

# Winton Outlook

April 2023

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## WINTON'S HERITAGE TOUR, BY HERITAGE SOUTH



As part of Heritage South's month of heritage events, Sarah Gallagher and Susie Farminer from Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga's Otago Southland office led a tour of a number of buildings that make up the Great North Road Historic Area which features on Rārangī Kīōrero/The New Zealand Heritage List. Winton may be the oldest European inland town in Southland. Set amidst rich agricultural country it was a stopping point on route to the gold rush and is believed to be named after Thomas Winton, a stockman who

helped surveyor Clement Johnstone with two surveys of the area in 1862 and 1863. Winton developed from a staging post with hotels providing food, drink, a bed and stabling for horses, and supply stores like Liddell's, to a fully serviced town with a local authority in 1875. An article in the early 1900s described Winton as having "three or four churches, several public halls, hotels, a branch of the Bank of New Zealand, several large stores, a flourishing flour mill, and a meat and rabbit-preserving establishment.



The local industries include sawmilling, brick and tile manufacturing, and a well-appointed modern dairy factory." It was known as a centre for farming, sawmilling and coal mining. During WWII Winton also became a centre for linen flax production. Winton's building stock was ravaged by fire on two main occasions in 1901 and 1921, following the later a bylaw was passed to declare all future buildings be constructed of brick. Within the historic area are twenty one heritage places. These places are included in the Historic listing because of their

townscape value, their architectural style, and their contribution to the social history of Winton. Four significant New Zealand architects are represented in Winton's architecture: ER Wilson (BNZ and the ANZAC memorial gates), CJ Brodrick (Central Southland Lodge and Invercargill Savings Bank), EH Smith (Bank of New South Wales) and FW Burwell (Anglican Church) and a variety of architectural styles can be viewed from colonial through neo-classical, art deco and modern styles. The tour was well attended by an interested and engaged group of locals. As the road works were in place the tour took place from the pleasant surroundings of the ANZAC oval and was supplemented by visits to the Anglican Church. The former Invercargill Savings Bank building and culminated at the middle pub where an excellent discussion ensued.



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## Lions District 202F Convention – Winton 2023



*“ We, the Winton Lions Club like to take the opportunity to thank all our sponsors who have made it possible to host the Lions District 202F in Winton. Also, a huge thank you to all those Winton people assisting us to make this weekend such a huge success. ”*

After two years of planning, endless meetings and a huge amount of organizing by all members of the Winton Lions Club, on March 17th our town hall slowly filled with Lions from all over Southland and Otago, with guest from as far away as Canada. For three days 150 Lions and partners held their Annual General Meeting, enjoyed each other's company and celebrated the service projects completed for their respective communities. We had the opportunity on the Saturday to listen to speakers as diverse as Professor Jim Mann, a leading NZ expert on Diabetes research that is sponsored by our District Lions Clubs, as well as to Paddy O'Brien, ex international rugby referee and local legend. The Saturday night we celebrated being Lions and dressed up in all thing orange, this being the national color of the country of origin of our District Governor, Jerry Schuurmans.

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## The VetSouth Gorge Adventure Race



“Wow, what an awesome day. We are absolutely stoked!”

Lora Gorge weather put on a stunner day. Around 220 people in 70 teams took part in the very first VetSouth Gorge Adventure Race on Saturday 18th March. Thanks to all those who entered, around \$110000 was raised for the Limehills Community Pool.

Massive thanks to:

- everyone who took part and everyone who got you there

- Chris and Sam for planning the course
- Amber, Steph, Nic and Emma for doing their amazing work in the rego tent
- Greg and Shane
- all of our landowners
- all of our amazing volunteers today
- Tom and his crew from the



- Pool cooking that awesome lunch
- Margie, Paul and the crew behind the signs
- our naming sponsor VetSouth
- our other sponsors and supporters
- anyone else who helped out
- those of you who challenged yourselves with the waterslide and maze. These made for some amazing photos.

*You were all awesome!*

### COMPUTER LESSONS FOR SENIORS

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**VENUE:**  
Southern REAP,  
224 Great North Rd,  
WINTON

Contact REAP for dates.  
10am - 12pm

Contact Southern REAP (Rural Education)  
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

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 13 APRIL 2023
- 8.30am - 5pm
- \$110 per person
- Salvation Army - 7 De Joux Road, Winton



Contact Southern REAP (Rural Education) to register  
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## Weka Preschool Artwork donated to Toy Library



## Weka turns 20

It has been a huge journey and every year has been one of so much growth, satisfaction and aroha. The years have flown. As they say, "time flies when your having fun".

Making a difference in children's lives is a privilege and we thank the many families who have entrusted their children to our care, value what we do and believe in our Weka service.

A special thank you to our longest servicing employee, Jocelyn, who has served Weka as long as I have. Thank you for being you, giving your all and making such a difference.

And big thanks and Aroha to my family who have stood by my side and let me do what I love.

To celebrate our 20th birthday we wanted to give back to the community by presenting our art pieces.

Six months ago we were approached and commissioned by the Toy Library to come up with art pieces for their fence (if they could get a community art grant). We welcomed this opportunity. After much contemplation as to what and how we would create these pieces, I spotted a vision travelling to Akaroa. From there we talked to the children about the Atuas they wished to represent and also how to bring them alive through the mediums of nature. From sourcing materials from our bush day adventures to looking at the materials we had in house, we were able to bring our art alive.

