

Winton Outlook

September 2024

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Join the Roadside Rubbish and Recycling Pick-Up event on October 20th!

Local catchment groups are rallying communities, families, businesses and individuals to clean up their stretches of countryside by picking up roadside rubbish and recycling.

The 1km Each Way Local Roadside Rubbish and Recycling Pick-Up is being held on Sunday 20th October, from 10am to 12noon. People are encouraged to head 1km each way from their mailbox to see what they can find – although there are no limits or restrictions on the distance or area covered.

Organised by the Greater Dipton, Mid Oreti, and Makarewa Headwaters Catchment Groups, the event will have community drop-off points in Dipton, Winton, and Otapiri/Lora Gorge. Participants can bring their collected items to these locations, where organisers will recycle what they can. The Southern Regional Landfill has generously offered to take what can't be recycled at the community drop offs on the day and there will even be spot prizes, thanks to the team at Winton New World.

Inspired by Peter McDonald from the Greater Dipton Catchment Group, who has previously organised local clean-ups, the event aims to inspire community involvement in waste reduction and recycling.

Winton New World is sponsoring spot prizes for the most rubbish and recycling collected by a family, the most unique find, and the best idea to repurpose an item. They are also providing lollies, gloves, and rubbish bags.

Those keen on participating can stop by the community drop-off points to collect gloves and bags, and the kids can grab a lolly when they drop their finds back. Spot prizes will be decided during the day and given to the lucky winners.

While the goal is to cover 1km each way, people are welcome to clean up any area they choose. The emphasis is on enhancing local communities.

For more details, check out Facebook – Catchment Group and local community pages.



Keith, Zoe and Jack Brinkworth at the Makarewa Headwaters Catchment Group Great Gorge Clean Up a few years ago with some of the 'treasures' they found on Wilsons Crossing Road.

NOVEMBER
16 NOVEMBER
Winton Open Day

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WINTON OPEN DAY
Saturday
16 NOVEMBER

a FANTastic Family Full Day out.

BUSINESSES - CHRISTMAS WORK-DO IN WINTON CAR CLUBS - ORGANISE A RUN TO WINTON, SEE AND/OR DISPLAY
KIDS - GET YOUR FRIENDS TOGETHER AFTER THE GAME WORKERS - COME GRAB A BIT TO EAT MUMS & DADS - TREAT THE KIDS
SPORT SPECTATORS - COME EXPLORE WHILE THE GAMES ON FARMERS - COME SEE THE DISPLAYS GIRLFRIENDS - COME OUT SHOPPING

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In the Pink fundraiser

New Southern Steel Coach Wendy Frew has been announced as the guest speaker for the annual Pink for a Day Ladies Luncheon.

Winton's Pink for a Day event is being held on Friday 27th September, at Winton's Top Pub. It is a fundraising event where everyone is encouraged to wear pink, share in a fuchsia food feast, decorate their offices in all things pink, come together and have a laugh and - most importantly - raise much needed funds for the New Zealand Breast Cancer Foundation.

Guest speaker Wendy Frew is a former Southern Sting, Southern Steel and Silver Ferns netballer, with a wealth of sporting experience, and will headline the event.

Organised by the Winton Business Association, this year's event is expected to once again be very popular and people are encouraged to get their tickets early from Country Jewel.



PINK
FOR A DAY
FRI 27 SEPT 2024

THE NEW ZEALAND BREAST CANCER FOUNDATION

LADIES LUNCHEON

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

Guest Speaker Wendy Frew
Retired Netballer for the Southern Sting,
Southern Steel & Silver Ferns, & Southern Steel Coach for 2025

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

PROUD COMMUNITY SUPPORTER
Breast Cancer Foundation NZ

Come Together for Good
Breast Cancer Foundation NZ

Fun and learning for Little Stars

Little Stars Music is a playgroup for pre-school children that combines music, child-initiated play and Christian values woven together within the framework of the New Zealand Early Childhood Curriculum, Te Whariki.

Little Stars provides a place for pre-school families to meet and find connection within the Winton community. Sessions are held on Fridays during the term from 10am-11:30am at the Winton Salvation Army and new families are welcome to come and join us!

