

# Winton Outlook

June 2022

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## Inaugural Year for Midlands Women's Team



The 2022 rugby season is well underway, and Midlands Rugby Club have entered 3 teams this season. So far, unfortunately, after great pre-season games and training, the Premier team have yet to win a game. They are putting in good performances and will continue to persevere and improve with 5 games to go before the end of the season.

Division 2 kick-started their campaign with a win against Blues (20-10) and have also come up against tough competition throughout their season since. They have 2 further games remaining.

This year is the inaugural year for the Women's team and a lot of hard work has been completed to get the team up and running.

We could not be more proud of our women's team who started their competition with some players who had never played before and who beat the defending champions (Blues) 20-10 on their first outing. They have finished their round robin games, winning 4 out of 5 and securing their spot in the upcoming semi-final.

Midlands Junior Rugby has kicked into gear for the season with 9 Teams:  
1 in A Grade,  
3 in B Grade,  
2 in C Grade and  
3 in D Grade/Ripper.  
The first game was on 14th May.

This last weekend we congratulated Aaron McDowell for getting his 100th cap and welcomed Kevin Dyer as a new Life Member to the club.

Thank you to all the volunteer coaches who have put their hand up so that the kids can have a rugby season! Also thank you to Winton Pharmacy for the donation of mouthguards to all the junior teams.

*"We look forward to an exciting season ahead"*

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**Midlands Upcoming Games:**

**Premier**

2nd June v Woodlands @ Mosburn  
11th June v Barbarians @ Gore  
18th June v Star @ Star  
2nd July v Marist @ Midlands  
9th July v POB @ Midlands

**Division 2**

11th June v Woodlands @ Midlands  
18th June v Star @ Star

**Women**

12th June v Pioneer @ Midlands  
(Semi-Finals)

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## Have your Say!

Do you have brilliant and innovative ideas about what could be done in Winton to re-energise Great North Road? The Oreti Community Board wants to hear from you.

With the first stage of the removal of Winton's trees completed on Great North Road, the board would love to hear your ideas about different ways these roadside spaces can be revitalised in the future. To share your ideas please go to [www.makeitstick.nz/winton](http://www.makeitstick.nz/winton)

Written suggestions can be dropped off to the Southland District Council Winton area office/library hub at the RSA Hall.

You have until 10 June 2022 to get your ideas to us.

**MEDIA RELEASE  
18 MAY 2022**



## Senior Citizens Group

The Senior Citz have just recently had their AGM. This was an opportunity for them to share with their members the situation that their group is currently working within.

With an aging membership they would desperately love to see some new faces join their group.

The Covid situation has been tough on them in the last year or two as without their daily activities their income is hugely compromised.

If you enjoy a game of cards ('500' or euchre) or would like to play social indoor bowls (everything is supplied), contact Heather Burgess on 027 926-9680 to find out more.

Concerts, speakers, soup and chat luncheons, housie, occasional bus trips and a mid-winter meal are all enjoyed by those who wish to partake. They look forward to hearing from you!

- Louise Faithful, Winton Community Support

## Rising to the Challenge

The Amazing Adventures of a Covid grounded Travel Agency

Tori Keating will be speaking at the Hokonui Women's Network June Event

**8 June, Browns Pavilion**



This is a free event and a great evening out for our local women in the Winton, Oreti and surrounding communities. All welcome

It's been a funny old time for travel agents navigating their way through unending cancellations, border restrictions and constantly changing Covid requirements since February 2020, but out of adversity sometimes comes clarity and purpose. Through tenacity, kindness and a bit of relentless badgering of governments, Queenstown's xtravel have pirouetted, and turned their travel agency into a repatriation agency, helping over 2000 people return to their respective homes throughout the past 2 years. Here about Tori's inspirational story through the Hokonui Womens, Network event, 8 June at Browns.



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## Booking Community Facilities Made Easier!

**S**outhland District Council has launched the six-month trial of an online booking system for booking venues, facilities and spaces around the district, including the Winton Memorial Hall.

