

Winton Outlook

May 2021 Welcome back Edition

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Lest we forget



ANZAC Day brings us all together to remember the fallen and honour all who served. Sharing and passing on their stories to the next generation is key.

Craig Flynn, straight from school, served in the Bougainville Peace Keeping and East Timor, and in the week leading up to ANZAC Day he spent time with the children at Weka Preschool sharing his experiences and explaining what ANZAC Day means. The children responded, making ANZAC Day patches, poppy artwork and presenting poppies on the day.

Harriet, Craig's 4 year old daughter, was particularly excited and after a long week, "how many sleeps?" and despite getting wet and "the very big noise" proudly wore her Dad's medals at our ANZAC Day service. Craig had accompanied his grandfather to ANZAC Day service in the Invercargill Cenotaph 17 years ago (both his grandfathers had fought and survived WWII). Now he shares ANZAC Day with his daughters, Harriet and Eliza, and he in turn is passing on the torch.

Eliza, 2 years and Harriet 4, wearing their dad Craig Flynn's medals from his service in East Timor and Bougainville Peace Keeping operation.

ANZAC DAY

Firefighters Challenge



Left to right 2021 Climb team Stu Hill, Ernie Pringle, Guy Johnstone and Steve Turton, absent is Chloe Milne.

Thanks again to the whole of Winton and surrounding districts who continue to support us in our Sky Tower journey!

Donations can be made at

<https://firefighterschallenge.org.nz/t/winton>.

The Firefighter Sky Tower Stair Challenge is an annual fundraiser to raise vital funds and awareness of Leukaemia and Blood Cancer New Zealand (LBC).

Firefighters from all around NZ and internationals from Australia, USA, Chile and Germany race up Auckland Sky Tower's 1,103 steps in their full firefighters 25kg kit including oxygen and masks.

- The Sky Tower is the tallest building in New Zealand.



Winton Primary & District High School is celebrating its

150th Jubilee

12 & 13 November 2021

Registrations are open for past and current students, staff, board members etc. For more information go to www.winton.school.nz Registration forms are also available from Winton School office.



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Cleaning up Winton Cemetery



Winton Lions: Wim Overgaauw, Doris Schoen, Peter Whyte, John (Chub) McHugh, Nancy McHugh, Janette Overgaauw, Juon Schoen, Henriët Schuurmans, Keith Cooper

Tidying up the Winton Cemetery is a Lions Project in which we will, over the next months, clean up the older part of the cemetery, removing accumulated debris and removing moss and algae from headstones.

After completing this project, the Winton Lions Club will continue to keep these graves in a presentable state in the years to come.

The Winton Lions Club, besides fundraising projects to support our



community financially, commits to non-fundraising projects like the Cemetery clean up.

Anyone interested in being part of our projects as well as social club activities, text Winton Lions Club 0274 779-920. New Members most welcome.

- Juon Schoen, Winton Lions Club



Central Southland Plunket Events

All FREE

WED, MAY 5 at 10:30AM
Sleep, communication & crying
- understanding baby cues and communication (babies first language)

WED, MAY 12 at 10:30AM
Feeding support session

WED, MAY 19 at 10:30AM
Development milestones
/Tummy time session

WED, MAY 26 at 10:30AM
Baby massage session



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For more information [facebook.com/CentralSouthlandPlunket/events](https://www.facebook.com/CentralSouthlandPlunket/events)

LIMEHILLS SCHOOL 150th Jubilee celebrations

SAVE THE DATE
4-6 November 2022

More details to follow in the coming months.
Any initial queries to merryfieldfarm@xtra.co.nz

Fundraising CORNER

Peastraw Drummond Bowling Club
\$8.00 per bale
Phone 03 236-8990 or
Peter 027 275-7785
Or Trevor 027 326-6352

Top Quality First Aid Kits Winton Football Club
Large Premium Kit
23 different items in multiples including FREE digital thermometer \$39.95.
Compact Travel Kits \$15.00
See information on their Facebook page or email fraser.steph.wilson@gmail.com
Orders must be in before 13 May



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Keeping our Chestnut trees healthy



Southland District Council will soon be embarking on pruning Winton's majestic chestnut trees to ensure they continue to thrive.

It has been 3-4 years since 37 chestnut trees on Great North Road have undergone pollarding, a specialized pruning technique, although for the ones that have just been recently pruned it has been 20 years.



While many may not have heard of pollarding, the end result will be a familiar sight as a framework of branches is established, ending in a knuckle of buds and vigorous shoots.

Trees are cut back to the same point every several years resulting in the production of multiple shoots, ultimately controlling the desired height of the plants, reducing shade and defining the plant's shape for safety from heavy branches and to limit obstruction of electrical wires near the street.

It is only a short time before the new growth shows and the trees are back to a healthy appearance.



