 2016 the Geraldine Licensing Trust (GLT) continued with the business focus of trading profitability, building the asset base and supporting the local community. This year we attempted to add another property to our existing three rental properties without success but were able to continue to increase the GLT's investment portfolio.

"The 2016 year ending the 31 March resulted in a Geraldine Licensing Trust's profit before tax of \$155,346 (2015: \$162,838).

The Board continues to look for opportunities to grow both the property portfolio and the investment portfolio as a way of future-proofing the trust to meet any increase in community demands in the future. As one of our rentals is the Westpac Bank we need to be mindful of the lack of commitment of the Westpac bank to small town New Zealand, as seen by its decision to put out of Fairlie. Westpac could be considered a risk to the future income of the GLT.

"GLT sponsorship of \$26,644 (2015: \$34,440) supported local groups that included the Geraldine Community Resource

Centre, Geraldine High School scholarships, the Go Geraldine Christmas Parade and the Geraldine Historical Society.

"Gross revenue of \$257,074 from our property rental returns, our dividend income and strong growth in our investment portfolio left an after tax surplus of \$131,816 (2015: \$139,826).

"The Southern Trust continue to operates the gaming machines in the Village Inn and grants from the returns of these machines have again supported many worthy projects in our local community."

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Celebrating 60 years together

Harry Lowen-Smith works, as he has for more than 50 years, as a professional artist; Sylvia Lowen-Smith, long-time musical performer, director and producer, remains involved in music, presently preparing for the Mid-Canterbury Choir's coming production of Handel's *Messiah*.

Their partnership, characterised by arts, family and busyness, began 60 years ago when, with an Ashburton County Scottish Society pipe band guard of honour, the pair were married on 27 October 1956 at Ashburton's St Andrews Church.

They've made time - "a fortnight's worth", says Sylvia - to salute their diamond anniversary with family and friends. Harry says, "We met at my girlfriend's birthday party." Sylvia says, "He kept winking at me...but everything was alright, and she was my bridesmaid."

It'll be a time of stories,



Sylvia and Harry Lowen-Smith celebrating 60 years of marriage. Photo: Jan Finlayson.

abiding relationships and special gestures, such as Harry's gift to Sylvia of a diamond eternity ring. And

after the celebrations, Sylvia says, "We'll get away for a few days. We just follow our noses and go - where

the sun looks as if it might be shining."

Jan Finlayson

Geraldine hosts South Island F&B gathering

Gatherings for Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society members take place in each main island annually and this weekend the South Canterbury branch is hosting the 2016 South Island meeting in Geraldine, at the Domain Pavilion.

Senior media and communications advisor Megan Hubscher says the gatherings are "chances for forest and bird members and branch committees to get together and share ideas with other informed and passionate conservationists. The theme for this year is safeguarding biodiversity in Canterbury."

South Canterbury branch committee member and gathering co-convenor Ines Stager says the weekend event will begin by welcoming the national organisation's new chief

executive Kevin Hague. The programme includes branch project profiles, a presentation by bat expert Jono More, field trips and sessions on current and future campaigns.

A Saturday morning public session will run between 9am and noon. Ines says, "There'll be a national board introduction, then Mike Harding will give an overview of Canterbury's biodiversity losses and challenges. That'll be followed by a panel discussion and then presentations by a range of champions for the environment, from a KCC [children's club] co-ordinator to Fraser Ross [life member] to Sophie Allen from Working Waters Trust."

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Basement reunion gigs sell out



Jordan Luck, Basement others. From left: Steve Jones, Richard Howey (sound and lighting), Chris Pierson, Brian Jones, Jordan Luck, Michael Jones, Gary Bruce, Dave Gent and Kelly Sharp. Photo: Jo Bates.

As previously reported, Jordan Luck, singer-songwriter and front man of The Exponents rock band, returned to his hometown Geraldine last week and performed in six sell-out Basement reunion gigs.

Basement was Jordan Luck's very first band, formed in 1976 when he was in the fifth form at Geraldine High School.

After the first reunion practice gig on Tuesday 18 October, Jordan says, "Playing with Basement again is refreshing, exhilarating, exciting and powerful. It was kind of unrehearsed but the band played tight; it was strong."

"I have loved it – being back in Geraldine. Geraldine was an inspiration musically and lyrically and still is to this day."