This term we have been focusing on health and wellbeing and have been privileged to have visits from both the Winton Police and the Winton Fire Brigade. The Police provided education and guidance on helmet safety – why we use them and how to use them effectively. The Winton Fire Brigade came with a great message and taught the children about the importance of getting out and staying out. Children were able to have a look at the fire engine and were very excited by the siren! These visits have provided valuable learning opportunities as well as moments of great enjoyment for the children and we love that we can partner with outside agencies and work together to build a stronger, more resilient community.



The Winton Fire Brigade at a recent visit to the Little Stars Music playgroup.

Article and photo supplied by Anita Nicholson.

Local designer shines

Winton stylist and designer Mary Witsey has once again excelled at the recent Hokonui Fashion Awards, held in Gore.

Mary was runner up in the Contemporary Daywear section with her design. Almost 300 entries from around New Zealand took part in the competition. This is the second time Mary has won this award. The first was in 2022 when she entered the competition for the first time.



Life Membership awarded



Grant Dick presents Maria Scammell with Life Membership of the Central Southland Community Swimming Pool

At the recent AGM for the Central Southland Community Swimming Pool Maria Scammell was presented with a Life Membership.

Maria first joined the Pool Committee in 2009 when she was a regular user of the pool. It was only a couple of meetings before she was leading the group and she hasn't looked back! Maria has been instrumental in leading the committee to make huge improvements to our community pool including the installation of a new heat pump heating system, advertising signage of local businesses, development of family changing rooms, installation of changing tables, upgrade of the toilets and installation of gas water for showers, setting up office systems and introducing eftpos to name a few. She has led many fundraising events including fun runs, motorcross events and too many quizzes to count!

She is on call from September until April every year for the day to day running of the pool and managing staff and has dealt with many issues. She also volunteers leading the aqua aerobics sessions twice a week. I am sure the community will join us in thanking Maria for her commitment and agree her Life Membership is very well deserved!

Photo and story supplied by Kate McRae

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Kung Fu takes off in Lochiel

On Tuesday nights, the Lochiel Hall is filled with a sea of white uniforms as dozens of kids and adults take part in Kung Fu as part of Chan's Kung Fu Club.

Founded in 2016 in Winton under instructor Alicia Harrison and now led by Chief Instructor Brent Davidson, the club regularly trains around 20 students, with many others joining as they can. Brent established Chan's Kung Fu in Southland 31 years ago, and the organisation will celebrate its 50th anniversary next year. Headquartered in Christchurch, it also has branches in Winton and Te Anau.

The club welcomes all fitness levels, emphasising traditional values and practical self-defence. For more details, visit www.chansmartialarts.com or contact Brent at brent.davidson@xtra.co.nz or 027 227 2737. Students from age 7 and up, including families, are encouraged to join.



WORKPLACE FIRST AID - REFRESHER

01 WINTON - ST JOHN REFRESHER COURSE

This First Aid class is a revalidation for holders of any Level One First Aid certificate (less than two years old).

Refresh your first aid skills, knowledge and confidence with the latest information and techniques through practical scenarios and workstations.

You must have a current Level One First Aid certificate (from any provider) that is less than two years old to attend this refresher course.

- Thursday 31st October
- 9.30am - 4pm
- \$100 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



RELIEF TEACHERS WELCOME

Lochiel School welcomes the interest of any relief teachers to join our relieving list.

If this sounds like something you are interested in, please contact our school Principal.

CONTACT US ON

 03 221 7079



POOL OPENING

The Central Southland Community Swimming Pool will officially open on Saturday 28th September.

Holiday hours will be 2pm to 5pm daily.

Normal hours will resume Monday 14th October.



Winton Community Support Update

End of year Christmas planning underway!

Gosh, where is this year going? I attended a Let's Link meeting last week where we were talking about planning for Christmas, hence my reason for mentioning a couple of things here.

It's usually around this time of the year when Let's Link starts planning for our end of year rush and planning for Christmas food hampers and gift giving. People are so very thoughtful leading up to Christmas and I get many donations dropped in from individuals, families, schools, and groups. The last couple of years there has been the 'Toot for Tucker' community collection which fills the food bank room to its capacity, and provides a huge amount of Christmas treat items which we can add to our Christmas hampers.

This is a busy time of the year for myself and our volunteer helpers. We are extremely grateful for the generosity that is extended within our community at Christmas time and throughout the year.

