

Winton Outlook

October 2024

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Fantastic Pink Luncheon raises thousands

The ladies fundraising luncheon for breast cancer was another huge success. Held at Winton's Top Pub Garden Bar, the room was adorned with vibrant pink highlights and buzzing with energy.

Guest speaker Wendy Frew shared her inspiring journey through the netball ranks, from childhood to playing for the Southern Sting at just 17 years old, then the Southern Steel, and now as coach for the upcoming Steel season. She truly embodies the spirit and values of a great Southlander.

The ladies were blown away with the awesome raffle prizes donated by Winton's local businesses and we can't thank them enough. Auctioneer, Murray Mitchell, knew just how to engage the crowd and bring out the best in everyone.

All proceeds from this event go directly to the Breast Cancer Society, supporting vital research and patient care.

This event has become a great opportunity to come together, have fun, and support a meaningful cause. Over the past 14 years, Maria Scammell and her dedicated team have raised over \$55,000 for the Breast Cancer Society, impacting countless lives. The Winton Business Association deeply appreciates everyone who contributes to this incredible fundraiser.



A promotional poster for Winton Open Day. At the top, a hand is shown marking the date '16 NOVEMBER' on a calendar page. Below this, the text reads 'Winton Open Day' and 'WINTON.NZ'. The main title is 'WINTON OPEN DAY Saturday 16 NOVEMBER' in large, stylized letters. To the right, it says 'a FANTASTIC Family Fun Day out.' The background features a collage of images: a horse sculpture, a vintage car, and people at an outdoor event. At the bottom, there is a list of activities: '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', and 'GIRLFRIENDS - COME OUT SHOPPING'.



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Everest Base Camp fundraiser

Local woman Kathy Wilson is preparing to embark on the challenge of a lifetime, all to fundraise as much as she can for Orphans Aid International.

This month, Kathy will join the 20 year celebrations of the organisation, trekking to Everest Base Camp to raise awareness and make a mountain of difference for orphans throughout the world.

The adventure will include 12 days of trekking over 131km, with an altitude of 5364m. Kathy will join 16 Kiwis and one Canadian for the journey, spending four days in Kolkata, India, first to visit some of the projects Orphans Aid International supports, then flying to Lukla to start the trek.

Orphans Aid International works to rescue children from abusive and unsafe situations and to place them into loving families or homes.

“These children have no one looking out for them so if we can make a difference in one child’s life it will be worth it,” Kathy said. “After seeing the work that is being done - it will be a great encouragement when the going gets tough up the mountain.”

Anyone wishing to support Kathy can donate at www.whatsyoureverest.nz/kathy-wilson. All donations go straight to projects to positively impact children.



MID ORETI CATCHMENT GROUP PRESENTS

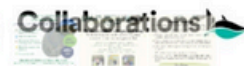
NEW WETLAND, BUND & FLOW PATHWAY TOOL

DEVELOPED ON THE WINTON STREAM

-  Learn about the online tool & its creation
-  Explore wetlands
-  Workshop: Hands-on training with the tool
-  Meet the people who made it
-  Have a go on it



THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER 11AM-1PM
SALVATION ARMY - 7 DEJOUX ROAD, WINTON



Exciting upcoming events!

Marshalling the Best

New Wetland, Bund & Flow Pathway Tool

Thursday 10th October, 11am to 1 pm (lunch provided)
Winton Salvation Army, 7 Dejoux Road, Winton

Learn about the online tool and its creation, explore why wetlands are important, experience hands-on training with the tool, meet the people who made it and have a go on it (you are welcome to bring your laptop). This is an innovative online tool developed for the Winton Stream Catchment, which would be amazing to expand across Southland.

1km each way

Dipton, Mid Oreti & Makarewa Headwaters Community Roadside Rubbish & Recycling Pick Up

Sunday 20th October, 10am to 12noon – wet weather back up day Sunday 3 November

Grab the family and head 1km each way from your mail box and see what you find! Community drop off points open 10am to 1pm on the day, with some spot prizes! Stay safe – have a spotter looking for traffic, and wear high vis and gloves. Everyone is welcome to join in.

More information on local Facebook pages, or call Peter – 027 434 0314 or Sarah – 027 588 5200.



