

Title: Community Award to Geraldine resident

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A Timaru District Council Community Award was presented to Geraldine resident, Vera Clearwater, yesterday as she was unable to attend the original presentation ceremony on 5 August at which Mayor Janie Annear confirmed that “Volunteers touch everyone in our community from the very young to very old. You are our community treasures and without you we would be lost”.

Vera Clearwater

Vera gives untiring support to many organizations and provides continued support to people of all ages. She has done this in many ways including supplying food, visiting, taking them shopping, transporting them to doctor and hospital appointments.

Vera has been a member of the Geraldine Historic Society Committee for over 23 years and during all that time has been, and continues to be, the Geraldine Museum cataloguer. This entails many hours a week cataloging everything donated to the museum.

Vera has been a vestry member of St Mary’s Anglican parish for the past 33 years, and has been a synod’s representative and a warden. During the winter months the church puts on hot meals for folk who live alone and she makes sure those requiring transport get there and home again.

Vera has been a member of the Temuka and Geraldine A&P Association for 22 years, of which she is a life member – all of these as the schools’ convenor.

She is also past president and life member of the SC Rose Society, a Life Member of the Geraldine Plunket Society and life member and patron of the Geraldine Players

Nothing is too much bother for this lady!

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Deputy Mayor, Michael Oliver with Vera, Cllr Jane Coughlan, and Council's award organiser Colleen Te Au



Vera Clearwater receives her community award from Deputy Mayor, Michael Oliver.

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