

## Winton Volunteer Fire Brigade honours its members

Winton Volunteer Fire Brigade held their Honours Night in July. This is an evening to celebrate and acknowledge the service of the members and their contribution towards the community. The brigade members are addressed by a panel of distinguished guests which included:

- Southland District Council Deputy Mayor – *Christine Menzies*
- President of the Otago Southland Provincial Fire Brigades Assoc. Senior Firefighter of Mossburn Fire Brigade – *Jeff Manson*
- Southland Area Group Manager – *Timo Bierlin*
- Winton Fire Brigade Chief Fire Officer – *Scott Glover*

Each of the panel addressed the members and guests, congratulating the award recipients with a small speech prior to the presentation. This year the following members received awards.

- **QFF Chloe Milne** – 5 Year Medal
- **QFF Kimberley Iddles** - 5 Year Medal
- **QFF Matt Coup** – 5 Year Medal
- **QFF Paul Sullivan** - 5 Year Medal
- **QFF Steve Turton** – 5 Year Medal
- **QFF Bruce White** – 2 Year Silver Bar – 7 Years Service
- **SFF Dayle Kirby** - 2 Year Silver Bar – 9 Years Service
- **QFF Jackson Unahi** - 2 Year Silver Bar – 11 Years Service
- **SO Pete Wilkinson** - 2 Year Silver Bar – 11 Years Service
- **CFO Scott Glover** - 2 Year Silver Bar – 13 Years Service
- **DCFO Steve McDowall** - 2 Year Silver Bar – 17 Years Service
- **SO Stew Bryan** - 2 Year Silver Bar – 17 Years Service
- **SFF Jason Unahi** - 2 Year Silver Bar – 21 Years Service
- **SFF Stephen Unahi** – 2 Year Gold Bar – 35 Years Service

Ernie Pringle was also presented with his Long Service Good Conduct medal. This is presented after 14 continuous years of service.

A highlight of the evening was a presentation to Station Officer Guy Johnstone. He received a Community Service award presented by the SDC Deputy Mayor Christine Menzies.

I would like to personally thank all of the recipients along with the rest of the members and their families for the last year. The work we do cannot be done without the support from our families. Once again congratulations to all of the recipients of the awards and thanks to everyone else for their efforts over the past year.

### Pictured below:

- Guy with his proud Dad, Ex CFO of the Winton Fire Brigade Ray Johnstone
- Ernie Pringle being presented with his Long Service Good Conduct medal by Southland Group Manager - Timo Bierlin
- Steve Turton being presented his 5 year medal
- Paul Sullivan being presented his 5 year medal
- Matt Coup about to be presented with his 5 year medal
- Chloe Milne being presented her 5 year medal
- Kimberly Iddles about to be presented with her 5 year medal

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## Winton Lions Update

It's all happening here in Winton, the Winton Lions Club helps people in need. At the start of this month we have been digging vegetables by "Wilson Veges". Vegetables that otherwise would go to waste, have helped to feed over 30 families in Winton and the wider community.



Thank you to David and Cathy Wilson for your help and generosity.

In our August meeting, we had local Community Support Person Louise Faithful as a guest speaker where the need was discussed for a Community Food Cupboard. Luckily, two of our members put a wonderful cupboard together within a couple of weeks. The location of the Cupboard is awaiting Southland District Council approval. We would like to thank Stearne Roofing for donating materials towards this project.



Spring has well and truly come to the South with stunning weather one day and howling winds and freezing temperatures the next. A small price to pay when you're living in paradise. With four seasons in one day, we are asking people to take care on the roads especially when the roads are wet. So, increase that following distance and slow down. If you're working long hours on the farm, take notice of your fatigue levels.

Want to save yourself \$150? We are focusing our policing efforts on driving behaviours that cause the most harm being restraints, impairment, distraction, and speed. Unfortunately, we never have to look too hard to find someone on their phone or speeding, with a cell phone fine being \$150. Please heed our warning.

Last week we had the return of some graffiti in the main street of Winton and enquiries are continuing to identify the culprit. We are interested to hear from anyone who may have knowledge of the offender. If you find your building or fence tagged, please report it via the non-urgent police number 105 and upload a photograph then remove the tagging as soon as possible. The tagger is looking for recognition and street cred and the sooner the damage is gone the less he gets.