During the six years Basement were together, Jordan remembers playing to packed crowds in many of the small local halls like Gapes Valley, Pleasant Valley, Woodbury and Pleasant Point. "We also played in a lot of woolsheds and quite a few paddocks." The band was also extremely popular in Temuka and Timaru.

As well as being named the first inductee to the New Zealand Music Hall of Fame in 2007, Jordan Luck was again named with The Exponents at the 2015 New Zealand Music Awards. Jordan says, "At the awards it was surprising how many people knew about Basement: people like Paul Henry and Rawdon Christie."

Basement last performed together 34 years ago. In 1976, their very first performance was at The Crown in Talbot Street and, fittingly, that is where they returned for the first reunion gig. Over 100 people attended that performance.

The original Basement members were Jordan Luck's co-students Miles Richardson, Michael Jones and Gary Bruce. Michael's brother Steve joined the band as guitarist in 1981 and when Gary Bruce left, Brian Jones (no relation) from

Timaru replaced him. Due to ill health, Miles Richardson was unable to participate in the reunion. Bass guitarists Dave Gent, of The Exponents, and Kelly Sharp (a friend of Brian Jones) and an additional drummer, professional musician Chris Pierson, joined the original members.

Local business owner and ex-Basement drummer Michael Jones felt the first gig was more of a jam than a practice session. "Every song was flat out. It felt like it was only yesterday [playing with Basement] with Jordan being there." Having not played the drums for over 30 years Michael says, "It is hard work but I thought our rendition of Tush by ZZ Top was pretty good." Chris Pierson, professional drummer, says, "It's quite an interesting mix [having two drummers on stage]. In theory, it could go horribly wrong but there have been no train wrecks yet. Michael seems to feel time the same as I do; he is really cool."

Brian Jones, the only ex-Basement member to join Jordan in forming The Exponents says, "We had a few moments but musically it felt good."

Steve Jones, local business owner and ex-Basement bass guitarist, was instrumental in bringing about the reunion. He found appearing on stage with the band again "quite surreal at times" but particularly enjoyed playing some of The Exponents songs. "Being able to play all those good songs with them was pretty special."

Gary Bruce, guitarist, now lives in Wellington and says, "The best part was getting that crowd cranked up again and giving something back to our followers. It was good to play Teenage Kicks and all the old punk stuff."

To date there are no plans for another Basement reunion but watch this space.

Jo Bates

NEWS IN BRIEF

A coup for Geraldine

Italian ukulele virtuoso Lorenzo Vignando (stage name Ukulollo) is appearing in Geraldine on Saturday 5 November. This is the only South Island performance of his Australasian tour. Using the magic of cinema, Lorenzo performs duets with himself turning an ukulele concert into a multimedia experience. He calls his concert Cinemagic.

Lorenzo has a huge following on YouTube.

Ukulele enthusiasts are looking forward to seeing him perform live at what promises to be a memorable evening in the intimate environment of The Lodge Theatre.

Lorenzo will be offering a workshop for ukulele players earlier in the afternoon. He has also promised to put in an appearance at the Geraldine Farmers' Market that morning where Hugh and Fi McCafferty will be co-ordinating a ukulele strum-along session. Tickets to both the concert and workshop are available from LOUK Clothing or email fi@ukulelegeraldine.co.nz.

For further information contact Hugh McCafferty on 027 920 8751.

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Sports and Recreation Facilities

There is just over a week left for submissions regarding the upcoming Sports and Facilities Review, being conducted by the Timaru District Council.

Geraldine Combined Sports Association chairman Aaron McCullough is keen to ensure that as many voices from around the community as possible are heard. "We want clubs, groups and individuals to send us their ideas so that they can be incorporated into an overall proposal for Geraldine that will be sent to the review group."

The association co-hosted a public meeting in late September, along with the Geraldine Community Board and Go Geraldine, to inform the community about the review. Aaron described the review as an "awesome opportunity for the Geraldine community to review where we are currently at and identify a plan for the future so that our community has great facilities to encourage youth engagement with sport and recreation over the next quarter of a century".

Aaron urges representatives from clubs and groups of the town to return to their committees to think big and put together information and ideas which will be collated by the Combined Sports Association. A business plan will be submitted to the review consultant in early 2017.