To make our job of sharing all of your donations with our more vulnerable families I would like to ask anyone thinking about donating anything at the end of the year to please have it to my office before Wednesday 11th December. This will allow me or others to only make one delivery day rather than multiple days at a time when things are quite hectic. Thanks in advance! 😊



Alzheimers Support Group

A reminder that the Alzheimers Support Group meets on the third Thursday of each month from 10.30am in the Vickery Day Centre room in the Maternity Building, 384 Great North Road. Open to caregivers, family members and anyone joining the journey of caring for someone with dementia. Guest speakers are often invited to share helpful information with the group. Give me a call if you would like to know more or just come along on the day. The group is small and supportive and is a safe place to share and learn.

Volunteers needed: Winton Community Garden

At the end of last season the Community Garden had a couple of volunteer resignations and retirements. As the growing season approaches, I thought I would see if there is anyone who may be interested in helping out the team? Some of things you might be involved with include planting, weeding, harvesting and/or helping out at the Saturday morning stall. If you would like to give something back to your community in a meaningful way that helps our vulnerable families and individuals give Mark a call on 027 721 1211.

Louise Faithful - Winton Community Support

Phone (03) 236 9934. E-mail: wcsw@xtra.co.nz

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
11 MELDRUM STREET, WINTON

Live Alone Lunch

If your living alone your most welcome to join us for lunch on
Thursday, 14th September at 12.00 noon
RSVP to Kathleen 236 0250 or Jenny 236 0884

Swim school celebrates successful year

Johnston Waters Swim School and Johnston Waters Swim Club has celebrated another fantastic year, with more than 70 young swimmers recognised at its recent prizegiving.

The celebration was a chance to acknowledge swimmers who had made huge progress through their lessons with the swim school, as well as those who competed and achieved at regional, South Island and national levels with the swim club.

Alfie Brunell and Lex Blair Edie were the Overall Swimmers of the Year, while Bobby Clark was the Overall Preschooler of the Year. The Johnston Waters Swim Club Swimmer of the Year went to Maleia Pou. Highlights from the year included South Island Juniors where the club got on the podium 18 times and Lucas Campbell winning the 50m Freestyle at NZ Juniors in Timaru.

In another season highlight, Johnston Waters Swim Club picked up 12 trophies at the recent Swim Southland prize giving.



Maleia Pou

Alfie Brunell

Bobby Clark

Lex Blair Edie

Positive season for Midlands Rugby



Midlands Rugby Club had many great aspects to their season this year. The junior teams consisted of two Ripa teams, two C Grade, two B Grade and an A Grade team paired with Central Pirates. B Grade Black won their competition – congratulations!

The Women's senior team returned for their third season, although this year was plagued with injuries and unfortunately the team did not make it into the play-offs. The Men's senior team, now in Division 2, had a great season rebuilding their team and culture, gaining many wins over the season. They made it into the semi-finals and sadly lost in the last few seconds of the game.

As a club we are very proud of the development that has undergone in this team this year and hope to keep improving next season. We'd like to extend a huge thank you to all our sponsors, supporters, parents, management teams, committee and of course our players for their great season this year!

Story and photo supplied by Midlands Rugby Club

CENTRAL SOUTHLAND COLLEGE'S
PRODUCTION OF
Disney
FROZEN JR.

Music & Lyrics by
Kirsten Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez
Book by
Jennifer Lee

Based on the Disney Film written by Jennifer Lee and directed by Chris Buck and Jennifer Lee

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australia)

Frozen Junior coming to CSC stage

Central Southland College is preparing to stage its version of the popular Disney movie, Frozen, with its annual production taking place on September 17, 18 and 19.

More than 50 students feature across both cast and crew, with a huge variety of age groups involved, as well as many generous and dedicated staff.

The production is a shortened version of the movie and is very family friendly, with plenty of great singing, dancing and acting.

Organisers are excited to bring a much-loved show to the stage in Winton.

Tickets are \$15 for adults, and \$10 for children and senior citizens. They are available now from the CSC office.