Southland Police like many organisations, are actively recruiting new constables for the 2024 intake. I have always maintained rural people make great cops, as they have common sense and can talk to anyone. This is clearly evident with several constables that hail from the Winton area working and supporting locals. If this sounds like you, please call into the station for a chat and we can give you some information to get you started. Until next time keep safe.

Senior Sergeant Peter Graham -  
Area Manager Western Southland

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Save the Date

SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2023  
10am - 4pm  
The Hideaway 201 - Winton

- Live Music
- Free parking on site
- Over 170 beautiful artisan stallholders
- Gate Entry \$20 or

\$50 pre-purchased gourmet lunch box with bubbles

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Cut Above  
HANDYMAN

Ross Clark 027 211 3442

- Gardens
- Hedges
- Spraying
- Waterblasting
- Lawns - Ride on + Rotary
- Fencing
- Farm Minding
- Stock Work
- Shelter Belts





## Central Southland Netball season success

Central Southland Netball Centre had another incredibly successful season in 2023. Our semi-finals and finals days yet again featured hard fought battles and of course, even an upset or two! There is nothing quite like finals days and it always puts a smile on the face of all of those involved in our competition to see everyone's hard work come together. Our competition truly is unique, with teams from all over Western & Central Southland and Fiordland.

This year the Centre had five representative teams, and six Year 7 and 8 development teams compete at various tournaments, representing the Centre incredibly well. An all Central Southland Netball Centre coaching crew consisting of Heidi Middleton, Maggie Middleton and Donna Symons (Manager) took the Southland Country team to nationals. Lucy White, Franki Henderson, Mikayla Colvin, Tyla-Rose Illsley-Slape, Sarah Beck and Beth Anderson were all selected into this team, which was a great opportunity for them.

We had many umpires pass various qualifications, from junior badges to New Zealand Theory Exams, including Grace Watson, who received her New Zealand Zone Badge – an incredible achievement. Past president Jocelyn Palmer was also recognised for her service to netball in the region with a Netball South Service Award.

We're incredibly fortunate to have the competition we do here at Central Southland, and it really does take a village to do what we do. Whether it be parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends, siblings – the list goes on – we couldn't do it without everyone who gives up their time and energy to make our competition what it is. We look forward to seeing everyone back in 2024.

Lower Oreti Catchment Group presents:

### Understand NAIT traceability, Animal Welfare and how to protect your Primary Industry

Tuesday 17 October at 7pm - 9pm

Waianiwa Hall, 268 Argyle - Otahuti Road, Waianiwa

Tips, tricks and support. EXPERT knowledge guaranteed.

Cash bar available. Bring your questions... all welcome!

For more info: Georgie Galloway 022 043 2770

Sarah Thorne - 027 588 5200 or [sarah@thrivingsouthland.co.nz](mailto:sarah@thrivingsouthland.co.nz)



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Ministry for Primary Industries  
Manatū Ahu Matua



Winton's "Pink for a Day" is Friday 27 October 2023 - a fundraising event where you can get everyone in your organisation to wear pink, share in a fuchsia food feast, decorate the office in all things pink, come together, have a laugh and most importantly raise much needed funds for

The New Zealand Breast Cancer Foundation.

Winton Business Association are proud to be organising this fundraiser



## LADIES LUNCHEON

Garden Bar, Top Pub - 12noon Friday 27th October

A well-known exceptional Speaker Paul Samson is a Consultant General Surgeon in Public and Private practice in Invercargill, specialising in Cancer Treatment

Tickets \$50 each

All profits to be donated to NZ Breast Cancer Foundation

RAFFLES available for purchase

\* Glass of Bubbles on arrival

Tickets available for purchase from Country Jewel



## How well do you know what's beneath your feet?

The Hedgehope Makarewa Catchment Group presents two

### Maps into Action Landowners Sessions

Building on the successful Understanding our Landscape fieldday, held at the Miller's property in March, these sessions will show you how to access and utilise state of the art landscape susceptibility maps for YOUR PROPERTY.

NEW map available - a SLOPE MAP has recently been added to the website. This high-resolution map shows paddocks, or parts of paddocks, that are over 10degrees.

