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## Support worker joins social work trust

Community concern for local children and families was behind the formation of the Geraldine Children Social Work Trust (GCSWT) in 2012. This is what continues to drive the organisation, says the trust's new family support worker Lorraine Smith.

“This is a community that will wraparound, that's incredibly generous and benevolent. People want to give and support. Then there are the agencies and the groups like the Lions and the Benevolent Trust... it leads to enhanced wellness,” she says.

Lorraine works with children and families of Geraldine Primary School, Woodbury School, Geraldine Kindergarten and Geraldine Preschool.

Geraldine Primary School principal Andrew Leverton says she provides: “An invaluable service. The social workers do what they do best and that allows teachers to get on with their role.”

Another GCSWT social worker, Anne Rawson, serves Carew Peel Forest School and Geraldine High School.

Trust chair Hugh McCafferty says: “In Geraldine, there are pockets of poverty and need and issues come up. Sometimes it's the things of life [and], increasingly, it's complex social issues.”

Lorraine says she works with children and families affected by “mental and physical health problems, disability, marital stress, situations where someone's sick or dies, behavioural difficulties, poor nutrition, sibling relationships, other relationships,

or physical and psychological effects of spending a lot of time in front of a screen, for example”.

“Sometimes a parent will make contact or a teacher will. We'll meet to have a chat, maybe in the office, maybe at home. We'll refer [to other agencies] where we need to. There's a continuum from low intensity to high risk and it can involve multiple agencies.”

Ongoing strong community backing is key to GCSWT's effectiveness. “It's astounding how giving people are. For example, we needed to set up a new household for a family and the community responded. Within a day, we had everything a family would need, including beds, kitchen things, linen, chairs... everything.”

Lorraine says that the backing of the community means there's capacity for special initiatives. “We've got a new project called Mother Hubbard, for families. It's about making multiple meals on a budget, planting and growing your garden to get the best harvest you can, meal planning and meal preparation and preserving. We're utilising Incredible Edible: again, there's the generosity of the wider community.”

“Mother Hubbard is a four-week course, hands-on. It's about getting children on board, being creative with food, inspiring people and working towards self-sufficiency and healthy food.”

The community's practical, financial and moral support are significant and, crucially,



Lorraine Smith, Geraldine Children Social Work Trust family support worker: “It's astounding how giving people are.” Photo: Jan Finlayson.

they ensure funding bodies' continued assistance, Hugh says. “We appreciate the support of the Geraldine community for this. Every little bit helps, and we need it to gain grants. And our social workers know their work is appreciated.”

Lorraine can be contacted on 693 8208. To find out how you can support the Geraldine Children Social Work Trust, call Hugh on 027 920 8751.

Jan Finlayson

## Temuka-Geraldine A&P Show



Geraldine's Barnaby Snow works on his Lego competition entry, titled “Swimming Pool”. Photo: Jan Finlayson.



Lindsay Green, left, has been a grain judge at the show for more than 25 years. It's been a tough season for many arable farmers, he says.

It's a different story for those growing vegetables in home gardens, however. Vegetable judge Alistair France, right, says “It's been a brilliant season. We've got a great collection of a wide range of vegetables here. The quality is very high.” Photo: Jan Finlayson.

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# GHS: MacDonald house wins athletics



Left: Under-19 boys cross the finish line in the 100-metre final at Geraldine High School's athletics day last week. First place went to Jack Rusbridge, second to Taylor Scott and third to Karma Gyeltshen.

Sports co-ordinator Kim Andrews says: "It was a great day, with good weather, some impressive performances and good house spirit. MacDonald house has won."

This week, qualifying athletes are attending the Country High Schools meet, a fixture for rural South Canterbury high school athletes. Those qualifying at a higher level will compete with athletes from secondary schools from Mid-Canterbury to North Otago at next week's Aoraki secondary school athletics championships.

