

# The Geraldine News

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## Geraldine Red Cross thanks community



Red Cross volunteers, from left, Doreen Smith, Shelley Searles and Josephine Martin with a few of the cuddly toys for sale at the Red Cross shop. Some selected toys are free at the moment. Photo: Jo Bates.

Tony Baddeley, local resident and Geraldine Red Cross president, is appreciative of the generosity of Geraldine people.

"Our branch in Geraldine would like to thank everybody for their donations to our shop. I would also like to thank our volunteers, including those from Peel Forest, who offer so much."

This year the branch has raised \$14,000 by selling items donated by the community. Most of the money goes to Fiji to support a population still recovering from cyclones Pam and Winston. Vanuatu, also affected by the cyclones, receives a regular donation. Monthly donations of around \$2,000 go to the Red Cross group based in Fiji which decides how best to use the money; currently to buy timber for re-building houses.

Josephine Martin, local resident, heads a team of 18 volunteers at the Geraldine Red Cross shop and she is grateful to locals who regularly bring in donations of clothes, books, toys and household goods. "All the

money we get comes from the generosity of the community and I would like to thank everyone for their support." Some of the goods have never been used or worn and still have their labels. "Anything you can think of, we get it donated. We get all sorts of everything: suitable for newborns up to grannies and grandpas. As long as it is in good condition and saleable we hang it up."

People setting up house, like university students furnishing their first flats, snap up furniture and kitchenware donated by those moving house who find they have a surplus. Although prices are "really cheap", there are skirts for \$3, Josephine and her team aim to keep their stock high quality. "We frequently get new stock and we have people come down from Ashburton, Christchurch and even Auckland who call in." The shop also welcomes its regular customers some of whom call in every day they are open and make regular purchases. "Our stock is always rotating and we get to know people and they

know us."

Josephine has been a Red Cross volunteer for eight years and worked as the Geraldine co-ordinator for six years. She enjoys working at the shop and says it is like Christmas when goods arrive. "It is a lot of fun and we get some really lovely stuff," Josephine particularly enjoys meeting all the different people who call in and "knowing you are helping the community".

"We are a good group [of volunteers] with good harmony amongst us all; we all get on really well." The happy atmosphere is almost tangible and Josephine says many customers tell her, "You have lovely ladies working here. It is nice when you get that sort of report."

The Red Cross shop is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am-3.30pm and Saturdays from 10am-12.30pm. Outside opening hours, people can leave donations in the purpose-built bins beside the shop on Talbot Street (next door to the Guide and Scout den).

Jo Bates



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# Jack Sands succeeds at national swimming championship

Geraldine local, Jack Sands, has been swimming competitively for Geraldine Amateur Swimming Club (GASC) since he was eight years old and even as a young boy it was apparent he had talent. Jack's mother, Sarah Sands, says his first competitive swimming coach, Mark Young, described Jack as "a freak in the pool".

Now aged 14, six-foot Jack, with size-13 feet, has excelled at the 2016 National Short Course Championship (25m pool) held over the school holidays, coming away with personal bests in all nine of his races, including second place in 400m freestyle, second in 1500m freestyle (that's 60 lengths) and third in 400m individual medley. Jack was also promoted to the Swim Canterbury West Coast gold squad, which is aimed at 15- to 18-year-old athletes.

While the Timaru Boys High School boarder trains under coach Oscar Van Stekelenborg in Timaru, Jack still represents Geraldine at all his swimming meets. Sarah says, "There's no need for him to change. He loves swimming for Geraldine and he's loyal. He loves the club here." And says he has a "very supportive club behind him."

A typical week in the pool for Jack includes six sessions, three of which start at 5:30am. Leading up to a big meet, his training schedules ramp up to eight sessions per week and he attends swim camps throughout the January school holidays. Sarah says Jack's current regime is geared towards the New Zealand Long Course Championship (50m pool) to be held in Wellington in March.

President of GASC, Cathie Orange, is proud of Jack's success. "He's flying our banner nationally and we're very proud of that. The younger swimmers all want to know how Jack's going. He's an inspiration to our young swimmers."

Pip Goldsbury



Jack Sands achieved nine personal bests at the 2016 National Short Course Championship. Photo: Supplied.

