

Winton Outlook

March 2023

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ANZ to keep Winton netballers on the court with fee subsidy



With many families feeling financial pressure, ANZ Netball Grants aims to ensure kids can play netball by subsidising Winton kids' registration fees. ANZ is providing \$100,000 in netball fee subsidies to ensure Kiwi kids can play the game they love. This financial help could be the difference between a child getting into the game or having to watch the season from the side-lines.

Teams can apply directly for financial support from ANZcourtside.co.nz until entries close 24 March 2023.

ANZ has supported netball, from grassroots teams in the community to the elite players in the ANZ Premiership and Silver Ferns, for 14 years.

ANZ Bank New Zealand Chief Executive Antonia Watson says more and more families are under financial pressure and registration fees are one of the first barriers of entry to sport.

"Sport is such an important part of a child's wellbeing and we don't want families who might be doing it tough to miss out.

"Nothing brings Kiwi families together like weekend sport and, particularly at times of stress, it's a great way to strengthen community spirit.

"We hope this support helps remove that financial barrier and allows everyone to continue to enjoy netball this season."

Netball NZ CEO, Jennie Wyllie says this initiative from ANZ will make a huge difference in the community.

"Families who might have had to sacrifice the game, can reconsider entering their child thanks to ANZ.

Future Silver Ferns and ANZ Premiership players will get their start at grassroots games across the country this season. ANZ's support will mean every kid will have the chance to follow their dreams into the game."

Applications for the ANZ Future Captains experience, which gives two lucky netball fans the chance to lead the stars of the ANZ Premiership onto the court at each official match, interact with the players, and experience the action from prime courtside seats, are now open. This unique opportunity to connect with Aotearoa's top netball players is back after being benched due to COVID-19 in 2022. Applications are open at ANZcourtside.co.nz.



Limehills School is celebrating its 150th on the weekend of 3-5 November 2023.

Join our Facebook page to keep up to date:

Limehills School 150th Jubilee or email: 150jubilee@limehills.school.nz

Lisa Griffin

We are delighted to welcome a local agent Lisa Griffin to the Winton community.



Having worked as an accountant for Malloch McClean specialising in the rural sector, Lisa brings this knowledge to her career in real estate.

This will be a great help to her clients that are looking to make any lifestyle and residential property decisions.

Lisa Griffin

Licensed Sales Consultant - 027 308 1448

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Winton Roadworks

- A programme of work is scheduled from approx 14 March - 14 April (subject to weather)
- Work will be in two stages
- 1. Top Pub to Bute Street (approx 15 March - 1 April)
- 2. Welsh Road to Top Pub (approx 2-14 April)
- Stage 1: Northbound traffic detour via Eglington/Park St/ Home Street. HPMV via Gap Road West/Winton Substation Rd/SH96 or Gap Road East/ Norman Road/SH96.
- Stage 2: Northbound traffic and HPMV via Florence Rd /Deans Rd or Gap Rd East /Norman Rd/SH96 or Gap Rd West/Winton Substation Rd/SH96
- All roads will be open for Easter and Southland Anniversary holidays from noon 6 April - 8am Wednesday 12 April
- We appreciate this work will be very disruptive but have made every effort to minimise this.
- Further details of road closures www.southroads.co.nz/sh6-great-north-road-winton-resurfacing-faqs

Highways South
WAIKA KOTAHU
ROADS



Southern REAP Census Support for Census Day 7 March 2023


The census is a nationwide survey that happens every five years to understand more about life in Aotearoa New Zealand and how it is changing. Iwi, community groups, local and central government, and businesses use census data to make decisions about funding and providing services that affect you, your family/whānau, and your community.

By taking part in the census, you help create a better understanding of your community and what it needs.

Southern REAP offices in Winton and Gore will be available to assist you to complete your census forms up until the April 7.

Please bring your paper forms and access code you receive. We will provide a computer and internet access and any other support you require to complete the form.

To learn more about the 2023 Census, visit www.census.govt.nz


Mid Oreti Catchment Group
Mini Forest Movement Nursery Open Evening
Tuesday 7th March, 4-6pm
 (and every 1st Tues of the month, 4-7pm)
AB Lime Nursery, 10 Bend Road, Winton

The Mid Oreti Catchment Groups Mini Forest Movement is growing trees for landowners, schools and community groups across Central Southland! There is lots of work in the nursery to be done like potting up seedlings. Drop in anytime between 4 & 6pm to lend a hand. All training provided you might even learn some new skills! Volunteers are able to take home 1 potted native plant each time they help out. There will be our annual get together at the Top pub lounge bar afterwards from 6-7pm so pop along also!