Deadline for submissions is 4 November. Handouts with key information about the review can be collected from the library, Geraldine Resource Centre or on www.gogeraldine.co.nz. All information can be emailed to charmdavies7@gmail.com.

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Pet day at Woodbury Domain

Lambs, dogs, ponies, calves, chooks, pigs, rabbits, guinea pigs, cats and fish all turned out at Woodbury Domain last Friday, with their Woodbury School and Geraldine Primary School owners, for the annual pet day.

While the deluge of rain experienced the previous day led to a lot of soggy wool and wet fur, there was no shortage of hugs and pats for the pets as the children demonstrated their knowledge and animal-handling skills to the judges.

Pip Goldsbury



Hazel Voigt's kelpie, Benny, was in high spirits on pet day. Hazel says, "He barks a lot here but he's very calm at home. He has a goofy smile." Photos: Pip Goldsbury.



Charlie and Susie Peacock with their Romney lambs, Jerry and Cooper. Charlie says the children also completed projects on their pets. "It was on interesting facts, personal information, caring and handling, food, shelter and breed/species. And we wrote about them." Susie says, "I wrote in my story mine's the cutest lamb."



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ALL-IN-ONE EXCAVATION

Plunket nurse Paula Hyde farewelled

In mid October, Geraldine Plunket and Bellyful organisations farewelled Plunket nurse Paula Hyde and celebrated her time in Geraldine with a morning tea held at the St John Ambulance rooms.

After 15 years of caring for local families and children, Paula is stepping down from her much-loved position as Geraldine's Plunket nurse. "It's been a fantastic 15 years in Geraldine. I've met so many great families. It's been a pleasure," says Paula.

Paula will continue to reside in Geraldine; however, due to the rearranging of Plunket areas Geraldine will no longer be in her territory. Instead, Paula will pick up an extra day with Mid Canterbury families. "I'm sad to lose it but that's just life; we have to roll with it," says Paula. "It was my one connection with the community. I'll miss knowing all the newborn faces when I see them around town." In the past, Paula has worked in various areas including Marchiel, Temuka and Pleasant Point, but Geraldine is the only town she has served continuously since she joined Plunket 15 years ago.

Alongside her role as Plunket nurse, Paula has also worked as a volunteer for Bellyful. "She worked very hard for Bellyful," says volunteer Lorraine Morgan. "Even when she was no longer with us she would always send through referrals for families who required our support."

Paula volunteered with Bellyful from its conception for a number of years. "I really enjoyed it," says Paula. "Even when I was unable to continue volunteering, I was still able to send on family referrals, so it was a great crossover."



Plunket representative Nicky Taylor with Blake Taylor, Plunket nurse Paula Hyde with Mia Archer, and Bellyful representative Lorraine Morgan with Barnaby Moulton. Photo: Jordyn Te Rahui-Hobbs.

Probus Clubs

Over the years most New Zealand Probus clubs have had issues with the Australian-based central body. This has led to extensive disaffiliation by New Zealand clubs including the two based in Geraldine. These clubs, as with many others in the country, have now affiliated themselves with a New Zealand-based body that has been set up.

The Australian company, Probus South Pacific Limited, has gone to extensive lengths to retain sole rights to the use of the word "Probus", and disaffiliated clubs have been threatened with legal action if they continue to use this name.

For expediency, the two locals clubs are now calling themselves the Geraldine Men's Club and the Geraldine Ladies' Club. But nothing else has changed. They continue to exist to advance intellectual and cultural interests among persons who have retired or are semi-retired. They hold monthly meetings and arrange occasional outings in the spirit of fun, friendship and fellowship. New members are always welcome and should contact John Brown 693 9833 for the men's club or Alison Spanton 693 9583 for the ladies' club.

Submitted

Bellyful is a volunteer organisation that provides families with newborn babies, as well as families who are battling illness of any kind, some support through pre-prepared meals that can be stored and used as needed.

"Sometimes with a new baby life can just be so busy. It's nice to know that you have a readymade meal that you can use so you don't have to worry about cooking on a stressful day," says Lorraine. The organisation is in its fourth year and has 15 volunteers who gather to produce meals that are later distributed within the community. In order for families to benefit from Bellyful friends, family or the wider community must referred them.

Paula says she will miss the sense of community she gained from looking after Geraldine families. "It's been a wonderful 15 years with wonderful people. It's very sad but as they say, I'll see you all in the supermarket."