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# Ex-local flies Emirates Airbus A380 out of Christchurch

On Monday of this week Emirates Airline landed its first A380 Airbus flight into Christchurch International Airport to mark the start of a daily Christchurch-Sydney-Dubai service. Behind the controls of the aircraft on the flight out of Christchurch, back to Dubai, was ex-Geraldine man Alistair Reilly.

Alistair, or Gator as he is better known, always wanted to be a pilot and remembers his family trips to Christchurch when he was a youngster.

"Mum and Dad would drop me at the airport and I'd spend all day on the viewing platform watching the planes. I suppose it was cheap entertainment for them and it got me out of their hair for a day."

It has occurred to Alistair that there were kids, just like he was, watching the huge Airbus A380 take off and it was him doing the flying.

The double-deck A380 Airbus is the world's largest commercial aircraft flying today and on New Zealand flights, the A380 carries up to 515 passengers. The ultra-long distance flights substitute some of those passengers for extra fuel storage and have four pilots and 26 cabin crew.

Alistair left Geraldine High School in 1979 after completing the Seventh Form (year 13). He was a bit of a Giro Gearloose at school; always trying to get something airborne.

"Lunchtime at school was for perfecting the glider and seeing how far I could get it to fly."

Alistair was accepted into the air force in 1981 but, because of demand, missed out on pilot training. He spent five years as an avionics mechanic at Wigram and Woodbourne before re-applying to become a pilot. He was accepted into the rigorous training programme: only 11 out of the 22 who started training graduated.

While some of his graduating classmates applied to become helicopter and fighter jet pilots, Alistair could see a future for himself as an airline pilot so applied to fly the Air Force transport planes. He flew the Friendships out of Wigram and flew with the Air Force to places like Malaysia, Singapore, most of the Pacific Islands, USA, UK and Canada. But the highlight for Alistair was landing on the ice at Antarctica.

In 1995 Alistair left the Air Force after landing a job with Ansett in Auckland flying the BAE146 Whisper Jets around New Zealand. He did this for three years before a job with Emirates in Dubai beckoned.

"A few friends had gone to Dubai, so I signed up."

"Living in Dubai is just like living in Geraldine except most buildings are white and there is no grass, just sand. There are fantastic beaches where we go water skiing and we go camping in the desert."

Alistair says the Dubai winters are just like Geraldine summers. And in summer they stay inside because of the heat.

For the first five years of his career with Emirates Alistair flew the Boeing 777 internationally then went on to fly the Airbus 330 and 340 for six years. For the last six years he has been flying the huge Airbus A380 and has been to Hamburg where they are manufactured to test fly the new aircraft. He has flown LA to Japan and everything in-between: New York, Moscow, Europe, Beijing, Seoul, Aussie, and his new favorite, Christchurch.

"Emirates is a very good airline to work for with great opportunities and great people."

So, after 18 years with Emirates Alistair has been given the

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Alistair Reilly was a bit of a Giro Gearloose at school; always trying to get something airborne. Photo: Supplied.

honour of flying the A380 out of Christchurch on its inaugural trip. What does he think of that?

"It's pretty cool."

Through all of his flying career Alistair still loves to return to Geraldine where his mother, Eleanor lives. One of his greatest pleasures has been visiting his old school friend, Russell Brodie and flying Russel's Tiger Moth.

"It's good to get back to the basics of flying."

(Recently retired) Lindsay Nelson

# McKenzie HealthCare residents return kindness



Grace Bradley, left, and Shania Dudson-Cooney. Photo: Jordyn Te Rahui-Hobbs

Geraldine High School year 13 students took time out from their studies earlier in the year to deliver Easter baskets to elderly residents in the Geraldine community. What they didn't expect were the individual gifts they received in return, handmade by the McKenzie HealthCare residents who received the Easter treats.

"It all started when we delivered the Easter baskets earlier on. They were really well received last year so we decided to keep up the tradition," says head girl Shania Dudson-Cooney. "We spent some time chatting and really getting to know the people this year." The Easter basket tradition is in its fifth year and the students often receive cards and messages from elderly residents returning the Easter cheer.

This year McKenzie HealthCare residents went the extra mile, sending "Little Bags of Happiness" filled with small mementos and a special message, to each year 13 student. "The idea behind the bags was to give us something to take away when we leave Geraldine at the end of the year, something to remind us of home," says Shania.

