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New Zealand raid by 17 Citroëns



Rally participants in Geraldine last week. They all arrived in 2CV Citroëns. The 2CV is an air-cooled front-engine, front-wheel-drive economy car produced from 1948 to 1990. Photo: Hugh McCafferty.

Seventeen Citroëns drove into town last week as part of a 28-day New Zealand raid, touring both islands of the country.

"We've been organising 2CV raids in Australia since 1988," says organiser Dave Rogers, a New Zealander now residing in Australia. "Fellow Kiwi Peter Dekker and I

thought it would be fun to organise one in New Zealand, so we scoped out the route last year and here we are with 17 vehicles. There are three from Europe, six from Australia and three from New Zealand."

Stefan Nold and Tom Zwielenmann brought their modified Citroën 2CV in from

Switzerland (on the right in the photograph).

Tom says: "We were a bit worried about the biosecurity, but the officials were very efficient and friendly and didn't take long to release our car. The registration people were friendly and helpful too."

Dave Rogers says: "Our Australian raids

are on the roughest roads we can find. The New Zealand trip will avoid the main highways, too, and we will use gravel roads where we can find them."

Hugh McCafferty

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Public talk by charity founder

Survivor Girl Ukulele Band is an organisation in Kolkata that shelters and works to reorient trafficking victims. It uses music as a vehicle for healing trafficked girls.

On 6 March founder Laurie Kallevig will give a music-rich public talk about the project.

Laurie is visiting Geraldine as part of Geraldine Ukefest Summer Strum. Ukefest's main winter-based festival has supported the project since 2014.

"When they [co-organisers Fi and Hugh McCafferty] heard about the Survivor Girl Ukulele Band project, they became instant and enthusiastic supporters. So having people halfway around the world – who didn't even know me – come alongside and participate in my project by sending financial support as well as lots of love, is a huge boost."

Hear Laurie speak at the Crown Heritage Hotel at 7.30pm on Tuesday 6 March. Entry free. Survivor Girl Ukulele Band CDs will be available to buy. For more information, visit Geraldine Ukefest's Facebook page.

Jan Finlayson



Laurie Kallevig.

Concert benefits brigade founder



Basement guitarist Steve Jones and chief fire officer Graham Mould. Photo: Supplied.

The former Geraldine High School band Basement has donated \$3,500 of proceeds from a reunion gig at Woodbury Hall, scene of its debut concert, to the Geraldine Volunteer Fire Brigade.

The large sum is testament to the October show's popularity. "I don't think Geraldine's ever had a party like that," says Steve. "The Woodbury Hall was a perfect venue: it was full and there were some magic moments."

Graham says: "The Geraldine Fire Brigade would like to hugely thank Basement for their generous donation – it'll go to the general running of the brigade."

Steve says Basement's reunions are fun and there will be more. "It was great being in a community project like that ... and we had some great musical time together. We're going to do it again."

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The McColls' holiday adventure

As the West Coast braces itself for Cyclone Gita, Peter and Lynn McColl recall a recent holiday that was disrupted by Cyclone Fehi.

Owners of the Geraldine Orchard Farm Shop and Café, Peter and Lyn McColl, are used to having a multitude of visitors during the day. However, when having lunch at a rental seaside bach on the West Coast recently, they were surprised when the Tasman Sea invited itself in for lunch.

On 1 February, Peter and Lyn were aware there was going to be a high tide, but high tides usually only reach three vertical metres below the front of the bach.

"The day before was sensationally beautiful," says Peter. "It was stinking hot and I popped into the sea in the calmest of settings. Two young dolphins swam around me, playing in the surf. It was idyllic."

The McColls were aware of the storm warnings, and that a king tide was predicted the next day. Even though they were on a higher level than the unoccupied main house, Cyclone Fehi's wild wind drove the sea into the established flax frontage, tearing the plants out and dragging them into a tangled



Cyclone Fehi arrives: Time to evacuate. Photo: Peter and Lyn McColl.

mess of debris.

"We were really impressed with the ferocity of the wind. The noise of the churning surf and the roaring wind kept us awake for most of the night."

Having had a frightening experience in flood conditions in Australia some years before, they started to prepare for evacuation, just in case. With a back-road exit on higher ground, they had their car and personal gear ready for a quick departure and still felt in control.