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As I type another winter blast bears down on Southland and I, like everyone else, think we are well overdue for some sun. Just like the seasons, policing demand has its up and downs. August and September are traditionally good months for Western Southland policing with everybody busy calving and lambing; working long hours leaves very little time for getting into trouble. It also means farmers are out and about and around sheds in the early hours leaving little opportunity for criminals to commit offences. With the end of spring and as we get into summer we get into our worst months for offending with calls for service or demand peaking in December and January. These are our worst months of the year with high numbers of offences including burglaries, drink driving, mental health, and family harm occurrences.

Knowing the demand is coming, Police up the deterrence work, with increased checkpoints and rural patrols. I prefer a prevention approach as I would rather prevent you becoming a victim or statistic than have to attend one. Preventing a crime or not becoming a road statistic starts with you. Security is key to stopping your property being stolen. Basically, criminals are lazy and opportunistic and the harder we make it for them to walk onto your property and clean out your shed or steal from your unlocked car the less likely they are to try. Good locks, good lighting, and valuable items out of sight is the first step. We have lots of additional security advice on the Police website or pop into the station if you want to know more.

As the days heat up we tend to do a bit more socialising. If you're an employer planning on a shout or just having a beer with a mate, the first thing on the prevention list is a safe way to get home. Plan a way home before you crack the first beer, and you won't have an issue with the many checkpoints we are planning through the summer.

Every weekend between now and Christmas, three or four locals will be caught drink driving with the same excuses - "I only had a couple" and "I had no other way to get home". If you have had a big night on the beers remember it takes 12 hours for alcohol to work its way out of your system. Remember the mantra "12 hours from bottle to throttle" and you can't go wrong.

The last thing on my prevention list is that every year after this busy time we have drivers falling asleep behind the wheel or driving on auto pilot. Fatigue is a major contributor to our road toll and working long hours on long sunny drives never ends well. If you are tired, pull over and if travelling on a long weekend get plenty of sleep before you travel.

On the staffing front we have local constable Tyler Hamilton starting at the Winton station in early November. Tyler has been policing in Queenstown and Invercargill and, being a local born and bred, has a real passion for the Winton community. He will be a great addition to our team. Look out for him and say hello.

Until next time, keep safe.

Senior Sergeant Peter Graham

Area Response Manager for Western Southland

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**

● Southern REAP, 224 Great North Road



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



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Frozen Junior: A stellar showcase at CSC

The 2024 production of Frozen Junior at Central Southland College showcased impressive student talent. Faith Dick excelled as Elsa, while Sophia Watson captivated as Anna. Ryan O'Callaghan played the villainous Hans, and Deacon Kynan Wilde charmed as Olaf. The comedic duo of Charlotte Lewis as Sven and Xavier Glover as Kristoff added laughter and emotion, as did Tessa Burgess with a lively rendition of "Hygge".

The sold-out Thursday finale reflected the hard work of all involved. Dedicated students managed lights, sound, and stage setup, with special thanks to Kelly Wilkinson and Jolene Kynan Wilde for their musical expertise. The staff's efforts on costumes and set design were also crucial. From school matinees to the final show, Frozen Junior was the talk of the town.



Childrens' stitching classes

Children aged 11 years and up have the chance to learn stitching these school holidays. Sessions will be at the Hedgehope Church Hall on October 1st, 2nd, 9th, 10th and 11th from 10am to 3pm. Children would bring their lunch and enjoy an exciting one or two fun days. For more information, please ring Leone Beatson 021 250 8422, or email: beatsonleone@gmail.com

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 enrol on info@reap.co.nz, call 0800 111 117 or visit www.reap.co.nz

WINTON GARDEN CLUB 2024

Spring Flower Show

& ART AND CRAFT DISPLAY

FRIDAY 4 OCT
1.00pm-6.00pm

SATURDAY 5 OCT
9.00am-3.30pm

Entries Thursday 3rd October 11am-6pm

Adults \$5, Children free
Morning and Afternoon Teas \$3.00
Plant Stall, Raffles and much more
Memorial Hall Meldrum Street, Winton

Enquiries Daphne 03 236-7852, Janice 021 0533-588 Marilyn 03 236-8990

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CSC teams excel at tournaments

Central Southland College sporting teams produced outstanding results at South Island tournament week.

