

The **Harcourts**

GERALDINE FESTIVAL

FREE ENTRY

ART EXHIBITION

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

OPEN GARDENS

STREET MARKETS

ENTERTAINMENT

FOOD STALLS

16 - 19 NOV 2023

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WELCOME TO THE 34TH HARCOURTS GERALDINE FESTIVAL

The Festival opens on the evening of Thursday 16th November with the Alpine Energy Art Awards. 2023 marks the 26th year that Alpine Energy has sponsored the exhibition.

Friday gives way to the busy and vibrant street market in the centre of Geraldine with local favourites OJ and the Drama Queens entertaining.

The main event is Saturday when the peaceful Geraldine Domain becomes a bustling hub for the day with stalls, food trucks, kids' entertainment, and live music, creating the perfect family day out.

Our Art Exhibition and Floral Art display will be open Friday through to Sunday at the Geraldine Primary School Community Hall.

Our Photography Exhibition is back again this year at the Lodge Theatre, this too will be open Friday through to Sunday.

The open gardens are a hugely popular part of the festival, and many are open Friday - Sunday which gives everyone a chance to view and enjoy them at leisure.

A range of complementary events will also be taking place in and around Geraldine over the weekend.

As always, we are sincerely grateful for the generosity of all our sponsors, with particular thanks to Harcourts Blackham & Co., Alpine Energy, Venture Timaru Major Events Fund and the Timaru District Council.

Wishing you all a fantastic fun filled festival.
We can't wait to see you all there!

The Festival Team



FOR MORE INFORMATION

About the festival
Including maps & photos of the gardens

Scan the qr code, or visit:
geraldine.nz/geraldine-festival

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ART & PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITIONS

ART AWARDS & FESTIVAL OPENING NIGHT

Geraldine Primary School Community Hall
73 Wilson Street, Geraldine
Thursday | 7.30pm

A big thank you to our long-standing sponsor Alpine Energy and the Geraldine Community Arts Council for making this evening and exhibition possible.

ART EXHIBITION & FLORAL ART

Geraldine Primary School Community Hall
73 Wilson Street, Geraldine
Fri & Sat | 10am - 4pm
Sunday | 10am - 3pm

Gold coin entry to Art Exhibition

The annual Ruby Divers Memorial Trophy competition is being held in conjunction with the Alpine Energy Art Exhibition. The competition design title is 'Vivacious'. Open for viewing throughout the festival weekend. Thank you to the Geraldine Floral Art Group for making this possible.

MEET THE ARTIST

Geraldine Primary School Community Hall
Friday | 11am

Guest Artist Christine Lang will be joining us, in the conversation with Jan Finlayson.

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION

The Lodge Theatre
Talbot Street, Geraldine
Fri & Sat | 10am - 4pm
Sunday | 10am - 3pm

A big thank you to the Geraldine Photography Club for making this exhibition possible.

MARKET DAYS

FRIDAY STREET MARKET

Talbot, Wilson and Cox Street
Geraldine
Friday | 9am - 4pm

Visit over 120 market stalls and food stalls in the streets of Geraldine. Also enjoy live music.

SATURDAY DOMAIN DAY

Geraldine Domain & Hislop Street
Saturday | 9am - 4pm

Visit over 230 market stalls, 20+ food stalls, loads of entertainment for the kids and live music in the domain.

12pm & 1pm - Enjoy dance performances from Pleasant Valley Dance and the Joy Dance Groups.

OTHER EVENTS

Geraldine Patchwork & Craft Group Exhibition

St John Rooms, 124 Talbot St
(next to fire station)

Fri & Sat | 9am - 4pm
Gold coin donation

Academy of Performance & Arts Music Sale

Academy Building,
79 Talbot St, Geraldine

Friday | 10am - 2pm

Anything musical for sale - instruments, books, records, CD's etc. As well as live musicians playing.