Central Indoor Bowls

If you would like to try something new and socialise with some friendly people, please pop along to the following local halls and give it a go! No equipment required and coaching provided. We look forward to seeing some new faces!

Tuesday nights 7.30pm

Hedgehope Bowling Club
Opening night 21/3/2023 7.30pm
Hedgehope Hall
Contact Tracey McElligott 027 290 2333

Heddon Bush Bowling Club
Opening 11/04/2023 7.30pm
Heddon Bush Hall
Terry McGimpsey 03 236-2572
Jenny Paul 027 278-6217

Limehills Bowling Club
Opening 4/4/2023 7.30pm
Memorial Hall, Winton
Mary Houliston-Macdonald 027 6691-431

Oreti Bowling Club
Opening 4/04/2023 7.30pm
Oreti Hall
Margaret McDougall 03 236-8118



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Something a little *Funky*

is opening at 323 Great North Road Winton on March 10th.

The long held dream of Daina Robinson, owner of Evolve Hair Design in Winton. 'The Funky Pineapple' is no ordinary Gift Shop.

Specialising in high quality gifts and accessories sourced from boutique artists from all over NZ bringing together a broad collection of beautiful gifts, homewares and art to make the perfect gift effortless.

Having purchased the building, Daina has exciting plans for the future. Firstly with opening of "The Funky Pineapple" on one side of the building, then shortly after the relocation of her well established Hair Salon "Evolve Hair Design" into the other.

Rosie Dowling has joined the team as gift store manager and Daina, Rachel and Jessie will continue in the salon to offer the same exceptional hair, colour and Gel nail services right next door.

Opening day | There will be spot prizes and giveaways.
Friday March 10th | Pop in and say hello to the girls.



Members of **Winton Genealogy Group**

are available in the Community Room of the Library every Tuesday afternoon from 1pm, to assist with Family and Local History research.

Takitimu Patchwork and Embroidery Group

meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, 9.30am - 4.00pm at Winton Presbyterian Church Hall, 11 Meldrum Street, Winton. Anyone interested in Patchwork/ Quilting and Embroidery is welcome. Bring your own lunch. Morning and Afternoon Tea shared. Enquiries Sharon 0272233435 email: takitimupatchwork@gmail.com



MEETINGS

Winton Business Assn

Our next meeting for the Business Association is Tuesday 21st March 5.30pm, Top Pub Lounge Bar beside Main Bar. **SDC Councillors including Margie Ruddenlau will update on projects and planning for Winton & wider districts. All welcome.**

Winton Garden Club

Monthly Meeting March 14th, 7.30pm, Anglican Church Hall, Meldrum St Winton. Visitors welcome. For enquiries phone Colleen 027 632-8217.

Walking Group

If you are interested in joining us for a walk, we are meeting on the 2nd and 16th March, Overnighter 30th. 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.

CENTRAL SOUTHLAND OUT OF SCHOOL MUSIC CLASSES 2023

LEARN TO PLAY AN INSTRUMENT

- Guitar
- Keyboard/piano
- Flute
- Clarinet
- Recorder
- Singing
- Ukulele
- Drums (tba)
- Violin (tba)

Lessons are on every Tuesday (school terms) for primary school students between 4pm and 5pm at Central Southland College



Some instruments available to hire

Lessons start/registration day is on the 14th of February at 4pm in the hall at CSC

Winton Market

10am — 1pm
Saturday, 18th March

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
COMPLEX
Meldrum Street, Winton

New stall holders welcome
Enquiries to Mary on 236 8821



Drive My Life



Southern REAP is proud to deliver a Community Mentoring Driving Programme called Drive My Life (DML) for vulnerable members of the Southland and Whakatipu region. The programme is a referral-based programme for those wanting to gain the necessary knowledge and skills essential to obtain a driver's licence. Overall, this helps the community with developing smarter and safer drivers on our roads.

Holding a licence can lead to gaining employment, better education opportunities, access to goods and services and a sense of independence as well as the ability to connect with family and friends. Drive My Life in Winton is seeking volunteers to be new mentor buddies helping vulnerable people achieve their restricted and or full drivers licence. As a volunteer driving mentor you are the supervisor enabling the learner to get out on the road and work on their skills to be test ready.

Mentors are paired with the same learner until they successfully pass their driving test. You get to watch them increase their skills and gain confidence and proficiency. The role is not so much technical, but more their support buddy, someone who listens, is focused and full of encouragement.

Does this sound interesting?? Are you able to donate at least 1 hour per week, keen to give back to the community by helping change a person's life and assist them to achieve a life changing goal?

If you are over 25 years of age, have held a current Full NZ drivers licence for more than 2 years and are able to pass a Police vet then you could qualify.

To find out more or to express your interest please contact Sheree Johnstone on 027 269 1611 or via email sheree@reap.co.nz.

