

Winton Outlook

May 2022

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Thanking Winton

Thank you also to those who took part in the service:
Rev Tekura Wilding,
Head Girl and Boy from CSC
Faith Dick who led us in singing both the Australia
and New Zealand National Anthems.
Edward Horrell and Lee Newcombe
Winton Fire Brigade
Police

St John's
NUMNUT Audio (Richard McKay)
Duncan McGregor
Blair Hamilton for firing the canon
and, finally, to the people of Winton and surrounding
districts for your attendance at the service.

We would also thank the people of Winton for their
generosity on Friday 22nd April, Poppy Street
Appeal. Winton surely is a great place.

Trevor Cochran
Secretary, Winton RSA

Winton RSA
would like to
thank all the
clubs and
organizations
who laid
wreaths at our
ANZAC Service
on Monday
morning
25th April.



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 Ph Glenda 2360034 on a Monday or Tuesday

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

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TOGETHER**

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Changing of the guard at Winton Volunteer Fire Brigade

As of the 1st April the Chief of 7 years and 25 year's service, Stephen Milne has resigned. The new Chief is Scott Glover with 13 years service.

Steve would like to thank all current and past members of the Winton Volunteer Fire Brigade for their contributions to the local community and surrounding districts. And also thank the community for their support of the brigade.

Stephen Milne's 25 years service and Gold Star will be celebrated on the 9th of July.



Stephen Milne,
Retiring Chief



Scott Glover, New Chief

Community Garden

The Community Garden season is coming to an end in the next few weeks so please make the most of it and check out the freshly picked produce each Saturday morning in the gazebo outside Winton Primary school on the main road.

Our volunteers put many hours of hard work into running the Community Garden so if your family would benefit from their hard work next season.

Please contact
Louise
Phone
03
236-9934



AGMS

The AGM of the **WINTON COMMUNITY WORKER** will be held on May 26 at 5.30pm in the Presbyterian Church lounge. Meeting is open to members of the public. New committee members also welcomed. Virginia Cochran, Secretary.

The Annual General Meeting of **LETS LINK** will be held on Thursday 19th May 2022 at the Presbyterian Church lounge, starting at 9.30 am. All welcome to attend. Contact person Ken Galt 236-8821

SENIOR CITIZENS AGM Wednesday 11th May, 1.30pm. They would like to see as many members as possible attend, as there are some very important items on their agenda that could affect the future of their club and members involved in their discussions. Afternoon tea will follow.

MEETINGS

Winton Garden Club
Monthly Meeting on Tuesday 10th May, 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 12th and 26th May. Now back using the bus. 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. Bring your own lunch and spend the day with like-minded women indulging in your passion. Enquiries: Joyce 021 0225-1623.

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Lest We Forget FUNDRAISER



**ANZAC DAY
ARMISTIC DAY
SILHOUETTES**

1180mm high

\$50 unpainted

\$75 painted

Poppies and base
not included.

To help fund the work Ann Robbie does, restoring War Memorials and Honour Boards throughout Southland. Orders to parobbie123@gmail.com or 03 221-7117

Restricted access to Dunsdale Picnic Area

From 1 May 2022 till 30 September, the gate leading up to the Dunsdale forestry road will be closed. There will be no public entry into the Dunsdale Recreation Reserve and the Hokonui Forest Conservation Area due to the annual tree harvesting in Dunsdale forest. These gates are normally closed over winter but, until 2025, the gate into the forestry roads that lead to the picnic area will also be closed for your safety. Everyone will be welcomed back in the spring time.

Super Hero Friday

Come and support the Winton Sky-Tower 28 hour treadmill fundraiser event, in association with the 2022 Firefighters Challenge, to raise funds for the LEUKAEMIA & BLOOD CANCER NZ

FROM 7am - 11am
I will be there selling \$3.00 coffees!
(A portion of the sales will be donated to the fundraiser)

CARVE Fitness Friday 6th May
Don't forget to dress up!

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Grow your own natives

“The mid Oreti Catchment Group hosted a “Grow Your Own Natives” workshop at AB Lime’s native forest “Motu Ngahere” on the evening of Thursday 28th April.

Tree species such as Red Matipo, Pittosporums, broadleaf and Rohutu were a few of the species that had seed ready to be sown. After a quick introduction on how to identify each species, process the seeds and sow them, the team went out and collected their own seeds and brought them back to the sowing station where they prepped and sowed them in recycled containers. A quick walk around a walking track in the forest completed the evening.