Geraldine Farmers Market

St Mary's Churchyard
Saturday 9am - 12.30pm

Geraldine North End Market

North End Ford, 5 Pine Street,
Geraldine
Saturday | 10am - 2pm

White Elephant & Plant Stall

Geraldine Historical Museum
5 Cox Street, Geraldine
Fri & Sat | 9am - 4pm

Pop-Up Art Sale

St Mary's Church, 77 Talbot
Street, Geraldine
Fri & Sat | 10am - 2pm

Soul Food Variety Show

St Mary's Church, 77 Talbot St,
Geraldine

Friday | 7.30pm

Fundraiser for Mphatikizo Orphanage,
Malawi - Entry by donation

Geraldine Craft Market

Cox Street, Geraldine
Fri, Sat & Sun | 8.30am - 4pm

Geraldine Festival Car Display

Cox Street Carpark
Saturday | 9am - 4pm
Gold coin donation entry and vintage
rides round town

White Elephant Stall

St Mary's Church, 77 Talbot
Street, Geraldine
Friday | 10am - 2pm

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OPEN GARDENS

1 Dave & Lois Attwood "Lisheen" Garden
3 Coles Street, Geraldine

"Lisheen" is a medium sized town garden. Very much a plant collectors garden and as such has many different and unusual plants spread amongst the ornamental trees, shrubs and rhododendrons. We propagate many of our treasures and have them for sale. Free entry.

Open: Friday, Saturday & Sunday | 9.00am – 4.30pm

2 Bruce & Felicity Lambie
5 Coles Street, Geraldine

A large town garden, surrounded by rhododendrons, camellias, and large trees. Mainly a cottage garden with all year-round colour which includes roses, lilies, trilliums, hellebores, spring bulbs, and unusual plants with lots of treasures tucked away. Plants for sale.

Open: Friday, Saturday & Sunday | 10.00am – 4.00pm

3 Trish & Geoff Hazlett
36 Maslin Street, Geraldine

A recently established garden. Functional but peaceful. Structured garden beds with lots of texture and colour. A great place to relax with a glass of wine or beer after a hard days work or just to watch the sunset.

Open: Friday | 3.00pm - 5.00pm - Saturday & Sunday | 10.00am - 4.00pm

4 Esther Paddon
24 MacDonald Street, Geraldine

A small garden with a mixture of all sorts. Working in my garden gives me peace and contentment. Many of the flowers have come from bits and pieces given by friends, turning it into a treasured garden of memories.

Open: Saturday & Sunday | 1.00pm – 4.00pm

**5 Angela Gregg “Bellbird Cottage”
53A Cox Street, Geraldine**

This garden is a mixture of old roses, English cottage garden flowers, plus also mature native NZ trees and shrubs. There is a vegetable garden, small greenhouse and a pond with meandering paths leading round lawns and flowerbeds, banded on the east by Serpentine creek.

Open: Saturday & Sunday | 10.00am – 3.00pm

**6 Julie Merry “Hewlings Manor”
5 Hewlings Street, Geraldine**

The house is run as an Air BnB and set on 1500m2 overlooking the town with a lovely well-established garden including roses, rhododendrons, camellias, and other shrubs and perennials. Adjustments have been made in the 3 years since ownership, to allow guests to get the most enjoyment, and photo opportunities for weddings etc.

Open: Friday & Saturday | 10.00am – 2.00pm

**7 Mary Furness Weir & Trevor Weir
52B Ribbonwood Road, Geraldine Downs**

We purchased this 1.3ha block with its few ancient trees 9 years ago and have rid it of invasive weeds and exotics. Thousands of natives indigenous to this area have been planted, predators have been trapped and birdlife has returned. Grassy banks of lawn are being turned into further forest.

Open: Friday, Saturday & Sunday | 10.00am – 4.00pm

**8 Gavin Coulter
61 Condon Road, Woodbury**

Our garden is well established, 35 years old, and set in surroundings of natural tōtara trees dating back some 150 years old. A driveway extends some 80 metres with surrounding of rhododendrons to the house, gardens, and spacious lawns.

Open: Sunday | 10.00am – 4.00pm

**9 Ken & Jenny Jordan “Riverstone House”
91 Pye Road, Geraldine**

Riverstone House gardens and nursery welcome you to wander around our lovely lawn and garden setting. Our home is set well back from the road giving the feel of a quiet country retreat and is filled with native plants, rhododendrons and other well-established plantings. We have a small specialised Rhodo nursery here.