Jan Finlayson

# Students get into volleyball competition



Left: Geraldine High School year-9 volleyball team, Geraldine Red, is one of six playing in the Aoraki Volleyball Association's summer competition, run by Sport South Canterbury at Aorangi Park's Southern Trust Events Centre on Friday evenings.

Sports co-ordinator Kim Andrews says: "It's really social, really fun... They love playing volleyball with their friends. It's a good game, and more mentally exercising than physically draining. It's a tactical game."

The school's senior teams will attend a three-day South Island tournament in Christchurch after the season winds up at the end of March.

A mixed social competition for adults is held on Tuesday evenings at Geraldine High School. Anyone interested in playing can call Kim on 027 372 2334.

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# Locals shine at Temuka-Geraldine A&P Show



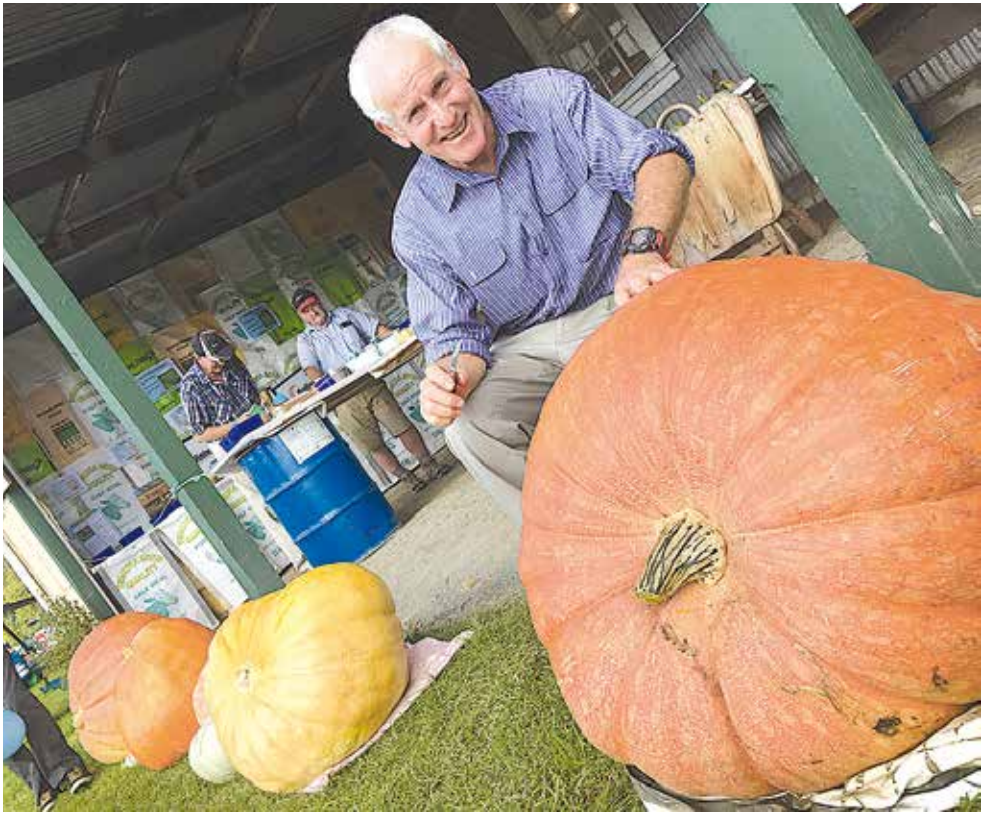
Geraldine’s Barbara Kennedy’s Herd Register doe, under-three-year-old dairy goat Antrimdowns Replica, came first in her class. Photo: Jan Finlayson.



Geraldine’s Andrew Charles makes short work of a chunk of Lombardy poplar in the competition’s underhand chop. Photo: Jan Finlayson.



Geraldine High School Year 12 Primary Industry Academy students Jacob Price and Blake Roberts complete their entry in the Aorangi Young Farmers regional fencing competition, held at Saturday’s show. Geraldine High PIA teams won the competition’s first four places, with students Mitchell Sowden and Patrick Foley-Smith in the top spot. The youngest entrants to win a regional competition ever, they’ll attend the fencing contest at the FMG Young Farmer of the Year national grand final in Invercargill in July. Photo: Jan Finlayson.