Each bag contained small items like a star to remind students to keep shining as they enter university or work life.

"We are so thankful for the wee gifts," says Shania. "We didn't expect it at all."

Jordyn Te Rahui-Hobbs

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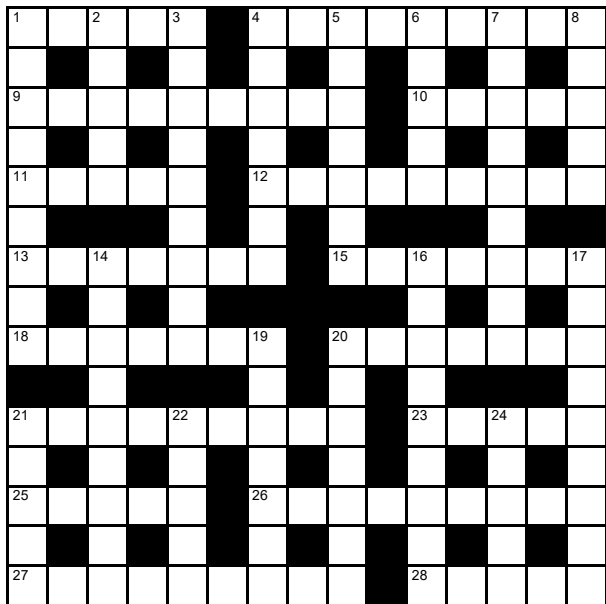
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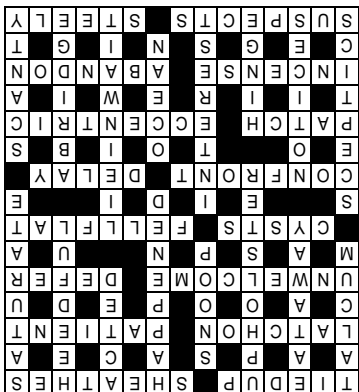
ACROSS

- 1 Looking haggard and down on paper (5)  
4 Servile approach that requires sorting and a pinch (3,2,4)  
9 Was, for example, over-tight (4,5)  
10 What is briefly heard to give a measure of power (5)  
11 Kind about the final relation (5)  
12 Owing to rain storm they are far from the front (2,7)  
13 One thousand again about the last letter is awesome (7)  
15 Unpredictable rodent the man as captured (7)  
18 Got time for describing the toupee wearer (7)  
20 He creates a wild rave and a terrible din and he's uninvited (7)  
21 Conclusion to the complaint? (9)  
23 Crude thug (5)  
25 He's foolish to go back after former tyrant (5)  
26 Perhaps it's right to order a truce on his tale-telling (9)  
27 Strange gas losing a battle with criminals (9)

- 28 Gift will finish with school qualification (5)

DOWN

- 1 He relies on Edward returning the jewellery (9)  
2 It's said I will shortly be found between rows (5)  
3 Alien beat back the call for chewing fat? (9)  
4 Dodgy craft? (7)  
5 Train is ready (7)  
6 New start for the pitcher. Hasn't been around long (5)  
7 Drew and appealed (9)  
8 Measured quantities of sulphur ingested by deer (5)  
14 Silver! It has a way of getting into trouble and causing turbulence (9)  
16 Recent time-out ever acts to produce awe (9)  
17 Orchestra organised to go on the wagon (9)  
19 Have right to send paper man back to wait (7)  
20 Bugs me how cults may be arranged? (7)  
21 Performing dog - Australian - putting tail behind head (5)  
22 Records may be played (5)  
24 Frolicking nude and quietly tip over (5)



LAST MONTH'S SOLUTION

# Grow your own: Canterber-rylicious

Everyone loves berries and, thankfully, Canterbury provides a great climate for berry growing. When considering growing berries, choose those that fruit well in our region and climate. Each berry requires slightly different growing conditions: the right amount of winter chilling combined with sufficient rainfall and daytime heat. Raspberries, strawberries, black currants, gooseberries and blackberries all do well here.

I chatted to Donald Butler from Butler's Berry Farm in Waimate recently. They've been growing berries commercially for 50 years and the Waimate region has been renowned for berry growing for the past century. Donald has picked up some good tips over the years; however, even with decades under his belt, he's still learning valuable lessons.