Open: Friday, Saturday & Sunday | 10.00am – 4.00pm

10 Andrea & John Gaul
9 George Street, Geraldine

A garden full of colour, perfume and interest. With flowering beds, flourishing veg patch and fruit trees. The garden shows how much food and cut flowers can be produced in a suburban setting. Plant sales available. Gold coin donation welcomed for various animal charities but not essential.

Open: Friday, Saturday & Sunday | 9.30am – 3.30pm

11 Rae & Ian Hughes
32 Maling Street, Geraldine

A garden with a mixture of cottage, specimens, auriculas & hellebores. The patio is a place to relax and enjoy the bird life. A cast iron bath amongst the ferns, and a fountain spilling softly. A beehive at our window, to enjoy watch them working. A glasshouse, 8 vegetable boxes, vegetable pods, and free-range chooks complete the picture.

Open: Sunday | 9.00am – 4.00pm

12 Gillian & Lee Parkinson
13 Campbell Street, Geraldine

We have lived in this property for 3.5 years, and although there were beautiful established trees and rhododendrons, there was very little in the way of gardens. We have established a pretty cottage effect, highlighted with garden art dotted around, amongst lovely perennials, with roses and peonies being favourites.

Open: Sunday | 10.00am – 4.00pm

13 Susan & Dave Fisher
75 Connolly Street, Geraldine

This property was bought as a challenge to give the 1960's house and garden new life. During the year we have been here, several older trees & shrubs have been removed to create numerous small areas with favourites and new treasures to enjoy, and sure to delight plant lovers. Plant sales available.

Open: Sunday | 11.00am – 4.00pm

14 Peter & Desiree McCaskill
50 Campbell Street, Geraldine

Our garden has been established over 38 years. It has a stream boundary and is set on 1¼ acres overlooking farmland. We have a mixture of native and exotic trees, rhododendrons and roses. It has a park-like feel with paths meandering through the trees and along the stream.

Open: Sunday | 10.00am – 4.00pm

15 Victoria & Evan Thatcher "Naramble"
26 Main North Road, Geraldine

The house was built 115 years ago for the first bank manager of the bank of NSW, Mr Templer on an extensive property, with later renovations. In our 5 years of residence, most of the Ivy has been dug up & buried, trees taken out, a greenhouse added, the pool put in, with rhodos & new trees added to enhance the already gorgeous garden.

Open: Saturday | 10.00am – 4.00pm

16 Bernie & Joy O'Keefe "Woodbury Rhododendrons"
16 Burdon Road, Woodbury

A large, well established woodland garden featuring over 1000 rhododendrons. Companion plants including primulas, irises, hostas and numerous other perennials add to the interest. A large pond is a feature. Entry Fee: \$4.00

Open: Friday, Saturday & Sunday | 10.00am – 4.00pm

17 Anna & Tom Hargreaves "Kakahu Gardens"
1422 Winchester Hanging Rock Road, Kakahu

Immerse yourself in the wilderness of the woodland and parklike setting of century-old trees at Kakahu and an ocean of rhododendrons. Our garden dates back to the early 1890's when the first plantings were made. These plantings have grown into various 'rooms' each with their own story to tell. Entry Fee: \$10.00

Open: Friday, Saturday & Sunday | 10.00am – 4.00pm

18 Mulvihill Country Garden
Off Geraldine - Fairlie Highway 79 (signposted 20km from Geraldine)

A seasonal country garden filled with azaleas and rhododendrons, irises, trilliums, and many other treasures. Nursery with a limited number of perennials for sale. Gold coin donation for 4 Peakers Masters Netball team.

Open: Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday | 10.00am – 4.00pm

19 Miaflora Café & Garden Centre
161 Temuka-Orari Highway, Winchester

Interesting English style garden with features and surprises around every corner. Set in the grounds on an elegant 1914 Tudor style house with lots of sculptures (previously Kavanagh House).

Open: Thursday, Friday, Saturday & Sunday | 10.00am – 5.00pm



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Thank You

The Harcourts Geraldine Festival committee would like to thank all the judges, volunteers, and groups who have freely given their time to make this event possible. With special thanks to the Geraldine Lions Club, Geraldine Land, Search and Rescue, the Geraldine Community Arts Council and the Geraldine Photography Club.



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