Vegetable competition convenor Angus Chapman says Shian Coskerie’s Atlantic Giant pumpkin was given first equal placing. “It was too heavy to lift – it couldn’t be weighed. The pumpkins here this year are the biggest we’ve ever had at the show.” Photo: Jan Finlayson.



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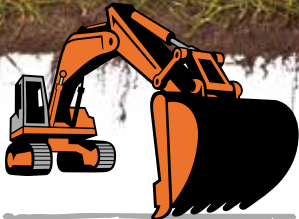
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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Does Geraldine have a dog problem?

There have been a number of posts about problem dogs on the Geraldine Buy Sell and Swap Community Facebook page.

The complaints fall under three headings: dogs on their own property frightening passersby, wandering dogs and dog owners not cleaning up after their animals.

Gail Jepsen, a contributor to the discussion, says: "I own three dogs and so need a special licence as a responsible dog owner, which includes regular inspection of my property. These conditions should apply to all dog owners. I meet unrestrained dogs when walking mine and there are dogs that jump fences. I would like to see an enclosed dog exercise park in Geraldine like they have at Ōrari."

One man, who declines to be named, says, "This morning [Friday 2 March], I followed a woman who was allowing her dogs to mess the streets and I made her clean up after them. It really is a problem."

Councillor Kerry Stevens says he has not heard of any reports on this issue. "Our officers cannot act if they are not informed. Since the conversations are on Facebook, people need to be aware that Timaru District Council also has a Facebook page and that is one way of contacting them. Our officers take an educational approach at first, so people should not be worried about reporting problems."

According to the council website: "Around 60-80 reported dog attacks occur in Timaru District every year. Despite how well you think you know a dog or how friendly it looks, any dog is capable of attacking and causing serious harm. All dog attacks should be reported to TDC's animal control team on 03 687 7200 (all hours)."

Hugh McCafferty



### Stay On Your Feet class

Regular physical activity is one thing you can do to improve your balance and reduce the risk of having a fall. Activities such as walking, swimming or light exercises can help to keep your bones strong, give you more energy, help you sleep better and keep your independence.

Sport Canterbury delivers "Stay On Your Feet" classes that teach exercises to help you improve your leg strength and balance. Clinical research has shown that when people do exercises to strengthen their leg and core muscles, their balance improves and their risk of falls reduces by about a third.

A new 10-week programme will start in Geraldine on Wednesday 11 April. The programme focuses on leg strength and balance exercises and participants are able to work at their own level.

Balance exercises should be part of your daily routine. Older adults at risk of falls should aim to do balance training three or more days a week.

Registrations are being taken now for the programme and spaces are limited. Talk to your GP or practice nurse about a referral to the programme or contact Cathie Weith Sport Canterbury 03 929 2519 or 0800 228 438.

Submitted by Sport Canterbury

### Gorge history bus tour: museum fundraiser

The Geraldine Historical Society is offering a chance to soak up the Rangitātā Gorge's natural and cultural history in a guided bus tour, as a fundraiser for displays in Geraldine Museum's extension.

Society secretary Margaret Chapman says: "It's a day trip to Mesopotamia with John Acland as tour guide. It is fully catered as morning tea and lunch are provided. Bring suitable clothing and footwear for a little bit of walking. People can sit back in the comfort of the bus and learn about, for example, development of farming up the gorge, identities and major events."

The Rangitātā Gorge trip is on Saturday 24 March, leaving Geraldine Museum at 9am and returning late afternoon. Tickets are \$60. Call the museum on 693 7028 to register.

Jan Finlayson

### Lots of rain in February

**Raukapuka.** We had 246.4mm of rain over 12 days, with 2 days of significant rainfall on February 20 and 21, with 150.4mm tipped out of the gauge courtesy of Tropical Cyclone Gita. Temp: Maximum was 25.7°C, lowest 5.7°C.