"During the morning, we watched the sea's wave action rise in intensity and destructiveness. Windows of the lower-level main house were being smashed by debris from the wave spray and parts of the decking were being ripped out. Trees were being

thrown up from the sea onto neighbouring lawns and some neighbours' sheds were torn to pieces."

Knowing that they had a safe exit plan, Peter and Lyn decided to have a quick bite to eat at midday. Watching the ocean through the windows, they were alarmed to see the decking outside their dining room suddenly lift up when a wave surged in underneath it. Sea water spread onto the same level of their living area. "Right, time to go!"

Even as they reached the car, a piece of wood, thrown over the top of the bach by the spray and wind, hit Peter on the head. Amazed by the damage done to other baches close to sea, most of them now red stickered, they made their way to Westport, where they stayed the night.

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Community gears up for Relay for Life

Superheroes everywhere

With just a couple of weeks until Geraldine hosts the superhero-themed South Canterbury Relay for Life, fundraising efforts are ramping up in Geraldine.

Geraldine Primary School was awash with superheroes at a mufti day held last week, raising \$502.90 towards the fundraising efforts of the school's Relay for Life team. Tash Rankin of Dahm Good Coffee also contributed, parking up at Geraldine Primary School in support of their mufti day and donating \$1 for every cup of coffee sold to the teachers.

Sponsorship forms have also been doing the rounds in town, including those of young Geraldine resident, 12-year-old Ben Wyborn, who seeks donations for shaving his head. Although saying he is fond of his locks, Ben hasn't hesitated at the thought of shaving his head. "Please dig deep and donate... I will be shaving it on the day of Relay for Life at 8.30pm and maybe, just maybe, whoever donates the highest amount might just get to do the first shave."

Local adults have been getting in on the act too. A private, entry-paying party has been

organised by one team for the eve of Relay for Life, while a team from Harcourts held a cake stall outside last Friday.

Manager of the South Canterbury branch of the Cancer Society, Leola Smith, is delighted with the efforts of the host town, including that of local businesses who have stepped up to sponsor the running of Relay for Life. Leola says "As you can appreciate, it costs a lot of money to put on a fundraising event of this size and we're so grateful to local businesses who have sponsored our running expenses."

While entries into Relay for Life were slow to start, entries have reached 25, with more entries expected. In March, Geraldine's main street will turn purple as local businesses dress their windows in support of the event and to compete for South Canterbury's Paint the Town Purple Cancer Society trophy.

Team registration forms are available from The Running Duck in Geraldine, from the Cancer Society in Timaru or online at www.relayforlife.org.nz.

Pip Goldsbury



Geraldine Primary School teachers practise their superhero moves. Photo: Pipi Goldsbury.

"It's personal"



Chrissie Gardner, left, and Deb Banks prepare Brandon Gardner's locks for shearing. Photo: Hugh McCafferty.

Brandon Gardner will sacrifice his dreadlocks on the main stage at Relay for Life on Saturday 10 March at 5.40pm, in Geraldine.

"It's personal," explains Brandon. "A cousin of mine died of cancer two years ago. He was 24, the age I am now."

Brandon has had dreads for four years, "though I've wanted them since I was 14. I got the idea because Korn – a band I followed – they all had them." Brandon has continued his musical interest and is now drummer in a band called Sanity Breach. He is just finishing a two-year apprenticeship in telecommunications with Downer and was recently named the top telecommunications apprentice.

Hairdresser Deb Banks, owner of Hair 'N' Mind, will carry out the haircutting operation as part of her contribution to the cause. "I've also ordered cans of colour and glitter spray for the day too. I'm part of team Jenny [Timblich] and Friends. We're sharing the tent with Team Harcourts, Chrissie's team."

Chrissie says: "People who want to sponsor Brandon can sign up the old-fashioned way, on sign-up sheets at various businesses round town, or they can go on line to www.everydayhero.co.nz/event/Relay-For-Life-Geraldine and contribute there."

Hugh McCafferty



An impressive range of superheroes raised over \$500 at Geraldine Primary School. Photo: Pipi Goldsbury.