Some of the key takeaway points from the workshop were...

- March, April and May are when most native tree species found locally will have seed ready to collect
- The most berries/seeds are often found on the edges of forests where there is light. Much more accessible on the outskirts than in the canopy of the forest
- For fleshy/fruity berries push them around in a sieve, rinse with water then pick the seeds out. It is important to remove the flesh from the seeds to reduce rotting and fungus
- For Pittosporums if the big seed pods are open the seeds are ready for collection
- You can dry the seeds, place them in a peat mix in a snap lock bag and keep them in the fridge for months then plant in the spring when they are likely to germinate
- “Google lens” app can help you identify tree species – sometimes it takes a bit of looking through the results but is pretty nifty wee tool
- Seeds that were collected and sown on the day will germinate in Spring



Free seminar on new rural drinking water requirements

What is the Water Services Act 2021?
How does it affect rural domestic water supplies?
What are the obligations of suppliers?
What are possible ‘acceptable’ solutions for water treatment?

Winton Presbyterian Church
Tuesday 24 May, 1-2.30pm

Gore Town and Country Club
Wednesday 25 May, 1-3pm

Full dates and locations available
awslegal.co.nz/waterseminars
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★ WINTON ★
COMMUNITY MARKET
SATURDAY 21st
MAY
10AM - 1PM
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COMPLEX
11 MELDRUM ST, WINTON

30+ stalls, Family Friendly

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What our locals do on ANZAC morning



Family recognising their own members, in a poppy display on their front lawn



Walkers enjoy the local displays around our town. Winton Garden Clubs Meldrum St ANZAC display



Brittany McAlister and Rosen Guise walking Bohdi and Ada, after going to the ANZAC service



Allan Batt
Donald McDonald
Virginia Cockrane
Jeanette Casey
Daphne Batt
and Karen Reynolds taking time at the ANZAC Gates after serving morning tea at RSA hall for invited and special guests.

SUPERHERO FRIDAY

Join us on Friday 6th May 2022 for our Winton Sky-tower 28 hour treadmill fundraising event.

Dress up as your favourite SUPERHERO and be in to win a lunchtime shout for your workplace

Come along to Carve Fitness at 5pm with your best dressed superhero for the Judging By Missy Vining

To register your interest please let us know contact
Guy Johnstone 021 064 5992 or Steve Turton 021 346 315

If you would like to donate follow the secure link below

[HTTPS://FIREFIGHTERSCHALLENGE.ORG.NZ/TWINTON](https://firefighterschallenge.org.nz/twinton)



WORKPLACE FIRST AID - WINTON

01 ST JOHN LEVEL 1 FIRST AID COURSE

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.

- Thursday 23 JUNE 2022
- 8.30am - 5pm
- \$110 per person
- Salvation Army 7 De Joux Road, Winton



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



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Essential Contact Numbers

WINTON COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER

Louise 236-9934 or wcs@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
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

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

Winter Energy Payments Start Soon

Winter Energy Payment will be paid from 1 May to 1 October.

This payment helps people keep their homes and families warmer and healthier over winter. People don't need to apply for the Winter Energy Payment. If they're eligible, they'll get it automatically with their other payments.

Couples and people with dependent children will get \$31.82 a week and single people will get \$20.46 a week. If someone is getting Foster Care Allowance, WINZ encourage them to make contact with them.

They may be able to pay them at a higher rate.

As 1 May is part-way through the pay period, people won't get the full amount in their first May payment - their second payment will be for the full amount.

If people want to opt out - or they've opted out and now want to start getting it - they can complete the 'Stop or restart Winter Energy Payment' online form, or give WINZ a call.

For couples getting NZ Super or Veteran's Pension the Winter Energy Payment is paid to one person, because the payment system can't split it across two accounts. People can switch the payment to the other person's account by calling the Seniors line on 0800 552 002.

Seniors heading overseas over the winter months can keep getting Winter Energy Payment for up to 28 days while they're away. People should let WINZ know if they plan to be away for more than four weeks.

There's more information about the Winter Energy Payment on the Work and Income website.

Covid Antigen Rapid Tests

If you or someone in your family is feeling unwell, I do still have a few RAT test kits available in my office. Please don't hesitate to get in touch and we will arrange a way to get them out to you. Give Louise a call on 236-9934.



Next edition of the Winton Newsletter will be 1st June 2022.

Closing deadline for advertising
5pm, Friday 20th May 2022.

Business advertising available with very limited spaces; 45x90mm \$35 or 90x90mm \$50

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