

# Winton Outlook

March 2022

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## Schools Fundraiser huge success



The Forest Hill Trail Run crew



A HUGE thank you to all our entrants at the Trail Run!  
We are buzzing from the happy faces, sportsmanship and camaraderie that you all brought to the Forest Hill Trail Run 2022!!  
No matter what category - 5km, 15km or 25km - your speed or style you did it! You all aced it!

A MASSIVE shout outs to ABLime for sponsoring our event, which was raising funds for Lochiel School - your support is greatly appreciated!

DJ NUMNUT, who kept us all pumped with his funky tunes and shout outs to all the runners as they cleared the forest line, we love your work!

Thanks to Carve Fitness for warming up the crew, Vet South for the cold/ refreshing ice cream, Westpac BBQ for the yummy sausages, CSDesignz for the incredible medals and Farm owners who welcomed the runners through their magnificent properties.  
Check out some of our awesome photos taken on the day by the amazing Darren Frazer :) at [www.facebook.com/foresthilltrail/](http://www.facebook.com/foresthilltrail/)  
We look forward to a bigger and better event in 2023 - see you there!!

“The sun was shining down on the FOREST HILL TRAIL RUN'S FIRST EVER event on Sunday, 20 February”



**kids “have a go” SESSION**

**WINTON FOOTBALL CLUB INC**  
**Thursday 17 Mar 2022**  
**Moore's Reserve, 4pm**  
For ages 4yrs upwards  
There is a NZ Football requirement that anyone over 12yrs 3months of age need a covid vaccine pass which includes any adults involved at this present time.  
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## Garden Club beautifying walkway



In 2018 there was an unsightly large hedge along the walking track off Meldrum Street.

When the property next to the walking track was sold to the new owner Grant Heatherington, he removed the hedge putting in a fence along the boundary .

Although a great improvement, the area now was very bare. The Winton Garden Club proposed a garden development to enhance the area.

Early consent/permission was given by the Southland District Council to go ahead with the development.

Members from the Garden Club started the development in spring 2019 with the support from Winton ITM, Hire & go and Garnie Cowie.

The first plantings were 7 varieties of flowering prunus trees, each one flowering at a different time . Compost and fertilizer was added to enrich the soil.

This was followed with a selection of shrubs planted in 2020 & 2021.

In Spring last year members from the garden club and their partners had a working bee covering the garden with wood chips kindly donated by Neville McPherson.

Thanks to Grant Heatherington for watering the trees, Neville McPherson for the wood chips and Singleton Signs for donating the sign.

The garden sign has now been erected on the fence noting that the garden is donated and maintained by the Winton Garden Club.

To the walkers, cyclists and public using the track, enjoy the beautification which has been developed for all to enjoy.



## MEETINGS

**Winton Business Association**  
Tuesday 22 March 5.30pm  
Top Pub Dining Room,  
Main Bar. All welcome.

**Winton Garden Club**  
Monthly Meeting on Tuesday  
8th March, Anglican Hall,  
Meldrum St at 7.30pm. All  
welcome. For enquiries phone  
Marilyn 236-8990

**Walking Group**  
If you are interested in joining us  
for a walk, we are meeting on the  
3rds and 17th March.  
For particulars phone Helen  
236-8698

**Otautau Patchwork Group**  
meet every Tuesday, 9.30am  
at the Otautau Bowling Club,  
Rye Sreet, Otautau. Anyone  
interested in patchwork/quilting  
will be made very welcome.  
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the day with like-minded women  
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## Short, sweet and tons of fun!



**1** Drill holes in your containers for drainage (we used ice cream tubs), fill them up with potting mix about 3/4 full, pat down, scatter the seed, sprinkle a bit more potting mix and lightly pat. You should still be able to see the seeds.

**2** Seeds are best planted fresh after they are collected, and you need to keep them moist in a semi shaded place outdoor (so they don't dry out too much).

**3** They will germinate anywhere between a few weeks to a few months so be patient!

When these grow, the group will hold another workshop to show people how to transplant and pot up when the seedlings are 3-5cm tall, along with a tree seed collection event, and maybe even start a native plant swap.