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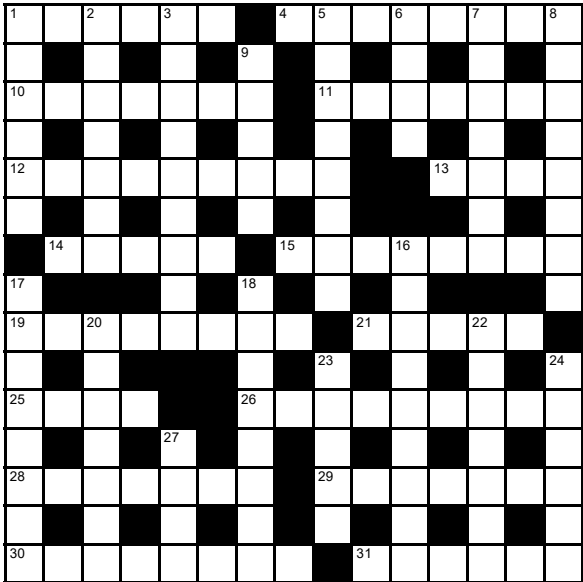
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The winner of crossword 233 was Callum King.

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- ACROSS**

1 Felt resentment by reaching the top it's said (6)

4 It indicates an end for a period in the States (4,4)

10 Is she a union prospect? (7)

11 Deliver and get hard for nothing (3,4)

12 Possibly wide magazine that tie may cause (5,4)

13 Your lot reported it as fair (4)

14 Felony case as supplanted by border (5)

15 Said to be true so approved entry (8)

19 Ran to get a seat - not in - that's different (5,3)

21 Having quite an inclination to be pricey (5)

25 It's over the side (4)

26 Puts on the deck how it's entertaining (5,4)

28 Offering treatment finishing behind time (7)

29 They don't show Saturn interacting with Titan initially (7)

30 Sat back as tide's going out all round - it's not a good feeling (8)

31 Accent can be a cause of worry (6)
- DOWN**

1 Swollen and breathless (6)

2 Provide housing for one in four (7)

3 Shouted for one-time mate leading to medical misadventure (9)

5 Tunes off-key on a bad day is somewhat precarious (8)

6 Rifle heard! There may be strings attached (4)

7 Wrong about soldiers' anguish (7)

8 Unfinished papers about care acts fictitiously (8)

9 Send and watch as it rises (5)

16 Break in and bury. It's right up to time (9)

17 Cut off dole as it comes to grief (8)

18 Gift hung badly. Was it historically OK? (8)

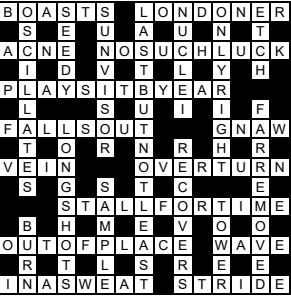
20 Cricket side finishes and disgusts (7)

22 Nasty ache. Even without 5, can only improve (7)

23 May possibly be one of a dozen (5)

24 Muscle strains may be unforeseen (6)

27 Some aluminium I cast with another mineral (4)



LAST MONTH'S SOLUTION

Summer Strum: ‘people come together and magic can happen’

Geraldine Ukefest has a tamariki. Summer Strum, 9-11 March, “is smaller than Ukefest. It’s about performance – about strumming in the sun,” says Ukefest co-organiser Fi McCafferty.

“The stars of the national uke scene are coming,” says fellow co-organiser Hugh McCafferty. “Lady Friday, Fox Street Funomenon, Mama d’ukes, Cracraft Ukuleles, the Red Shed Band, Lorina Harding and others.”

Special guest and performer is Laurie Kallevig, founder of the Kolkata-based Survivor Girl Ukulele Band project, which Ukefest has supported since 2014. Affordable and forgiving, the little instruments are central to her music-focussed work with trafficking victims.

Fi says, “The Summer Strum’s all day and all evening on Saturday, and there’s a Friday night open mic and strumming at the Crown.” Hugh says, “And Sunday morning at the Village Inn, for hot gospel and whatever else people want to sing.”

All music festival accoutrements will be present – “bunting, professional



Geraldine Ukefest Summer Strum co-organisers, Hugh and Fi McCafferty. Photo: Jan Finlayson.

music production, a stage...” – says Hugh. But unlike the winter event, “There are no workshops, no tuition, no breakout events...” “All buskers are welcome,” he says. “You create an environment: people come together and magic can happen.”