Winton Walkers

Twenty-One members led by Joan & Daph are recharging after a great overnighter in the Catlins. We:

- walked into the McLean Falls (they were thunderous after overnight rain.)
- lunched in the park at Owaka and visited its interesting Gift Shop - the owner considering us locals subtracted 20% of all purchases!!
- Watched the seals putting on a show at Nugget Point - spectacular weather, no wind.
- Stopped at Kaka point - entertained by kayakers from a Queenstown School
- stayed at Rosebank Lodge, Balclutha - we were well looked after
- Walked around Balclutha and the flood bank, had lunch in a busy cafe, then home.

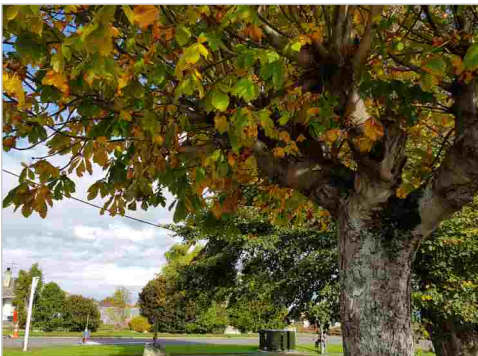
A big thank you to the McDermotts bus company and Les, a very competent driver.

If you are interested in joining us for a walk we meet every 2nd Thurs. Ph Helen 236-8698.

Shout Out CORNER

Winton Bakery

I visited the bakery when we were passing through on Monday morning for some nostalgic malt biscuits and bran biscuits - I grew up in Winton many years ago and these have always been favourites! I was impressed with the consideration I was shown by the young woman who served me - I have both hands bandaged after having surgery and she thought about which pay station would be best it's amazing how a simple, kind statement like "I thought this till might be easier for you to use" and her patience while I fumbled with the purchasing made me feel cared for. So please pass my thanks to that young lady. - Source: Winton.nz@outlook.com



LIKE TO PLAY EUCHRE?

Tuesday afternoons from 1.30pm
Senior Citizens rooms on John Street.
For more information contact Noelene Ph 236-9550



LIKE TO PLAY '500'?

Friday afternoons from 1.30 pm
Senior Citizens rooms on John Street.
For more info contact Heather Ph 027 926 9680



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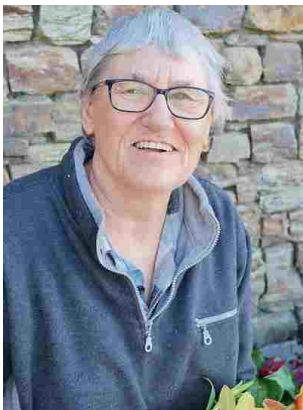
Meet our new security dog

Don't be afraid if you are walking by the Hospice Shop at night and you get a shout out from our new security guard dog, as it comes with a big smile. He was donated by a lovely local family where he was loved for many years. He has now found his new home keeping us company and sitting inside the front door at night looking after our shop.... yes that's right, he is not for sale.

We have a competition running to find him a new name. Bring in your kids, 12 and under, into the shop to give us their name suggestions. The winner will be announced on Friday 7th May. Once he has his new identity he will be registered with the council.



Competition for the kids, 12 years and under to name our new security dog.



Life Member for Football Clubs

Secretary, coach, co-ordinator and all-round good egg Wendy Boniface has recently been added to the small group of Southland Football life members and Winton Football Club Life Members.

Wendy was nominated at the last meeting and she was overjoyed with the news she'd become a life member, "I was a bit taken aback initially but once it had sunk in, I was honoured." See the full story at:

www.footballsouth.co.nz/newsarticle/102492

Winton Football will have their Club day on 29th May at Moores Reserve. All Winton teams and Fun Football will be playing on home ground. Come along and show your support.

MEETINGS

The Let's Link AGM

will be held on the 20th May 2021 in the lounge at the Presbyterian Church at 9.30am. All Welcome.

Business Association Seminar

at REAP. Guest speaker - Great South, May 25. RSVP by 19 May

Otautau Patchwork Group

meet every Tuesday, 9.30am at the Otautau Bowling Club, Rye Street, Otautau. Anyone interested in patchwork/quilting will be made very welcome. Bring your own lunch and spend the day with like-minded women indulging in your passion. Enquiries: Joyce 021 0225-1623.

Winton Garden Club

Monthly Meeting on Tuesday 11th May at 7:30pm. Anglican Hall, Meldrum St. New members welcome. Contact Marilyn 2368990

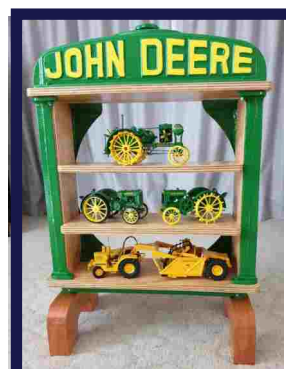
Walking Group

If you are interested in joining us for a walk, we meet every 2nd Thurs. For particulars phone Helen 236-8698

Solid Kauri and Rimu Table



Rimu top, Kauri base, 1 front drawer with ceramic knob, carved legs. Extremely tidy condition. only \$355. Call to view today.