The children's time, effort and hours of teacher guided work was such a delight. May the community of Winton equally enjoy our Atua journey.

Rochelle Robins, Weka Preschool.

## WANTED Newsletter Co-ordinator/Graphic artist

Businesses are always changing and evolving, and we need a new person to collate, manage and design the Winton Business Association's monthly newsletter, The Winton Outlook. The newsletter contains advertising, articles and information from local businesses, sports club, community events, activities and notices for Winton and the wider Oreti Board communities.

Maximum 6 hours paid work per month, up to 6 pages, with deadlines for material 25th, and newsletter electronically emailed the 1st of each month. Support available for collecting material if required. Own Graphics programme required, template can be provided. Install your own flair into the newsletter.

Applications and enquiries to: [winton.nz@outlook.com](mailto:winton.nz@outlook.com) by 15th April.

Winton Business Assn

## BUSINESS SEMINAR

ALL WELCOME AND FREE OF CHARGE

Ashley Burdon of McIntyre Dick, Accountants will host a one hour session on Communication and Culture, Coaching, Business Planning and so much more. Tuesday 2nd May 5.30pm at the Reap Community Room. Access from Park St.

A short meeting will follow for those who want to stay on. Contact Daphne 0274 525-954

## MEETINGS

### Winton Garden Club

Monthly Meeting April 11th, 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 walking on the 13th and 27th April. For particulars 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.

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

### Takitimu Patchwork and Embroidery Group

meet 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month, 9.30am-4.00pm at Winton Presbyterian Church Hall, 11 Meldrum St, Winton. Anyone interested in Patchwork/ Quilting and Embroidery is welcome. Bring your own lunch. Morning and Afternoon Tea shared. Enquiries Sharon 027 223-3435 email: [takitimupatchwork@gmail.com](mailto:takitimupatchwork@gmail.com)

**Winton Market**  
10am — 1pm  
Saturday, 15th April  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COMPLEX  
Meldrum Street, Winton

New stall holders welcome  
Enquiries to Mary on 236 8821



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## SPACE Parenting Programme @ The NEST



SPACE is a well-researched postnatal support programme for parents of 0 – 5 month old babies. One of the best things about SPACE is the village – you will be joining with other parents going through similar experiences as they too navigate caring for a tiny human. The relationships formed within SPACE groups provide invaluable support and connection for parents and babies alike. Groups meet weekly where they can relax and chat over a coffee. Sessions also provide opportunities to learn about sleeping and crying, becoming a parent, establishing attachment, routines, physical development, the exploration of play and much more! Discussion topics evolve in response to meeting the needs of the group including outside guest speakers on specialized topics.

Southern REAP has been fortunate to work alongside the Winton Senior Citizens to develop a relaxing and safe room within the Senior Citizens building for parents and babies to come together. This has been fondly named The NEST. SPACE classes are hosted in this room. The first SPACE group is already underway with a second group planned for late April. Please do not hesitate in contacting Southern REAP (0800 111 117) if you would like to learn more about this invaluable parenting programme.



## Seeking all brilliant and innovative ideas!

# HAVE YOUR SAY!

**With the first two stages of tree removal on Great North Road now completed, the Oreti Community Board is seeking ideas on how these areas can be revitalised in the future.**

We know some of you have already submitted ideas in 2022 and we thank you for your input. All previous ideas received in the first engagement will be considered. The door is still open for more brilliant ideas and we want to make sure we give everyone a chance to help make a difference to our town.

Your feedback will be used for informing the scope of work for a landscape architect to develop some concept plans which when completed will be made publicly available for comment.

The final stage of tree removal is from the Catholic Church to De Joux Road and is scheduled for October/ November 2023.

Any options submitted for consideration will be subject to consultation and agreement from Waka Kotahi – NZ Transport Agency.

**Suggestions close Friday 7 April 2023.**

### WAYS TO SUBMIT:

- Go to [www.makeitstick.nz/winton](http://www.makeitstick.nz/winton)
- Flyers and suggestion drop off boxes are available at the SDC Winton Area Office / Library and at the Winton New World.

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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  
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 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

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

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

027 443-8788

[lossandgriefcentre@gmail.com](mailto:lossandgriefcentre@gmail.com)  
[www.lossandgriefcentre.com](http://www.lossandgriefcentre.com)



## ANZAC Day Service

7am.

ANZAC Oval

Tuesday 25th April.

All are welcome to attend. Public are invited to morning tea after the service in the Memorial Hall. Also invited to lay wreaths at the service if they wish.

National Poppy day appeal Friday 21st April.

## Seniors Gentle Exercises



Where: Anglican Church Hall, Meldrum Street beside the Anglican Church

When: Wednesdays (excluding school holidays)

Time: 10.00 - 11.00

Cost: \$5.00

Contact: Glenda 0274296703

Gentle seated and standing exercises focusing on improving mobility and balance to help in the prevention of falls.



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

Closing deadline for advertising  
10am, Thursday 20th April 2023.

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Closing deadline  
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10am, Thursday 20th April 2023

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