“Music is an activity which belongs to the people... The ukulele, while difficult to master, permits a basic competence fairly readily so it’s a great gateway instrument for the young and ... also a wonderful second chance instrument for older folk who missed

out when younger.” Being part of the Summer Strum is simple. “You buy a programme,” says Fi. “It’s an all-of-event pass for \$25 a ticket.”

Geraldine Ukefest Summer Strum is Friday 9 March to Sunday 11 March. For tickets, email fi@ukulelegeraldine.co.nz or call 027 920 8751. For more information, go to Geraldine Ukefest’s Facebook page, where details about the main winter event are also available.

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Increased take from Rangitātā applied for

Rangitātā Diversion Race Management Ltd (RDRML) is applying for consents involving increased water-takes from the river, construction of storage infrastructure and more.

The application will be heard by independent commissioners (appointed by Environment Canterbury and Ashburton Council) between 23 April and 24 May in Ashburton. Submissions are now closed.

The applications involve seven separate components.

1. The taking of an extra up to 10 cubic metres per second (cumecs) from the Rangitātā River, when the river is flowing at greater than 140 cumecs. At present, RDRML takes 30 cumecs into the Rangitātā Diversion Race, through its intake at the Klondyke, just below the gorge on the north side of the river, until the river has dropped to 60 cumecs. Then it can take a graduated amount as the flow reduces. RDRML would need to widen and raise canal embankments in certain areas to allow for more flow. The area affected by these proposed works is from the Klondyke intake to a new, and very large, water storage facility to the east.

2. The construction of a very large water storage pond in the area known as Shepherd's Bush. This pond could hold up to 50 million cumecs of water, requiring a new spillway channelled back into the Rangitātā River. The lake would be lined with a synthetic material along its sides and base to prevent leakage.

3. The removal of Shepherd's Bush Road and its re-establishment further to the south.

4. A series of new intersections on new transportation routes in the working area.

5. The replacement of an existing bio-acoustic fish fence with a new rotary drum screen and a new water course to return fish to the river. This would require an additional two cumec water take, which would be returned to the river immediately.

6. The construction of a whitewater course by the lake, not on the river.

7. The establishment of a lizard sanctuary and three landscaped buffers, including native plantings and a wetland.

These proposals are against rules in the relevant plans: Natural Resources Regional Plan, Land and Water Regional Plan, Plan Change 4 – Land and Water Regional Plan, Proposed Canterbury Air Regional Plan.

Ben Curry, chief executive of RDRML, is open about the details and plans, and is enthusiastic about the benefits for Mid Canterbury. He appreciates the connection and concern that many in Geraldine and the wider community have about their river being affected, once again. "I am happy to meet any concerned group and talk things over," says Ben. "The more open discussion and conversation the better. We're not trying to hide anything. Quite the opposite, in fact."

He says he is aware whitewater-user groups submitted to the hearings and he appreciates concerns are always raised when our most precious resource is affected. As a river raft guide on the Zambesi River in a "previous life", and a paddler himself, Ben says he understands the concerns. He points to the project's independent technical assessments to ensure ecological and recreational standards are met, and the work undertaken with Environment Canterbury to process as much hydrological and ecological data as possible.

"To remove 10 cumecs when the flow is at 140 will not damage the river or affect recreational enjoyment. Rangitātā Water Ltd, on the south bank of the river (near Arundel), can take out 20 cumecs when the flow is between 110 and 130 cumecs, and that is their window.

"The most important point I can make about water storage is that it is very efficient. In the old days of border dyking, farmers were rostered on a certain day, and, if it was your turn, you got the water, if you needed it or not. The new lake is all about topping up the reserve and using it when it's needed. Centre pivots have become core to efficiency, and using stored water when it's needed has meant an overall 30 per cent reduction in demand, even though supplying



Ben Curry, Rangitātā Diversion Race Management Ltd chief executive, beside the Rangitātā River. Photo: Drew Brown.

water for peak demand is challenging. Because it's used on demand and at the right time, there's a massive reduction in over-irrigation, and better understanding of soil types and nutrient levels have added to savings and efficiency.

"Will more storage stimulate more intensification? I think the reverse. Investors in this type of scheme have to be very careful about their commitment and budgets."

Ben says he is also aware of climate-change predictions for the east coast of the South Island but he is certain creating water storage right now is: "The best way to prepare for changes in climate and potential reduction of water availability."