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FORKLIFT (OSH) & 'F' ENDORSEMENT

FORKLIFT CERTIFICATE (OSH):

Will enable you to operate a forklift within your workplace.
Course cost: \$115

FORKLIFT CERTIFICATE (OSH) + 'F' ENDORSEMENT:

Will enable you to operate a forklift within your workplace and on the road. To gain this the learner must hold a Full Class 1 licence. Course cost: \$175 + \$62.10 to be paid at Licensing agent

Class will start at 8am with learning for Forklift certificate (OSH) running till 12pm. Those wishing to gain 'F' endorsement will stay on for an extra 30 mins of learning. All will break for lunch and then move to Winton Mitre 10 for the practical component.

Kindly supported by Winton Mitre 10

● Tuesday 22nd OCTOBER 2024

● Southern REAP, 224 Great North Road



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



CENTRAL SOUTHLAND TOY LIBRARY INC

The Central Southland Toy Library in Winton offers an annual membership for access to a large collection of games, toys, dress-ups, puzzles, and play equipment. We also rent a bouncy castle, party park, and novelty cake tins.

We offer 2-week casual memberships—perfect for school holidays—so you can avoid clutter and make the most of our fun, educational, and sustainable options. Visit us on Facebook or stop by on Fridays from 11am-1pm and Saturdays from 10am-12 noon at 206 Park Street, Winton.

Check out the new range of toys that we have hand picked for our community!



Barista Coffee Machine



Blueys family home



Gymnastics Bar



Blueys Tabletop Restaurant



BOUNCY CASTLE and PARTY PACK for hire - For both members and non members. Members can also borrow our cake tins free of charge.

Get in touch to find out more!

30 SEPT - 11 OCT
9.00-3.00

Winton
Presbyterian
Church

SCHOOL
HOLIDAY
PROGRAM

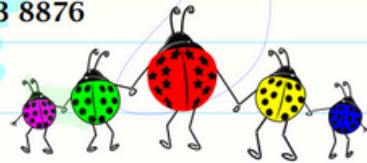
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or to Book phone

Parish Office 236 9792

or Coordinator Linda

021 143 8876

\$15 per Day
Can book for as
many days as you
wish



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Ordinary People
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Amazing Things

Come join us.



winton.lionsclub@lionsclubs.org.nz



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Essential Contact Numbers

WINTON COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER

Louise 236-9934 or wcsu@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 to book.

Church Services

New Horizon Church

Meeting at the Winton Salvation Army,
7 Dejoux Road, Winton, Sundays
4.30pm in Winter, 6.30pm in Summer

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
Shared Lunch
Every Wed at 12.30pm. All welcome.
7 Dejoux Road, Winton

Presbyterian Church Winton

Sunday Services
Winton 10am

Live Alone Lunch

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

Choirs, Prayer, and Bible Study Groups

Queries please phone office 236 9792
Mon to Fri 9am to Noon

Winton Church

11 Meldrum Street
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.

Winton Business Association

Next meeting is on Monday 30
September, at 5.30pm, in the
dining room behind the Top Pub
main bar. All welcome.

Winton Genealogy Group

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

Otautau Patchwork Group

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



Seniors' Gentle Exercises

Where: Anglican Church Hall,

Meldrum Street beside the Anglican Church

When: Wednesdays (excluding School holidays)

Time: 10am - 11am

Cost: \$5.00

Contact: Glenda - 027 429 6703

Gentle exercises to improve balance
and help keep moving.

Winton
Community Monthly
Market
10.00am - 2.00pm
Saturday
21 September 2024
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Meldrum Street, Winton
A large variety of goods on offer
from stalls in the church complex
Free Entry
Enquiries: Mary 03 236 1172

Jamie Winsloe elected to Oreti Community Board

Nominations to fill the extraordinary vacancy for the Makarewa subdivision of the Oreti Community Board closed on Friday 30 August.

As the number of nominations received did not exceed the number of vacancies, Jamie Winsloe was declared elected unopposed.

Oreti Community Board to reconvene

The Oreti Community Board at its meeting on Monday 19 August 2024 resolved to adjourn their meeting to reconvene at 6pm on Monday 16 September 2024 in the Winton Memorial Hall Supper Room, Meldrum Street, Winton.

The board will continue with the items from the 19 August 2024 agenda, being items
7.4 - Hokonui Hall reserve - recommendation left to lay on the table
7.5 - Representation Review - representation proposal
7.6 - Community board reporting
7.7 - Councillor update and
7.8 - Chairperson's report.



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10am Friday 20 September 2024

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45x90mm \$35 or 90x90mm \$50

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