U15 boys rugby team wins SI title

For the first time in 28 years, the CSC U15 boys rugby team claimed the South Island Championship, defeating Lincoln High 26-7. Congratulations to Hunter Newell and Jake McDowell-Kitto on being named in the tournament team.

Girls 10s team wins SI title

The CSC Girls Rugby 10s are also South Island Champions after beating Rangiora 24-17 in an amazing result.

Boys basketball team SI champions

The CSC boys basketball team beat St Kevins 94-71 to win the South Island title, and earn a place at nationals.



CSPP Holiday Programme

There are still some spaces available for the Holiday Programme held at the Presbyterian Church Hall, 11 Meldrum Street between 9am and 3pm each day of the holidays.

Open to children aged 5 to 12 years, the cost is \$15 per day per child. Registration is required so please call 236 9792 if you want to book or have any questions.

30 SEPT - 11 OCT
9.00-3.00

Winton Presbyterian Church

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

For Further Information 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

Winton Lions Club update

The Winton Lions Club has been busy. Six Lions members from Winton and Ohai-Nightcaps have been digging vegetables for the food bank for the district. They have reached out to over 65 families in hardship, with local community support persons doing the final distribution.

Thank you to the community support persons from Winton, Lumsden, Otautau, Tuatapere, the community house in Riverton, and Age Concern in Invercargill. Another thank you to David and Kathy Wilson, for their time and generosity and for allowing members to dig the vegetables on their property. In October the Winton Lions Club will celebrate 60 years of service to the community, and would like to continue supporting anyone in need.

The annual IHC golf tournament will be held on 3rd November. This has been running proudly to support the IHC Southland for 59 years. Make a team of four and enjoy the day on the Winton golf course. Raffle tickets will be distributed through Winton this month. All proceeds go to IHC Southland.



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GIVE IT A GO AT



DATE

Tuesday 15th October 2024

WHERE

Central Southland College Track (McKenzie St)

TIME

4.30pm-5.30pm

Parents are to accompany their children.

FAMILY FRIENDLY - INCLUSIVE - WIDE VARIETY OF EVENTS

RUN - JUMP - THROW

GIVE ATHLETICS A GO

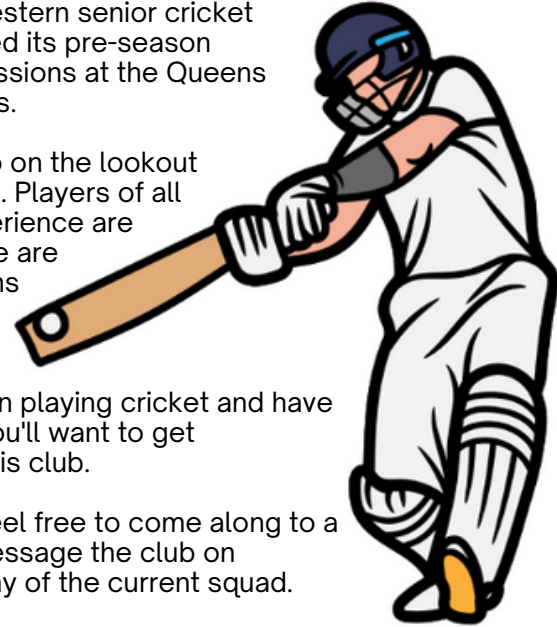
Find us on Facebook or

contact us on wintonathletics@gmail.com

Central Western Cricket season starting

The Central Western senior cricket team has started its pre-season training with sessions at the Queens Park indoor nets.

The club is also on the lookout for new players. Players of all ability and experience are welcome. There are two men's teams and a positive overall culture.



If you're keen on playing cricket and have fun doing so, you'll want to get involved with this club.

Anyone keen feel free to come along to a net session, message the club on Facebook or any of the current squad.

You can also contact club president, Dave Lindsay 0275200740 or club captain Gareth Paul 0274698468.



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF RURAL WOMEN

15 October 2024

Presbyterian

Church Winton

11 Meldrum St, Winton

9.30am-4pm

BOUNCING BACK FROM ADVERSITY

All welcome to attend - free entry.

For catering purposes, please indicate attendance to ebroberts51@gmail.com by 11th October.