Ultimately, says Ben: "The key for this project is having the consents granted. So, the hearings are crucial. Only then can investors be secured.

"We see a 1.5 billion dollar input into Mid Canterbury's economy every year because of RDRML's input. It's possible that there might be a form of agreement with water users on the south side of the Rangitātā, where we might usefully manage the consents to all our advantage.

"The Water Conservation Order on the Rangitātā does not limit abstraction in the way that most assume. There is no restriction placed by the order above 110 cumecs and we believe our application has a sound legal basis."

However, concern about a new take is widespread in the community.

Geraldine resident, Jan Finlayson, vice president and freshwater spokesperson for the Federated Mountain Clubs says: "FMC is concerned about the negatives of yet more extraction. It's not just about how much water is or isn't in the river; it's also about ill effects on all the life there, on the land around, in the lagoon, and beyond the mouth. Outdoor

recreation is about more than physical activity – it's about being in healthy natural environments. Kayakers, rafters, anglers and others should always find this beautiful alpine river in a healthy state, not suffering death by a thousand cuts. The words 'Water Conservation Order' have got to mean something."

Geraldine High School's head of outdoor education and kayak instructor Hayden Titchener says: "I think we all need to focus on the big picture of looking after our rivers – long-term vision rather than short-term gain. All users of the rivers have to be considered: kayakers, rafters, fisher people, tourism, farming and all the life that the rivers support. I've spoken to a few people who tell me about the quality and the amount of water that used to be around. What will it be like for the next generation?"

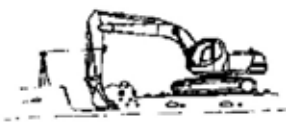
Some answers might be found in the work done in association with the Deep South Challenge climate-change programme. Associate professor Nic Cullen and Dr Trevor Chinn's long-term observations about the changes to the snow fields and glaciers in the Gardens of Eden and Allah, sources feeding the Rangitātā, point to changes in river flow in the future. With global climate change, the ice reserves in the glaciers are steadily melting and retreating. Their work suggests that our finite water resource is likely to be the subject of intense and continuing debate.

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Thursday 15 February. Championships Session 1. North/South: V Hill & J Kelly 67.86%, R Dewe & D Johnston 65.77%, E Reilly & M Thatcher 50.89%. East/West: S Rinaldi & L Graybill 60.42%, C Coulter & R Scott 59.82%. V Crawford & G Hole 57.14%.

Geraldine District Golf Club. Saturday 17 February. Kerr Quaich Par 1/3. H Chellew +8, S Gately +6, R Jffrey +5, G Muff D Laphorne W Polson G Gallichan all +4. Women: T Putze 30. Nearest the Pins: Women: R Hobbs Men: C Phillips. Summer F'ball Final winners: B Cleveland & I Macdonald.

Geraldine District Golf Club. Tuesday 13 February. 9 holes: S Hutchins net 33, D Sandrey 37, J Jones 38. 18 holes: C Jopp net 68, H Sheldon, N Ecroyd, A Reid 69, S Dwyer, D Kenny, B Clarke 70. Nearest the pin: J Lawson (18 holes), D Sandrey (9 holes).

Grande Vue Golf Club. Sunday 18 February. Ambrose Tournament. Muffketeers 41.5, Team Ramrod 41.5, The Oddballs 42.5, The Tight Four 42.7, Two of Each 43.7, Valley Misfits 45.7, Carols Crew 47, Who's Ya Caddie 48.5 Brian's Crew 48.4, No Idea 51.5. Nearest the pin: Dave King. Longest Drive: Men: Dave King. Women: Carol Seaton.

PUBLIC NOTICES / Pānui a whānui

GERALDINE Arts and Plants Festival AGM. Tuesday 27 February, 7.30pm at Crown Heritage Hotel. All welcome. J Taylor, Secretary.

SCOUTING firewood raffle winner: Margaret Busch. Thanks for your support.

SCOTSBURN Peel Forest Schools. A meeting will be held at 7.30pm on Wednesday 28 February at Mr John Acland's residence, 39 Main North Road, Geraldine, to form a committee for the schools' 150th Jubilee in 2020. Younger ex-pupils would be appreciated. Ph Jeanette Mahan 693 8953.