**Tripp Settlement Road.** We had 271.5mm of rain. Snow to 1600m on Mt Peel. Temp: Maximum was 30°C, lowest 5°C. Welcome to autumn.

**Te Moana.** We had 296mm of rain in February.

**The Downs.** We had 244mm of rain in February.

### Mycoplasma bovis organic dairy tutorial

United States veterinarian Paul Dettloff is running a tutorial, "animal health and transition to organics" on 13 March in Peel Forest.

Working for 25 years for the world's largest organic farmer co-operative, the Organic Valley dairy co-operative, Paul's specialty is animal wellbeing in diverse ecosystems on dairy farms.

The recent emergence of bovine disease *Mycoplasma bovis* has hit the national dairy sector hard but Paul approaches it as a run-of-the-mill controllable infection.

He says managing the disease according to organic principles is effective. "I deal with 1,700 organic dairy farmers and *Mycoplasma bovis* is not a problem," he says. "Acidity in the rumen is, and that's all part of animal health."

Tutorial facilitator, organic dairy farmer Bryan Clearwater says providing animals with close-to-natural living circumstances improves immunity to many infections, not just *Mycoplasma bovis*. "Farmers need assurance that there are techniques available. Cows' immune systems are working as they should if there are diverse pasture species available on ecologically-functional soil, with shade, shelter and clean drinking water."

Details: 10am to 4pm, Tuesday 13 March starting at Peel Forest hall and including a field trip to Peel View Farm. It costs \$100 which includes morning and afternoon tea and lunch. To register, email [odpg22@gmail.com](mailto:odpg22@gmail.com). For more information, contact Bryan on 027 361 5795 or Paul's national tour co-ordinator Phyllis Tichinin on 027 465 1906.

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# New whānau groups at Geraldine Primary School

Geraldine Primary School has rolled out its new whānau system with a special day of activity.

The whānau are similar to school houses.

Principal Andrew Leverton says: "We spent last year planning this project. There are four whānau named after colours. There are about 75 in each whānau, including staff. Actual family members are in the same whānau at school too. It is designed to do a number of things, giving some extra responsibility to year-six students and developing more interaction across age groups. Each whānau has four leaders selected from year-six students and they are taking it very seriously."

The new leaders had their first challenge organising a 45-minute activity programme of obstacle courses and other games for their own whānau. As they gathered to begin, Mr Leverton commended the



Cassie and Kitty supporting the whānau where (red family). Photo: Hugh McCafferty.

whole school on "a fantastic effort wearing the whānau colours". Teacher aide Sue Sheed, who, despite the heat, dressed as Po (the red Teletubbie) for the occasion says: "It's great and it's going to get better and better."

At debrief, whānau leaders acknowledged the difficulty of "getting the other kids to

listen", which gives "an idea of what the teachers have to put up with sometimes". Mr Leverton acknowledged the leaders' abilities "to rethink activities when they weren't quite going as planned".

Hugh McCafferty

## Carew Peel Forest School triathlon

Carew Peel Forest School students Lily, Wiremu, Cullen, Reuben and Ben head away in the school's year 5 and 6 teams' triathlon last Friday.

Deputy principal Jayne Rayner says: "The students really enjoy the triathlon and want to do it. There's 99 per cent participation; it's a 'have-a-go' thing. And we've got the space to do it, with the grounds and the pool and the [Carew] domain across the road for the biking section."

"The three disciplines allow children to shine at what they're good at, and it's good for them in terms of team-work and organisation and co-ordination of logistics."

To learn more about Carew Peel Forest School, visit [www.carewpeelforest.school.nz](http://www.carewpeelforest.school.nz).

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Multi challenge event returns



Geraldine Multi Challenge 2018 is coming on Sunday 18 March. The six-category event puts competitive, intermediate and recreational mountainbikers, runners and walkers through their paces in local foothills and riverside terrain in what is Geraldine Lions Club's main annual fundraising event.