Working alongside scientist Clint Rissmann from Land & Water Science, you will be shown how to access the maps and interpret what they tell us about your property. These sessions will provide valuable information for your Farm Environment Plan and help to answer your questions:

- What effect does my landscape have on water quality?
- What mitigations would reduce nutrient, sediment and E. coli losses from my property?
- Are there any areas of my property that are over 10degrees in slope? (important for determining whether a farm requires a winter grazing consent)

10.30am to 1.00pm

Salvation Army Hall, Dejoux road, Winton

Tuesday, 10th October

Please bring along a laptop so that you can access the landscape maps for your property



LIMITED SPACES.  
TO BOOK YOUR SPOT,  
PLEASE RSVP TO  
Mo Topham  
027 279 7449



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## Otautau Patchwork Group exhibition

The annual quilt exhibition by The Otautau Patchwork Group will be held again at Labour Weekend. We invite the Winton community to come along to the Memorial Hall in Meldrum Street to see the beautiful quilts and crafts our members have made during the past year. Our merchants are all back again, along with a new merchant - Tinkering Tools.

We have a lovely raffle quilt made by our members to be won by a lucky ticket holder, along with 2nd and 3rd prize hampers. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. This year we are celebrating the 30th anniversary of our club by displaying some of the quilts made all those years ago. The exhibition is open 10am till 4pm, Friday the 20th of October to Monday the 23rd. Entry is \$5 which includes coffee and cake.



## Daffodil Day a success thanks to Central Southland community

Thank you to the Central Southland Community, Winton businesses, Schools and Preschools for your generous support of the Cancer Society Daffodil Day.

Special thanks to our 65 fantastic volunteers. We had a very successful day. All money raised will remain in the region.

*Pictured below: Two of our longest serving Daffodil Day volunteers Ngaire Broad and Dorothy Burgess. Volunteers Hamish Leckie and Pip Ward preparing to deliver daffodils.*





# Quilts & Cake

**LABOUR WEEKEND**  
**FRIDAY 20 OCT**  
**- MON 23 OCT**  
 Open 10am until 4pm  
**WINTON MEMORIAL HALL**

Entry Fee \$5,  
 includes coffee and cake

*feature stalls*  
 Quirky Stitch  
 Sewing With Passion/Bermina  
 Art Nuggets Gallery/Beth Linklater  
 Inverquilt  
 Pam Eade  
 Heather Greaves  
 Tinkering Tools



We're on a mission to serve.

 Winton Central Southland Lions Club



JOIN US,

- |                                      |                                 |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| CLEANING CEMETERY                    | MEALS ON WHEELS                 |
| COLLECTION FOR DIFFERENT FOUNDATIONS | MATARIKI                        |
| VEGIE PROJECT                        | BBQ - END OF PRIMARY SCHOOL     |
| LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP               | MARSHALLING - TOUR OF SOUTHLAND |
| TOOT FOR TUCKER                      |                                 |

We meet every 4th Wednesday of the month 6.30pm @ Central Southland Lodge

**KATT HENDERSON - PHONE 021 296 6281**

**JUON SCHOEN - PHONE 027 477 9920**

**HENRIET SCHUURMANS - PHONE 027 3434 240**

CONTACT



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## Mid Oreti Catchment Group receives \$10,000 grant

A huge congratulations to Mid Oreti Catchment Group for being one of six groups from around New Zealand to receive \$10,000 from the New Zealand Landcare Trust and Westpac New Zealand 2023 funding grants.

The Westpac Watercare Project formed in 2022, is all about supporting Catchment Groups with community conservation projects nationwide to improve our waterways.

Mid Oreti have bought approximately 3000 plants from Te Tapu o Tāne and 1000 plant protectors for their Mid Oreti Mini Forest Movement Project, which they will open up to land owners, schools and community groups (in their Catchment Group area) to apply for over the next few months. They also run native plant workshops and monthly nursery drop in sessions to help others grow their own native plants, and bring on more plants for the project. We are also super proud of Makarewa Headwaters Catchment Group who successfully applied last year, and are

using their money to set up a native plant nursery and support animal pest control initiatives in their area.

For more information go to:  
[www.landcare.org.nz/news-westpacwatercareproject2023grants/](http://www.landcare.org.nz/news-westpacwatercareproject2023grants/)

We would love to see new faces to our catchment groups and for people to apply for these plants. Our email is [midoreticatchment@gmail.com](mailto:midoreticatchment@gmail.com) and link to our Facebook page is: [www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100062936575760](https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100062936575760)

## Mid Oreti Mini Forest Project - Nursery Drop In Session

First Tuesday of every month. 4pm - 6pm at AB Lime Nursery, 10 Bend Road, Winton. Great way to learn or practice your native plant growing skills. All ages welcome. Great way to support a local community project and learn some new skills.