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GERALDINE NETBALL CENTRE INC AGM. Monday 5 March, 7.30pm, Geraldine Resource Centre, Peel Street, Geraldine. New committee members always welcome

GERALDINE NEWS deadline, noon on Mondays at Geraldine Resource Centre or email: admin@geraldinenews.co.nz.

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Registration forms also available
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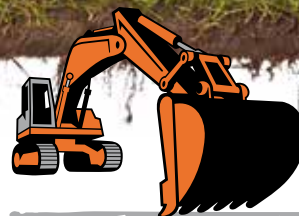
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- **Geraldine Netball Centre AGM**, Mon 5th March, 7.30pm at Geraldine Resource Centre. New members welcome.
- **Geraldine Community Board meeting**, 7.30pm Wed 7th March at Woodbury Hall. All welcome, please phone Joanne on 03 687 7491 if you wish to speak.
- **Relay For Life**, Sat 10th March at Geraldine Rugby Club. Come and support the relay teams as they walk and run to raise funds for the Cancer Society. Live music, games, entertainment, activities. All welcome.
- **Summer Strum**, Sat 10th & Sun 11th March. Geraldine Ukefest's summer festival, including: Earlybird Strum, Farmers' Market Busking Tent, Aloha Open Mic, and Saturday's Strum Concert. All welcome. Ph Hugh/Fi on 027 920 8751
- **Rado and Raybon - Save The World!** Wed 14th March, 7.30pm at Crown Heritage Hotel. Leading comedians Nick Rado and Raybon Kan present this hilarious Arts on Tour NZ Show. Tickets from Louk Clothing, ph 693 9070
- **Geraldine Multi Challenge** Sun 18th March, 9am at Orari Racecourse. Several options: 3 bike challenges from 18-52km, 3 run & walk challenges from 5-21km. Ph Allan 693 9439
- **Bus Trip to Mesopotamia**, commentated and catered, 9am Sat 24th March. Geraldine Historical Museum fundraiser. Ph 693 7028 for bookings and enquiries.
- **SCVCC Swap Meet**, 8am-3.30pm Sat 24th March at Winchester. Everything from vintage car parts to arts and crafts, community groups, books, household items, clothing, food, tools, and garden plants. Ph 03 686 4824
- **GRAM**, Geraldine Rogaine Autumn Muster, 9am-4pm Sun 25th Mar at Woodbury. Two fun and exciting team challenges: 6 hours and 3 hours. A Geraldine High School PTA fundraiser, email mikeharding@ihug.co.nz for details.
- **GOOD FRIDAY**, Fri 30th March

REGULAR WEEKLY & MONTHLY ACTIVITIES

- **Alzheimers SC Social Support**, Tues 6th & 20th March, 10.30am at Mundells. Ph Barbara 03 687 7583
- **Arthritis Exercise Class**, Thurs 10.30am St Andrew's Church Foyer. Ph Irene 693 9505
- **Books on the Brain Club**, Mon 26th Mar, 2.30pm at Geraldine Library. Ph Liz 693 9336
- **Catholic Mass**, Sun 9am, at Church of Immaculate Conception
- **Children's Choir** Thurs 4.30-5.30pm at The Academy. Ph Adele 693 9041