Jordyn Te Rahui-Hobbs



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Geraldine Rugby Football Club Inc



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GERALDINE COMMUNITY DIARY - NOVEMBER 2016

NOVEMBER ONE-OFF EVENTS

- **Geraldine Summer Fete**, 10am-4pm, Thurs 3rd Nov at Stover Farm, featuring NZ's finest home, garden and lifestyle products. Ph Deanna 696 3900 for info.
- **Crank Up Day**, 10am-3pm, Sat 5th Nov, Geraldine Vintage Car & Machinery Museum. Come & see the vintage machines burst into life, BBQ lunch. Ph 027 221 1467
- **Ukulollo Cinemagic Concert**, 7.30pm Sat 5th Nov at The Lodge Theatre. Ph Hugh 027 920 875 for tickets or info.
- **Art Exhibition**, finishes on Sun 6th Nov at Geraldine Historical Museum. Come and see historical paintings held by the museum. Fundraiser for new display area.
- **Remembrance Day Service**, Fri 11th Nov, 10.45am at St Mary's Church. All welcome.
- **Jazz Concert** featuring Lyttleton Transit Lounge, Fri 11th Nov, 7.30pm, The Lodge Theatre. Ph Jill 027 452 4791
- **Geraldine Arts & Plants Festival**, Fri 11th to Sun 13th Nov. Geraldine's iconic annual festival featuring market days Fri & Sat, music, arts, open gardens and more. Phone 027 444 8226 for details.
- **Geraldine Patchwork & Crafts Exhibition**, 10am-4pm, Fri 11th to Sun 13th Nov at RSA Rooms. All welcome. Ph Kathleen 693 9581
- **GHS Year 10 Service Day**, 9.30am-2.30pm Mon 14th Nov. Ph Yvonne 693 0023 to request a student helper.
- **AA Driver & Vehicle Licensing** Thurs 17th Nov, 9am-4pm at Geraldine Library. Ph 03 688 4189 for info.
- **Blues & Folk Concert** with Mark Laurent, Thurs 17th Nov, 7.30pm at The Academy. Ph Jill 027 452 4791
- **Financial Management Workshop**, 9.30am-4pm Sat 19th Nov, new financial reporting standards. Ph 03 687 7364
- **Giant Puppet Workshops** Sun 20th & Sun 27th Nov at the Academy, ph Lorina 021 117 2618 for details.
- **Geraldine Xmas At The Races**, Sat 26th Nov, 11am-5pm, Orari Racecourse. Fashion, music, trackside marquees, entertainment and harness racing. Ph Jackie 693 8096

REGULAR WEEKLY & MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

- **Alzheimers SC Support**, Tues 1st Nov 10.30am Mundells, Tues 15th Nov 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 25th Nov, 7.30-10pm at Academy. Ph Adele 021 0236 9674
- **Books on the Brain Club**, Mon 28th Nov, 2.30pm at Geraldine Library. Ph Liz 693 9336
- **Breastfeeding Works**, Tues 1st Nov at Café Verde. All welcome. Ph Jatana 022 528 2762
- **Bridge for Improvers** - The Grand Slam Club, Tues 7.00-9.30pm at Resource Centre. Ph Helen 693 7566
- **Catholic Mass**, Sun 9am, at Church of Immaculate Conception
- **Chen Style Tai Chi Chuan** Sat 9.30am and **Qigong** Sat 11am, at Geraldine Bowling Club. 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 Athletic Club**, 6pm at Domain Oval, 7yrs-masters welcome. Ph Bek 027 728 3859
- **Geraldine Bridge Club**, Thurs 7.15pm at Bowling Club, ph Stan/Helen 693 7566.
- **Geraldine Craft Market**, Sat & Sun 9am-3pm, Cox St.
- **Geraldine Croquet Club**, Wed 10am & 1pm, and Thurs 6pm at Croquet grounds. Ph Margaret 693 8816
- **Geraldine District Golf Club**, Men Sat & Wed 12.30pm, Women Tues 10am & Sat 12.15pm.
- **Geraldine Farmers Market**, Sat 9am-12.30pm at St Mary's carpark, local produce, food and music. Ph Adele 0210 236 967
- **Geraldine Floral Art Group**, "Ruby Divers Memorial Competition" at GPS Hall, 10th-13th Nov. 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 Club**, Mon 21st Nov, 10am at Denfield Golf Club. Ph Alison 693 9583
- **Geraldine Men's Probus**, Tues 22nd Nov, 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 9th Nov, 7.30pm, Geraldine Resource Centre, "Movement". Ph Donna 693 7299
- **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 6th Nov, Quiz Night 7.30pm Tues 8th Nov. Ph 693 8713
- **Geraldine Toy Library**, Tues 10.30-11.30am & Sat 9.30-11.30am, 193 Talbot St. Ph Lyn 027 472 4347
- **Geraldine U3A**, Wed 9th Nov 10am, SeniorCare Function Centre. Speaker: Dr Ramtakra on Otago University study "Why Am I". Phone Liz 697 4868
- **Geraldine Ukulele Jam** Tues 7.30pm at RSA rooms. Ph Maggie 027 272 0181