Council is working alongside a company called SpacetoCo, which provides a platform to share information relating to facilities and spaces and allows for the online management of bookings and payment processes.

Seven community facilities and spaces are being included in the six-month trial: the Winton Memorial Hall, Wyndham Memorial Hall, Tokanui Memorial Hall, Limehills Community Centre, Browns Pavilion, Ivon Wilson Park and the Te Anau Library meeting room.

By working alongside SpacetoCo we want to make it easier for potential users to book facilities and spaces throughout the district by checking suitability and availability of the space at the touch of a button.

The website provides detailed information about the facility, with images of the spaces, a virtual walk through as well as the rules for using the hall and equipment available in the facility.

The online booking system will make it easier for hall groups, custodians and Council staff to manage bookings and payments and for potential hirers to see the space and facilities on offer. Please note that only the seven venues listed are taking part in this trial. For all other venues and spaces in our district the current booking process remains the same.

Visit <https://www.spacetoco.com/host/southlanddc> to learn more. For more information contact Laura Dowling on 0800 732 732 or email [openspacesbookings@southlanddc.govt.nz](mailto:openspacesbookings@southlanddc.govt.nz)

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## MEETINGS

### Winton Garden Club

Monthly Meeting at lunch at Nichols Garden Café 1.00pm. For enquiries phone Marilyn 236-8990

### Walking Group

If you are interested in joining us for a walk, we are meeting on the 9th and 23rd June. 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.

### Winton Business Assn

Our next meeting for the Business Association is Tuesday 14th June 5.30pm, Top Pub Dining Room, Main Bar

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## FOOD BANK

# Thank you



On behalf of the Let's Link group, we would like to say a MASSIVE thank you to the community for your generous donations during New World's 'Family 2 Family' food collection.

"As you can see by the pictures, our food bank shelves have been completely replenished". Also, a massive thanks to Andrew and Hayley Griffiths, and the New World team for making up the huge number of bags for customers to purchase. All the goods inside these bags are the things that make up a food parcel. As well as the food donations New World have also donated \$1700 in a gift card to the food bank!

The Let's Link Winton food bank operates totally on donations from within our own Community, most other rural food banks get their food from the Invercargill food bank. We are very lucky to live in such a generous community. Thank you to everyone who donated, please know that it is very much appreciated. As in previous years some of the donations have been shared with both the Northern Southland food bank in Lumsden and also the Ohai/Nightcaps foodbank.

Thanks, must also go out to the team at Kiwi Harvest in Invercargill and also to both the Anglican and Presbyterian Churches for your recent donations, thank you so much!

- Louise Faithful, Winton Community Support

## Funding For Farmers

Do you have an area on the farm that you would love to fence, or plant up? Do you want to create a sediment trap or control some pests? Are you keen on some free planning around environmental projects or some upskilling?

The Mid Oreti Catchment Group are holding a Funding for Farmers evening! It is in Winton at the Salvation Army Rooms at 7 Dejoux Road, on Wednesday 15th June, from 7 to 9 pm.

We have several organisations coming along to have quite an informal and positive night. The first hour will be quick talks from the organisations that offer funding. Then we will have some supper and a good chance to chat on more specifics.

You might also hear about some great opportunities to benefit your local community group or project.

Please RSVP on our Facebook page (Mid Oreti Catchment Group) or [midoreticatchment@gmail.com](mailto:midoreticatchment@gmail.com), so we know numbers for supper (and any special dietary requirements).

**Funding for Farmers**  
For Better Environmental Outcomes  
Wednesday 15th June - 7pm - 9pm - Salvation Army Winton

Everyone is welcome!

MID ORETI CATCHMENT GROUP

**RURAL EDUCATION**

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## UNPACKING TEENAGE DEVELOPMENT

### PARENT AND WHANAU EVENING

**Thursday 2nd JUNE** This session will outline the adolescent stages of development, concentrating on the early adolescent stages and the first few years post puberty. Those supporting youth transitioning through this time will not want to miss this session.