We had an awesome night for Mid Oreti's first native planting workshop. 24 people descended on the AB Lime office wetland and learnt, from AB Lime's Ainsley and Brad how to gather and sow native grass seeds. It was great to see lots of new faces. Key take homes were: -Carex (grasses), Harakeke (NZ Flaxes) and Toetoe are good to collect now in Southland

Keep your eyes on the Mid Oreti Facebook page for future events. Great start to the year. Big thanks to everyone for being so aware of the COVID red traffic levels rules. Next event is the Mid Oreti Catchment Groups 2022 Planning Workshop on Wednesday 2 March from 6pm to 8 pm. at the Top Pub Lounge Room – Winton. Everyone welcome – vaccine pass and masks required – supper provided. Please register on the Mid Oreti Catchment Group Facebook page. Bring your ideas on what you would like your local Catchment Group to do.



Mid Oreti Catchment Group Presents

## 2022 PLANNING WORKSHOP

Share your ideas and visions for a thriving environment in the Mid Oreti Catchment! No matter how big or small! Hear about progress of projects from 2021!

Wednesday March 2nd  
6 pm to 8 PM

Top Pub Lounge Room - Winton

Everyone welcome! - Vaccine Pass and Masks Required - Supper provided

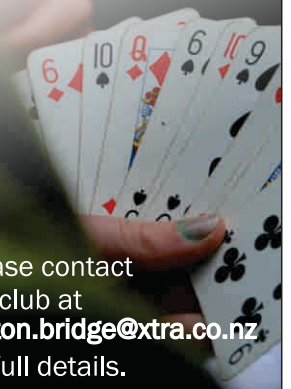


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- Tractor Driving
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## Winton Bridge Club

The 10 lesson course  
will start on  
Wednesday 16 March



Please contact  
the club at  
[winton.bridge@xtra.co.nz](mailto:winton.bridge@xtra.co.nz)  
for full details.

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## WINTON Photo & Video Competition

Celebrate our people and our places with photos and videos... and while you're at it, be in to win some great prizes, worth over \$4,000.



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[www.wintonphotocomp.co.nz](http://www.wintonphotocomp.co.nz)

**Competition closes 8 March, 10pm, so get in quick to win**

The Winton Area Photo Competition has been organised by the Winton Business Association, with the support of the Oreti Community Board, and Winton Promotions

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## 'She Loves Golf' LESSONS & Cocktails at Winton Golf Club A Roaring Success

Winton Golf Club have been running 'have a go' golf lessons for ladies for the past five weeks with great success. 50 to 60 ladies have regularly been attending on a Wednesday evening to learn some basic golf skills. Simon Boland, the Golf Southland Development Officer, has led the lessons with help from members of Winton Golf Club. The ladies have been learning how to putt, chip, pitch and drive, culminating in playing a few holes of ambrose golf on the final night. Barbara Wilson, Winton Golf Club Ladies' Deputy Club Captain, has been the driving force behind the initiative and has been blown away with the response from the Community. Learning some basic golf skills combined with a social hour including the cocktail of the week and some delicious nibbles, seems to have been a winning formula. The support from the members of the Club has been tremendous and it's great to see so many ladies giving golf a try and the clubrooms buzzing with laughter.

Lots of the ladies wished to continue learning and playing the game after the initial 5 weeks so Winton Golf Club are now running an ambrose twilight golf night playing a few holes on a Wednesday evening teeing off between 5.30 and 6.00pm and a social hour in the clubrooms afterwards. Flexible membership options are also available such as restricted membership which allows you to use the course for non-competition golf for just \$175 a year. Any enquiries, please call Barbara on 0272367152.

## Seniors Gentle Exercises

Where: Anglican Church Hall  
When: Wednesdays  
Time: 10.00 – 11.00 Cost: \$5.00

Gentle exercises to improve balance and help with moving

## WORKPLACE FIRST AID - REFRESHER

### 01 WINTON - ST JOHN REFRESHER COURSE

Please note due to being at level red a covid vaccine pass will be required to attend these classes.

This First Aid class is a revalidation for holders of any Level One First Aid certificate (less than two years old).

Refresh your first aid skills, knowledge and confidence with the latest information and techniques through practical scenarios and workstations.

You must have a current Level One First Aid certificate (from any provider) that is less than two years old to attend this refresher course.

- Tuesday 15 March
- 9.30am - 4pm
- \$100 per person
- Salvation Army 7 De Joux Road, Winton



Contact Southern REAP (Rural Education) to register on [info@reap.co.nz](mailto:info@reap.co.nz) or call 0800 111 117

## WORKPLACE FIRST AID - WINTON

### 01 ST JOHN LEVEL 1 FIRST AID COURSE

Please note due to being at level red a covid vaccine pass will be required to attend these classes.