**MEDIA RELEASE
10 FEBRUARY 2023**

Residential rates

rises of 6% to 13% proposed in draft Annual Plan

Southland District Council is budgeting on residential rates rises ranging from 6% to 13% in its draft Annual Plan for 2023/2024. The analysis is based on budget and rating information as at 4 February 2023 and may change before Council adopts the final 2023/2024 Annual Plan in June 2023.

Staff will present a report on the progress of the 2023/2024 Annual Plan process to the Finance and Assurance Committee on 15 February 2023.

The proposed rates changes will affect townships throughout the district differently depending on a range of factors, including the services provided in respective areas.

By township the proposed average rate increase varies from \$110, or 6%, in Orepuke, to \$337 or 13%, in Riversdale. The highest dollar increase is in Manapouri at \$400, or 11%.

By land use sector the proposed average rate increase varies from \$76, or 1.83%, for forestry, to \$886, or 10.63%, for commercial properties.

The increase for residential properties is primarily being driven by higher interest costs for water and sewerage loans, increased cost of waste services and removing \$1 million of reserve subsidies used in previous years to reduce sewerage rates. Because sewerage, water and rubbish are mainly provided in townships, these cost increases are impacting residential households the most.

Overall total rates are budgeted to increase by \$4.6 million, or 7.84%, over the previous year. This compares with 5.75% projected for year three in Council's 2021-2031 Long Term Plan (LTP).

The key increases contributing include \$1.3 million from higher interest costs on loans to complete capital works projects, \$1million is because wastewater is no longer being subsidised by reserve funding and \$800,000 is caused by an increase in overall waste costs.

While the increase is above what was projected, given that it is due to a mix of inflationary costs as well as a planned move away from using reserves to reduce rates, it is proposed that Council does not undertake formal consultation and instead engage with and seek feedback from the community about the reasons for the increases.



Winton Heritage Tour with Heritage New Zealand

Event by Heritage South

Thursday 16 March, at 2:30pm

Starting at the Winton RSA, 186 Great North Road, Winton

What to expect: Join our tour and explore the historic buildings, sites, trees and notable places of Winton with Heritage NZ.

A free Southland Heritage Month event!

Registrations to shanin.bridger@southlanddc.govt.nz

Any enquires please contact Margie Ruddenklau – 027 266 7421



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Community supports Toy Library



The Central Southland Toy Library welcomes families to utilise this fantastic resource in Winton. An annual membership gives you access to our huge collection of games, toys, dress-ups, DVDs, puzzles and play equipment to borrow. We also have a bouncy castle, party park and novelty cake tins available to hire.

Stop buying toys that clutter your home and get forgotten after a week! Toy libraries are fun and educational for children, and an economical and sustainable choice for families. Look us up on Facebook or pop in and check it out for yourself - Fridays 11am-1pm and Saturdays 10am-12 noon at 206 Park Street, Winton.

We are very grateful to be supported by many other members of the Central Southland district. Thank you to ITM Winton for donating materials to repair our downpipe, Winton Upholstery for fixing our bouncy castle bag at no cost, Winton Motorcycles for their continual help mowing the lawns around the Toy Library, and Phil Brackfield for his extraordinary toy repairing. Your help enables us to continue offering the families of the community a great resource at an affordable cost.

MID ORETI CATCHMENT GROUP

ANNUAL GROUP GET TOGETHER!

TUESDAY 7TH MARCH - 6-7PM
TOP PUB LOUNGE BAR, WINTON

LET'S KICK THE YEAR OFF WITH A BANG! HEAR ABOUT WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED IN THE LAST YEAR, ONGOING PROJECTS AND WORKSHOP TOGETHER TO SET THE DIRECTION FOR PROJECTS AND EVENTS FOR 2023. EVERYONE AND ANYONE MOST WELCOME! WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE SOME MORE NEW FACES!

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224 Great North Road
WINTON

Tutor: Eleanor Ranstead

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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.

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Phone Louise to book 236-9934

HELPING HANDS

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Phone Robyn Bye 0274 182-053.

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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
Anna Ellis 021 238-8526
Salvation Army 03 236-0928

LOSS & GRIEF SERVICE

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

Church Services

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
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
Mon to Fri 9am-Noon

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



Loss and Grief Centre Rural Support

MONTHLY VISITS

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World Day of Prayer

Friday 3 March,
1.30pm
St Thomas Aquinas
Church
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● Thursday 13 APRIL 2023

● 8.30am - 5pm

● \$110 per person

● Salvation Army
- 7 De Joux Road, Winton



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on info@reap.co.nz or call 0800 111 117



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Next edition of the Winton Newsletter will be 1st April 2023.

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Closing deadline
for articles

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