- **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
- **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 7th Nov 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 27th Nov, 10am, social bike ride weather permitting. Ph Alan 021 0235 7538
- **Netball**, mixed netball competition, Mon 6.15-8.30pm, teams of 8 players. Ph Kim 693 0017 for info.
- **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 10.30am-12pm 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, St Andrews Hall. Parents/caregivers welcome while littlies play. Ph Susan 027 318 1657
- **Pleasant Valley Playgroup**, all welcome, drop in Mon 9am-12pm at the Old School, Pleasant Valley. Ph Rachel 027 271 4185
- **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 2nd Nov, 11am at SeniorCare Function Centre. All welcome. For info ph Hugh/Fi 693 8237
- **Social Darts**, Thurs 7.30pm, T&C Club. Ph Marie 693 8664
- **Social Tennis**, Thurs 6.30pm at Geraldine Domain courts. New players welcome. Phone Anita 693 9844 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
- **Woodbury Yoga Group**, Wed 6pm at Woodbury Hall ph Paula 021 0238 1968
- **Yoga**, Thurs 9.30am & 6pm, at Academy. Ph Paula 693 8109
- **Zumba**® Tues 10am, T & C Club. Ph Gisell 021 0228 7049

DECEMBER/JANURAY COMMUNITY DIARY LISTINGS

To list an Event or Activity in the December/January Community Diary please phone the Resource Centre on 693 7001 with the details by **Fri 18th Nov**.

The Geraldine Community Diary is collated and produced by the Geraldine Community Resource Centre.

For more Geraldine events go to <http://www.geraldineresource.co.nz/calendar>

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING / Hauora

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

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UPCOMING EVENTS / Mea pakiri haere

ART EXHIBITION at Geraldine Historical Museum of paintings held by Museum. Closes Sunday 6 November. Gold coin entry.

GERALDINE NEWS deadline, noon on Mondays at Hammer Hardware.

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Save the date!
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Friday, 2 December
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REGISTRATION DAY FOR COMPETITIVE SWIMMERS

Our season starts on Monday 7 November
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We will have registration, a parent meeting and the first night of squad.

Swimmers and parents meet at the Geraldine pool at 4.30pm. New swimmers welcome - must have completed GASC learn to swim level 5 or similar.

Enquiries to club secretary:
Meg Catherwood
secretarygasc@gmail.com
Phone 693 7371 or 021 201 5227

JACQUI DEAN
MP FOR WAITAKI



Jacqui is in Geraldine each month.

Please contact Jacqui's office if you would like an appointment. Jacqui also has a member of her team available each week on Fridays 10am - 12pm at the Geraldine Community Resource Centre.

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Geraldine High School
SENIOR PRIZE GIVING

3 November 2016
7.30pm in the School Assembly Hall

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Please be seated by 7.15pm
Simon Coleman, Principal

Geraldine Domain Pavilion Special General Meeting

Wednesday 30 November 7.30pm
at Geraldine Domain Pavilion

Business: to ratify new constitution in its entirety.

Please submit all discussion points in writing to
Janene Adams, secretary,
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In the absence of any tabled queries,
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Geraldine Rugby Football Club Inc



Geraldine Rugby Football Club Inc
AGM

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Time: 3:00pm
Venue: Geraldine Rugby Clubrooms
Raukapuka Reserve
George Street
Geraldine

All are welcome to attend

Please contact Charmaine at 0274830613 for any queries

E: geraldinerugby@gmail.com
W: www.sporty.co.nz/geraldinerugby



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