Attain your St John First Aid Level 1 certificate (valid for 2 years). Ideal for anyone wanting to learn basic first aid or needs to update their first aid qualification. Minimum qualification requirement for a workplace first aider.

Covering scene assessment & safety, CPR for babies, children & adults, AED familiarisation, bleeding, burns, diabetic emergencies, fractures/dislocations, soft tissue injuries, asthma, seizures, stroke, chest pain, allergic reactions and more.

- Tuesday 1 March 2022
- 8.30am - 5pm
- \$110 per person
- Salvation Army 7 De Joux Road, Winton



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## Essential Contact Numbers

### WINTON COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER

Louise 236-9934 or [wcsww@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wcsww@xtra.co.nz)

### HEALTH SHUTTLE

for MEDICAL appointments in Winton and Invercargill  
Phone 0800 103-046.  
(Operates by donation). A shuttle to Dunedin is also available leaving & returning daily from Invercargill.

### LET'S LINK TRANSPORT SERVICE

Ken Galt 027 454-9119  
or Louise 236-9934

### LET'S LINK ODD JOB SERVICE

Phone Louise 236-9934.

### FREE SMOKE ALARM CHECKS

Checks/updates/batteries changed by a Volunteer Fireman.  
Phone Louise to book 236-9934

### HELPING HANDS

Lawn, garden and pet care for those suffering short term medical issues.  
Phone Robyn Bye 0274 182-053.

### WINTON LIBRARY

0800 732-542

### WINTON MEDICAL CENTRE

236-7444 or Urgent Doctor Service  
Invercargill 03 218-8821

### WINTON PHARMACY

236-7729

### WINTON TRANSFER STATION

Florence Road  
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Fridays 12-5.30pm  
Saturdays 1-5pm  
Sundays 2-5pm

### LET'S LINK FOOD BANK

Ken Galt 027 454-9119  
Louise 236-9934  
Andy or Lexee 027 540-1160

### LOSS & GRIEF SERVICE

Appointments at Reap, Fridays  
10am - 2pm  
Phone 0274 438-788

## Church Services

### Catholic Church

Mass Sundays 10.30am  
Priest Rev Hamesh Wyatt  
Great North Road, Winton  
Contact 236-9084

### Salvation Army

Sundays 11.00am  
Friday night youth group  
7 Dejour Rd, Winton

### Presbyterian Church Winton

Sunday Services  
10am Traditional Service

**Dipton Church Service**, every 2nd and 4th Sunday, 5.30pm

**Monthly lunch** for the elderly who live alone. Second Thurs of each mth

### Coffee Club

1st and 3rd Wednesday each month, 10am. All ages.

**Queries please phone office 236-9792 Tues to Fri 9am-2pm**

**Winton Church** 11 Meldrum St,  
**Dipton Church** James St, Dipton  
**Postal Address** P.O. Box 5, Winton  
Baby change facilities available.

### Anglican Church Services

Weekly 10am Sundays. All welcome  
Cnr Meldrum St & Great North Rd

### Winton Christian Centre

Weekly 10am Sundays  
RSA Hall, Great North Road

## TUSSOCK CREEK PLAYGROUP

Tussock Creek community centre, 97 Cooper Road

### MON & WED 9:30-12PM

Morning tea is provided for our kids and lots of resources and space to play  
All preschoolers welcome

## PLAY TOGETHER, LEARN TOGETHER

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## COMPUTER LESSONS FOR SENIORS

### 01 LEARN FOR FREE

Learn computer basics for Senior Citizens with one-on-one sessions.

Please note due to being at level red a covid vaccine pass will be required to attend these classes.

- Finding the Right Device
- Intro to the Internet
- Intro to Email
- Online Banking
- Online Shopping
- Communicating with Family
- Social Networking
- Managing Photos
- Pursuing Hobbies
- Staying Safe Online
- Solving Common Problems

TUESDAY 15 FEB

OR

TUESDAY 5 APR

OR

THURSDAY 14 APR

Between 9am - 3pm

VENUE:

Southern REAP,  
224 Great North Rd,  
WINTON

Contact Southern REAP (Rural Education)  
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## LOSS AND GRIEF CENTRE

### Loss and Grief Centre Rural Support

#### MONTHLY VISITS

We offer specific loss and grief support for people experiencing any form of grief, including grief from; bereavement, separation, illness, isolation and other life changes. To book an appointment please contact our team

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Closing deadline for advertising  
5pm, Monday 21st March 2022.

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Closing deadline  
for articles

5pm, Monday 21st Mar 2022

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