Most of the farm's berries require insect pollination, so they bring in over a 100 beehives every October, to boost pollination and cropping rates. Lately, his blackcurrant harvests have been lower, which Donald puts down to the rapeseed growing nearby; he believes the yellow flowers are luring the bees away from his currants. So, they're experimenting with methods such as growing rapeseed, as well as other flowers highly prized by the honeybee, in between the berry rows. Other growing methods have helped increase populations of predatory insects growing on the farm and Donald swears by the good work they're doing and doesn't use anything that could knock their populations back.

Donald shares some berry growing tips: Spray your cane fruit with lime sulphur, to kill the red berry mite and help keep little grubs at bay. Do what you can to lure honeybees



Farm manager Brett Cranston, left, and Donald Butler checking raspberries. Photo: Jackie Butler.

and other pollinators so you get better cropping rates. Honeybees will travel a long distance for raspberries so their pollination rates are usually good. Prune your gooseberries each year to open them up and cut out about a third of the old wood (down low) every year. Grow your summer-cropping raspberries horizontally, along a string for example. They will crop much better horizontally than they will vertically. For autumn-fruiting raspberries, cut them right to the ground in winter and they'll fruit on new growth in March-May.

Tasks:

Sow carrots, beetroot and potatoes. Plant enough to keep you going for a good amount of time next year, these root crops store well. A tip I heard recently, to deter carrot rust fly, is to use fresh grass clippings as mulch – apparently, it works. Sow beans, salad greens and other favourites. Plant out tomatoes and zucchini but cover them if there's a chance of frost, hail or severe winds. Keep on top of the weeds.

Rebecca Lees

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# GERALDINE’S NEWS IN BRIEF

## Geraldine’s October weather

**Te Moana Road:** We experienced some very good spring showers for October with 111mm of rain being recorded.  
**The Downs:** We had 105mm of rain on The Downs for the month of October with the result that everything is growing at pace, including the weeds.

## Feedback on food safety rules

The Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) is calling on food businesses and others to have their say on changes to food safety rules.  
The rules are part of the new Food Act, which came into effect in March this year. The Food Act introduces a risk-based approach to managing food safety, setting different rules for higher and lower risk businesses and putting more emphasis on what people do to keep food safe.  
Fiona Duncan, director food and regulatory policy at MPI says, “As the new law is rolled out, we monitor and evaluate how things are going and listen to feedback from businesses and others. These proposals make improvements where needed, to make sure the new law works as intended.”  
More information about the consultation and workshops can be found at [www.mpi.govt.nz/foodact](http://www.mpi.govt.nz/foodact)

Submitted

## Mass “Geraldine” singalong

Everyone is invited to be part of a community-scale rendition of The Exponents’ song “Geraldine”, at the Geraldine Farmers’ Market. Organiser and ukulele musician Hugh McCafferty says he was inspired by composer Jordan Luck’s recent Geraldine shows and ukulele virtuoso Lorenzo Vignando’s presence in town for this Saturday’s evening performance at the Lodge Theatre.  
Hugh says, “We welcome everybody to join Lorenzo in singing ‘Geraldine’ at the Saturday Geraldine Farmers’ Market at noon, with ukuleles or whatever other instruments they care to bring. The music and words will be available on Facebook [The Ukulele People] and we’ll have some available on the day, too.” Max Paterson will film the mass sing-and-strumalong.

Jan Finlayson

## NZ Post Christmas deadlines

New Zealand Post has released deadlines and delivery dates for the holiday period.  
**International air:** People wanting to send cards and presents overseas in time for Christmas by international air will need to post them by 7 December for Australia, 2 December for the South Pacific, Asia, North America, UK and Europe, and 30 November for the rest of the world. There are later deadlines for international courier and international

express courier services in early and mid-December.  
**Domestic services:** The deadline for sending mail and parcels within New Zealand by Standard Post, ParcelPost and ParcelPost Tracked is 20 December. FastPost, Courier Parcel and Courier and Signature Parcel products need to be sent by 22 December.  
New Zealand Post advises people to allow one or two extra working days for delivery when sending mail and parcels over the Christmas and New Year period because of the statutory holidays. There will be deliveries on Christmas Eve and New Year’s Eve, but posties and couriers will not be delivering mail or parcels on Monday 26 December and Tuesday 27 December, or on Monday 2 January and Tuesday 3 January.  
Submitted