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WINTON HOSPICE SHOP Ph 027 724 -615

Monday – Friday 9-30am - 4-30pm, Saturday 10am-2pm



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8 WEEK COURSE
TE REO KĀKANO
FOR BEGINNERS & BEYOND
WINTON

Develop your knowledge of Te Ao Māori. Come along regardless of the level you are at.

DATES: 20, 27 MAY, 3, 10, 17, 24 JUNE & 1, 8 JULY
6.30pm - 8.30pm
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The Central Southland Community Swimming Pool committee recently hosted the Annual Winton Fun Run.

After having to change the date due to COVID, the event was very successful with over 250 people completing one of the courses.

It was great to see Winton School and Winton Netball winning the school and club challenges on the day.

Once again Steve Wadsworth did an outstanding job as MC on the day to keep everyone organised.

A huge thanks to all the sponsors in the community who supported this event – especially Winton New World, who as gold sponsor also provided water, bananas and ice blocks at the finish line.

Thanks also to all members of the community who helped out on the day.

The Central Southland Community Pool is a great community resource and it is great to have a community event to raise funds to contribute to the ongoing running costs of this.

- Maria Scammell, President
Central Southland Community Swimming Pool

Central Southlanders travel in style to ball

There were no glass carriages, but a helicopter ride to the recent Central Southland College ball for some lucky students was just about as glamorous. In fact there were a plethora of fabulous modes of transport to be seen as students travelled to the venue in style.

Alex Kean, Riley Ballantyne, Sophie Green and George Nally went to new heights to get to the CSC Ball.

Kaea Nikora-Balloch, Kayla Strong, driver Jocelyn O'Donnell, Max Milne and Bella Dykes took a trip down memory lane in a 1966 Volkswagen Kombi.

Courtney Manson and Connor Hamilton rode in a 1960 Dodge Pioneer

Vanessa Johnston and Timothy Bayne chose a 1964 Volkswagen Kombi bus as their wheels.

Keiden Adam and Samantha Pascual went for red with their Chevrolet Impala.

Max Sinclair and Estelle Taylor went to the ball in a 1948 Chevrolet Truck.

- Photos and story, Mary Witsey



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Essential Contact Numbers

WINTON COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER

Louise 236-9934 or 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

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HELPING HANDS

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

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WINTON MEDICAL CENTRE

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

WINTON PHARMACY

236-7729

WINTON TRANSFER STATION

Florence Road
Mondays & Wednesdays 2pm-5.30pm
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

Presbyterian Church Winton

Sunday Services

10am Traditional Service

Thrive Café Church, 1st Sunday of each month, 7pm

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

Casual Thursday Lunch

Weekly at Noon. for those who live alone.

Coffee Club

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

The Journey Youth

Wednesdays 3-6.30pm

Drop in Wednesdays 7-9pm

Youth 12-18yrs

Any queries please phone the office 236-9792

Tues to Fri 9am-2pm

Winton Church 11 Meldrum St, Winton

Dipton Church James St, Dipton

Postal Address P.O Box 5, Winton

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.

Catholic Church

Mass Sundays 10.30am

Priest Rev Hamesh Wyatt

Great North Road, Winton

Contact 236-9084

Salvation Army

Sundays 11.00am

7 Dejoux Rd, Winton



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027 443-8788
lossandgriefcentre@gmail.com
www.lossandgriefcentre.com

WINTON VICKERY DAY CENTRE
(For our senior citizens)

WHEN
MONDAY & TUESDAY
10am-3pm

WHERE
384 Great North Rd
Winton

Transport arranged
Meal provided
Activities & Company

FOR INFORMATION
Phone Glenda 2360034 on a Monday or Tuesday

COMMUNITY SERVICE

WCWC

Winton Community Worker Committee is a group of people who support our Community Worker Louise. Her roll has grown over the years as she works with families, the elderly, individuals and organizations. We would like some more members for this committee, male or female, any age. We meet on the 4th Thursday of every month at 5.30pm in the Winton Maternity Centre. Our next meeting is on 27 May. If you wish to find out more, phone Virginia Cochran 236-0400 or 021 047-5773. We would love to hear from you.

WINTON HOSPICE SHOP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Friday and Saturdays
Phone Maree 236-8560.

BRICK CLUB

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THURSDAYS
FORTNIGHTLY
WINTON LIBRARY
3.15PM - 4.15PM

Next edition of the Winton Newsletter will be 1st June 2021. Closing deadline for articles is 5pm, Tuesday 25th May 2021

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