**7pm - 8.30pm**

**\$5 Per person** Being prepared is also useful, so those supporting children approaching puberty will benefit from attending.

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AT THE OTAUTAU CATHOLIC PARISH CENTRE (89 MAIN STREET)  
(OPPOSITE WESTERN MOTORS)  
10AM - 4PM

Any books, DVD, CD or jigsaw puzzles (must have all the pieces) can be dropped off at Otautau SDC or contact Robyn 027 338 6327

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## Pop-Up Shop and Winton Hospice



Linda Riordan and Irene Souness at the Pop-up Shop in the Winton's old Post office building, duck shooting weekend.

Thank you to the wonderful ladies who made an amazing monetary contribution to Hospice and also donated all their left over items from their Pop-Up Shop to the Winton Hospice Shop. Just doing a rough calculation I think that the items donated to Winton will add up to about \$4000 - \$5000. It was a pleasure to work with these amazing ladies especially Linda, Dianne and Mary. Winton had a real buzz going on the Saturday of Duck Hunting because of their Pop-Up Shop. We at the Winton Hospice Shop almost doubled our takings on that day. So once again thank you so much for supporting Hospice Southland.

### REDUCING WASTE



What can you do on your farm, in your household and in your community?

Waihopai, Waikaka Stream, Greater Dipton and Three Rivers Catchment Groups are proud to bring to Southland, Trish Rankin. Trish is a dairy farmer in Taranaki, with her husband Glen and four boys.



She is a part time environmental consultant for Landpro, part time contractor for her own business Porohita, Chair of the Dairy Women's Network, Associate Trustee for Agmardt, and passionate about reducing waste.

Grab your family and friends and come along to our recycling talks event in Dipton. Trish will talk about community, household and on farm recycling, and help you figure out what you can do!

**29 June - Dipton**  
**7pm start, with supper to follow**  
**Dipton Golf Club, 66 Bryce Road, Dipton**

If you would like to attend, please RSVP to [office@thrivingsouthland.co.nz](mailto:office@thrivingsouthland.co.nz) with your name, the Dipton event, and any dietary requirements.



### OTAUTAU MUSEUM QUIZ NIGHT

Courtesy of David and Kim at the **Otautau Hotel**  
**Wednesday 15 June**  
**7.30pm**  
Teams of up to 6  
\$5 per person

These quiz nights are a wonderful fundraiser for community groups who benefit from the proceeds and raffles and it is with many thanks to David and Kim that they happen. Good work you guys!!



### MIDWINTER MARKET

13 July - 7pm  
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## Essential Contact Numbers

### WINTON COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER

Louise 236-9934 or [wcs@xtra.co.nz](mailto: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 Dejoux 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

## Community Garden

If your family would like to benefit from the freshly picked produce from the Community Garden next season, please contact me and we can discuss the possibility of you getting a card that will give you access to free veges each week.

Although they love to see their many clients who just like to purchase freshly picked and unsprayed veges each week, our volunteers are feeling as if they are not quite meeting their intended goal of helping families and individuals in need as much as they would like.

I personally know that many families would prefer to cut the end off a bag of frozen but for very little preparation and the satisfaction of knowing that you are doing your best for your family, the Community Garden volunteers would love to know that their hard work is going where it needs to.

The future of the community garden relies on the garden committee knowing that their beautiful fresh produce is helping the families and individuals that it was intended to, so please do contact me if you would like to benefit from their hard graft!

Alternatively, if you would like some pointers to set up your own garden get in touch and I'm sure some help can be arranged.



## Covid Antigen Rapid Tests

I do still have a few RAT tests in my office. If you think you may have Covid don't hesitate to contact me and I will get one out to you. They are free of charge.

Phone Louise on 236-9934.



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

Closing deadline for advertising  
5pm, Monday 20th June 2022.

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Closing deadline  
for articles

5pm, Monday 20th June 2022

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