Lions and local sponsors are pleased with the profile lift the multi challenge receives from its major sponsor Hyundai South Canterbury. As well as cash and service vouchers, the company has given the Lions several weeks' use of a new Hyundai Tucson. Much-used about town and slathered in Geraldine Multi Challenge promotional material, it is a highly visible event advertisement.

Multi challenge entries close on Wednesday 14 March. To enter, visit [www.geraldinemultichallenge.co.nz](http://www.geraldinemultichallenge.co.nz). Late entry fees will be charged.

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### Peel Forest photo competition

Entries are now open for Project Peel's first-ever photo competition. Spokesperson Matt Searles says the Peel Forest biodiversity restoration group's aim is "to raise awareness about what we're doing and to get people into the forest to take pictures".

"There are different categories to get people looking at different things," says Matt. Three categories are aimed at all amateur photographers: ferns and fungi, bush wildlife and conservation issues. Novice categories for under-16s are green and your favourite tree. Entry is free and closes on Monday 16 April. All photographs should be taken in Peel Forest. Category winners will receive framed A3 prints of their work, which will be displayed for a month at Peel Forest Bar and Cafe. The best overall photograph will receive a horse trek for two with Peel Forest Horse Trekking. Winners will be notified by Friday 20 April.

Details are on Project Peel's Facebook page. Alternatively, call Matt on 027 5116586 or email [projectpeel2017@gmail.com](mailto:projectpeel2017@gmail.com).

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### GOLF

**Geraldine District Golf Club.** Tuesday 27 February. LGU R1. 0-18: S Silcock 67, J Kellahan 68, D Kenny 70. 19-25: J Gallichan 68, A Burrows 72, H Sheldon 74. 26-36: R Harper 64, A Reid, H May 70. 37+: J Kidd 80. 9 holes: G Hamilton 31, J Chisholm, D Kelland 38.

**Geraldine District Golf Club.** Saturday 3 March. Kerr Quaich Par 3/3. R Putze +7, M Shepherd +6, A South, A Leary +5, I Macdonald, D Lapthorne +4, B Dickey, R Holling +3. Women: A Reid 41, J Kellahan 38, S Bensemann 37. Nearest the pin: J Kellahan, I Macdonald. Winner of Kerr Quaich Trophy: R Putze +11.

**Grande Vue Golf Club.** Sunday 4 March. Eclectic. T Kerr 28, R Ramsay 30.5, P Cushnie, A Muff, J Muff 31, Giles Patrick 31.5, GA Patrick, D Stenhouse 32, P Oliver, M Denton 32.5, J Rate, M Lang 33. Twos: M Lang, P Oliver, J Muff. Nearest the pin: C Patrick.

### BRIDGE

**Sunday 25 February.** Geraldine All Grades Tournament. **Morning session.** North-South: P Hyndman & B Dryden 62.50%, J O'Brien & P Kippenberger 60.20%, H Rinaldi & D Johnston 57.79%. East-West: J Davidson & S Hayman 67.75%, T Downward & P Downward 58.33%, D Preston & E Jackson 57.35%. **Afternoon session.** North-South: J Burford & S Gill 68.20%, P Mountain & F Sheehy 62.61%, K Nicholas & L Andrew 58.33%. East-West: T Downward & P Downward 61.40%, P Gregory & M Johnstone 60.09%, G Sullivan & S Stoddart 56.47%. **Overall winners.** A Grade: J Burford & S Gill (Timaru/Waimate), T Downward & P Downward (Ashburton), H Rinaldi & D Johnston (Geraldine). B Grade: J Davidson & S Hayman (Oamaru), J O'Brien & P Kippenberger (Geraldine), P Hyndman & B Dryden (Timaru/Temuka). C Grade: E Reilly & J Kelly (Geraldine), B Bannehr & R Dolan (Geraldine), S Coulter & J Te Whata (Timaru).

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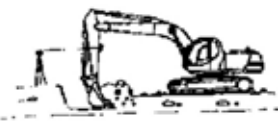
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