## Letter to editor

**“Oh what a night”**  
A couple of Friday nights ago at the Peel Forest Café & Bar we were treated to hours of a continuous supper of fine food, excellent company and fabulous music. Congratulations to Boru, our very own group of Geraldine musicians on their release of a second CD. Members past (RIP Deidre and Kathy) and present can be very proud. We had a great evening, thank you.  
Keryn Morten

## Results

**GOLF**  
**Grande Vue Golf Club.** Wednesday 30 October. Modified Stableford: C Patrick 73 10 63 -5, R Ramsay 89 25 64 -4, A Muff 83 17 66 -2, J Muff 79 12 67, M Lang 90 20 70 0, M Denton 93 24 69 0, J Rate 99 30 69 +1, D law 86 17 69 +1, G Patrick 83 13 70 +2, M O’Malley 90 20 70 +2. Twos: A Muff (2). Nearest pin: A Muff.  
**Geraldine District Golf Club.** Saturday 22 October. Stableford. Men: B Cleveland 41, R Taylor 40, M Trubshaw 39. Women: M Blackmore 33. Twos: B Cleveland, W Polson, G Leary, S Gately. Nearest pin: Men: R Putze. Women: M Blackmore.  
**Geraldine District Golf Club.** Tuesday 25 October. Off Red Tees-Stableford. P Howe 46, A Burrows 44, K Ellery 42, J Lawson 42, M Ellery 41, Roz Hobbs 41, F Blake 41, J Kidd 40. Nearest pin: M Blackmore: 9 hole: K Redwood 23.  
**BRIDGE**  
**Thursday 20 October.** N/S: MGreenall & M Thatcher 61.11%, A Numan & F Numan 59.26%, S Rinaldi & H Rinaldi 57.87%. E/W: M Burridge & R Bray 65.51% J O’Brien & P Kippenberger 61.11%, D Johnston & R.Dewe 53.24%.  
**Thursday 27 October.** Championship Pairs 11. North/Sout: V Hill & J Kelly 73.15%, E Reilly & M Thatcher 59.72%, A South & M Temple 57.18%. East/West: C Coulter & R Scott 64.35%, R Dewe & D Johnston 57.64%, N Belsey & P Sutcliffe 54.86%.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES / Pānui a whānui

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## FOR SALE / Hei hokohoko

**GARAGE** sale, 73 Muff Rd, Orari, Saturday 5 November, 9am.

**SAXOPHONES**, two, tenor and alto, \$300 ono each. Ph David 693 9105.

**RIMU** extending dining table, round/oval, six chairs, very good condition. Ph 693 8624.

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## EATING OUT / Kai wahi kē

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## UPCOMING EVENTS / Mea pakiri haere

**WHITE ELEPHANT STALL.** Friday 11-Saturday 12 November. Outside Geraldine Museum. Donated items gratefully accepted (not electrical). A Geraldine Historical Museum fundraiser.

**CAR DISPLAY** along with our Monthly Car Boot Sale and Market Day Geraldine. Town & Country Club this Sunday 6 November, 9am to 12.30pm. All welcome, come along and check out the cars and enjoy a browse of the stalls.

**QUIZ NIGHT.** Geraldine Town & Country Club (monthly), Tuesday 8 November, 7.30pm, \$5 per person, up to six per team. Prizes awarded. All welcome, come along for a night of fun.

**BOOK STALL** at Geraldine Domain Pavilion, Saturday 12 November, 10am-4pm. Books, puzzles, CDs, records. Books from \$1. Fill a bag (supplied) \$20. To donate books, please drop off at Pavilion, Hislop Street on 4 and 11 November between 10am and 12pm.

**BRIDGET JONES BABY** (M), Friday and Wednesday at the Geraldine Cinema. See display advert for times.

**RUGBY CLUB AGM**, Sunday 20 November, 3pm.

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



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Swimmers and parents meet at the Geraldine pool  
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Enquiries to club secretary:

Meg Catherwood

[secretarygasc@gmail.com](mailto:secretarygasc@gmail.com)

Phone 693 7371 or 021 201 5227



## Geraldine Rugby Football Club Inc



### Geraldine Rugby Football Club Inc AGM

Date: Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2016  
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

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