## MEETINGS

### Walking Group

If you are interested in joining us for a walk each fortnight, the Winton Walking Group are meeting on the 12th & 26th October. Phone Helen on 022 156 8404.

### Winton Garden Club

Tuesday 10th Oct at 7.30pm at Anglican Church Hall, Winton. Speakers - Walter & Kit Jack on growing dahlias & chrisanthemums. All welcome. For more info: Colleen 027 632 8217 or Janice 021 053 3588

### Garden Club Tour

Garden Bus Tour - Saturday 28th October at 9.30am visiting Castlemaine Gardens and other gardens.

All welcome. For more info: Colleen 027 632 8217 or Janice 021 053 3588

### Oreti Community Board

Monday 16th October 2023, Limehills Community Centre, 116 Ayr Street, Centre Bush. Meeting starts at 6pm, but board members will be available to meet the public and discuss any issues from 5pm. All welcome.

### Takitimu Patchwork and Embroidery Group

meet 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month, 9.30am-4pm, Winton Presbyterian Church Hall, 11 Meldrum St, Winton. Anyone interested in Patchwork/Quilting/Embroidery is welcome. Sharon 027 223-3435. [takitimupatchwork@gmail.com](mailto:takitimupatchwork@gmail.com)

## CS Swimming Pool Supervisors Required

We are seeking supervisors for the 2023-24 Season on the local community swimming pool based in Winton.

This role involves overseeing the pool office, supervision of public swimming sessions and general duties within the pool facilities.

Weekday and weekend work available, hours negotiable.

Enquires to Maria 027 2292891 or [wintonpool@gmail.com](mailto:wintonpool@gmail.com)



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### Otautau Patchwork Group

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

### Winton Genealogy Group

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

### Seniors Gentle Exercises

Gentle seated and standing exercises focusing on improving mobility and balance. Every Wednesday (excluding School holidays) 10am - 11am at the Anglican Church Hall. \$5 pp. Contact Glenda: 027 429 6703

### Winton Business Association

Monthly meeting on Tuesday 24 October at Top Pub Dining Room (behind main bar) 5.30pm. All welcome.





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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 available on request.  
Southern REAP, 224 Great North Rd.  
Phone 027 443 8788 or email  
[lossandgriefcentre@gmail.com](mailto:lossandgriefcentre@gmail.com) to book.

## Church Services

### New Horizon Church

Meeting at the Winton Salvation Army  
Sundays 7pm

### Catholic Church

Mass Sundays 10.30am  
Priest Rev Hamesh Wyatt  
84 Great North Road, Winton  
Contact 236 8084

### Salvation Army

Sundays 11am  
Friday night youth group  
7 Dejoux Road, Winton

### Presbyterian Church Winton

Sunday Services  
Winton 10am  
Dipton 6pm every 2nd and 4th Sunday

### Live Alone Lunch

2nd Thurs of each month. Fellowship and food for those living alone.  
RSVP to Kathleen on 236 0250.

### Shared Lunch

Every Wed at 12.30pm. All welcome

Choirs, Prayer and Bible Study Groups  
*Queries please phone office 236 9792*  
Mon to Fri 9am to Noon

**Winton Church** 11 Meldrum Street  
**Dipton Church** 60 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 Road

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18 NOVEMBER

Winton Open Day

WINTON OPEN DAY

Saturday

18 NOVEMBER

a FANTASTIC Family Full Day out

## WINTON FOOTBALL CLUB

### 5 Aside Summer Football League



**Adult Grade** - Year 9 upwards: Potentially Social and Competitive - 2 x 30min games - 6.30pm and 7.00pm kick offs.

**Primary Grades** - Year 6-8 and Year 1-5 - 2 x 20min games 5.30pm and 6.00pm kick offs.

### THURSDAYS - MOORES RESERVE WINTON

First playing day 12 October 2023 & last day 7 December 2023

**Costs:** Adults \$100 per team & Primary \$10 per player.

**Contact:** [5aside.wintonfootball@gmail.com](mailto:5aside.wintonfootball@gmail.com) for rules and an entry form with entries closing on 22 September.

Fun & exercise for all ages & genders  
School teams, workplace teams, teams of mates  
**ALL WELCOME - No experience necessary**

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

Closing deadline for advertising  
**10am, Friday 20 October 2023.**

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

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