- **Creative Fibre Group** (spinners & weavers), Mon 10am-3pm, Vintage Car & Machinery Museum. Ph Rosie 693 8319
- **Funergy Fitness Classes** Tues & Thurs 6.30pm at Geraldine Primary School Hall. Ph Lynda 021 264 4400
- **Gentle Exercise Class** for elderly, Tues 10am at SeniorCare Function Centre. Ph Jenny 693 7076
- **Geraldine Archery Club**, Sun 1pm at Orari Racecourse. Ph Stewart 693 9952
- **Geraldine Bridge Club**, Wed 7pm at Resource Centre, Thurs 7.15pm at Bowling Club, ph Helen 693 7566 for info
- **Geraldine Café Knitters**, Tue 6th Mar 7pm at Country Café
- **Geraldine Community Garden**, open Tues 4-5.30pm and Thurs 10am-12pm. All welcome. Ph Tim 021 204 4951
- **Geraldine Community Vehicle**, every Tues travelling to Timaru. Leaves Geraldine 9.30am, leaves Timaru 2.00pm. For reservations ph 693 1007, return fare only \$15.
- **Geraldine Craft Market**, Sat & Sun 9am-3pm, Cox St.
- **Geraldine Croquet Club**, Wed 10am & 1pm, and Thurs 6pm at Croquet grounds. Ph Suzanne 027 630 3990
- **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 021 175 6097
- **Geraldine Floral Art Group**, "Annette Waller floral teaching workshop", 7pm Mon 12th Mar at RSA Rooms. Visitors welcome. Ph Liz 697 4868
- **Geraldine Four Peaks Seido Karate**, General classes Tues & Fri 6-8pm, Beginners class Thurs 5.30-6.30pm, White belt class Fri 5-6pm, all at Bowling Club. Ph Gisell 021 0228 7049
- **Geraldine Kindergarten Playgroup**, Wed 2.15-3.15pm. Phone Tracey 693 8888 for info.
- **Geraldine Ladies Friendship Club**, Mon 19th Mar, 10am at Denfield Golf Club. Ph Alison 693 9583
- **Geraldine Men's Fellowship**, Tues 27th Mar, 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**, "The Colour Purple", 7.30pm Wed 14th Mar, Geraldine Resource Centre. All welcome, ph Donna 693 7299
- **Geraldine Rock'N'Roll Club** Thurs 7.30pm at RSA. Ph Lynda 693 8652
- **Geraldine Scouts**: Tues 6.30pm Cubs at Scout Den. Ph Simon 027 836 6463
- **Geraldine SeniorCare** coffee morning Fri 10-11.30am at Seniorcare Function Centre. Ph Lesley 693 8057
- **Geraldine St John Youth**, cadets Tues 5.30pm at St John's Rooms. Ph Rick 027 405 9407
- **Geraldine U3A**, Wed 14th Mar 10am, SeniorCare Function Centre. Francesca Eathorne on "Sir Edmund Hilary hut in Antarctica". Ph Liz 697 4868

- **Geraldine Ukulele Jam** Tues 7.30pm at RSA rooms. Ph Maggie 027 272 0181
- **Grande Vue Golf Club**, mixed golf Sun 12.30pm, women's golf Wed 9.30am.
- **Hilton Geraldine Social Tennis**, Tues 6.30pm at Geraldine Domain courts. All welcome. Phone Anita 693 9844 for info.
- **Housie**, Wed 7.30pm at T & C Club. Ph 693 8270
- **Keep Active** Mon at SeniorCare Function Centre. Exercises 9.30am and DVD-Active Hearts 10am. Ph Pamela 693 8991
- **Knitting & Crocheting Group**, Fri 9.30am at Geraldine Library. Beginners welcome. Ph 693 9336
- **Luvaduck Lunch**, Fri 12noon at St Mary's Church
- **Mainly Music**, Tues 9.30am at St Mary's Church
- **Milford Clandeboye Young Farmers**, Mon 5th Mar 7pm, Heritage Hotel, Geraldine. All welcome. Ph Bruce 027 722 7681
- **Morris Dancing**, Tues 5pm at Academy. Ph Rhys 021 462 260
- **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**, Tues 1.30pm at Geraldine Bowling Club, Thurs 5.45pm at GHS Library. Ph Liz 693 8577
- **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
- **Preschool Storytime & Craft**, Wed 10.30am at Geraldine Library. Ph 693 9336 for info.
- **Red Cross Shop**, Tues & Thurs 10am-3.30pm, Sat 10am-12.30pm
- **Rosie's Recycled Clothing Shop**, Tues to Fri 10.30am-3pm
- **Shine On Community Choir** Thurs 7.15-9pm at Academy. Ph Elaine 693 9793
- **Singing For Health**, Wed 7th Mar, 11am at SeniorCare Function Centre. All welcome. Ph Hugh/Fi 027 920 8751
- **Social Darts**, Thurs 7.30pm, T&C Club. Ph Marie 693 8664
- **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.
- **Tai Chi Chuan**, Chen Style Sat 9am and **Qigong** Sat 11am, at Geraldine Bowling Club. Ph Tim 021 141 9142
- **Walk in Wardrobe**, Sat 10am-12pm at The Lodge Theatre, ph Andrea 693 8133
- **Yoga**, Thurs 9.30am at Academy. Ph Paula 693 8109
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For more Geraldine events info phone 693 7001 or go to <http://www.geraldineresource.co.nz/calendar>