Donations accepted for Cancer Society NZ, RWNZ Leptospirosis Project & Lymphoedema

Speakers for the day include: Cancer Society, Leptospirosis, Well South, Chair Yoga PLUS Linda Reid - power lifter - will be our motivational speaker.

Presented by
Southland Interprovincial Rural Women

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
11 MELDRUM STREET, WINTON

Live Alone Lunch



Everyone who lives alone, is most welcome to join us for lunch and fellowship on

Thursday, 17 October 12.00 noon

RSVP to Kathleen 236 0250 or Jenny 236 0884



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SOUTHERN ARTISAN CHRISTMAS *fete*

A Christmas shopping extravaganza!
Shop, eat and drink while taking in the beautiful garden surrounds and live music at The Hideaway 201 - a day not to be missed!

Saturday 23rd November
10AM-4PM




- * Over 170 top quality artisan stallholders
- * Free parking on site
- * Live music
- * Restaurant on site plus a range of delicious food stalls & Pimms
- * Browse the beautiful gardens of The Hideaway 201 while shopping
- * \$20 entry or \$50 pre-ordered gourmet lunch box with bubbles
- * 10am - 4 pm
- * Support local & New Zealand made!



MORE FM 89.2
96.0 **THE BREEZE**

For more information or to book tickets

Ph: Jane on **021 355 850**

or visit www.southernfete.co.nz 

Proudly supporting Ronald McDonald Family Room South Island & Hospice NZ'

\$20
gate entry
(cash only)

Annual patchwork exhibition

The Otatautu Patchwork Group is once again holding their annual exhibition of quilts at Labour Weekend. This year we are trying something a little bit different, we will only be open for three days instead of four. We have decided not to open on Monday, Labour Day, so please come along and visit us on one of the other days.

We have a lovely array of quilts on display this year, the culmination of our year's work. We are a group of 18 passionate quilters who meet every Tuesday for a day of sewing, chatting and fun. We each enjoy different areas of patchwork and quilting, and this is shown in the wide variety of quilts on display.

We will have the Aotearoa Quilters challenge quilts, called Colours of Spring. These quilts were submitted by quilters from throughout New Zealand and cover a wide variety of topics. This may be the only place you will see them in Otago/Southland.

There will be five merchants at the hall every day, Quirky Stitch from Waihola, Sewing With Passion/Berina from Invercargill, Heather Greaves from Nightcaps, Inverquilt Quilt Shop from Invercargill and Kayceecrafts from Winton. They would love to see you.

Admission is \$5, which includes coffee and cake, and our raffle is a beautiful quilt made by members. We would love to see you, come along and enjoy our quilts along with coffee, cake and a chat.

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Essential contact numbers

Winton Community Support worker
Louise 236 9934 or wcsww@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 and 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 027 4182 053.

Winton Library
0800 732 542

Winton Medical Centre
236 7444. After-hours service available in Invercargill, 6-9pm weekdays, 12-4pm weekends and public holidays. Phone 0800 456 138 to arrange an appointment.

Winton Pharmacy
236 7729

Winton Transfer Station
Florence Road.
Mondays and Wednesdays 2pm-5.30pm
Fridays 12-5.30pm
Saturdays 1-5pm
Sundays 2-5pm

Let's Link Food Bank
Ken Galt 027 4549 119
Louise 236 9934
Anna Ellis 021 238 8526
Salvation Army 236 0928

Loss & Grief Service
Appointments available on request, Southern REAP, 224 Great North Road.
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
Shared Lunch
Every Wed at 12noon. All welcome.
7 Dejoux Road, Winton
Coffee & Chat
Drop-in, Wednesdays 9am-11am.

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 Tuesday 29 October 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. Contact Joyce: 021 0225 1623.

Oreti Community Board
The next meeting will be on Monday 21 October in the Winton Memorial Hall supper room, Meldrum St, Winton, from 6pm. All welcome.



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
19 October 2024
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Meldrum Street, Winton
A large variety of goods on offer from stalls in the church complex
Free Entry
Enquiries: Nola 236 1172



Cancer Society
Daffodil Day

Daffodil Day raises thousands in Winton

On behalf of the volunteers for the Daffodil Day fundraising, thank you to everyone who contributed by attending the quiz night, sponsoring a prize, buying raffle tickets or bunches of daffodils and giving financially. In the Winton area we raised just over \$11,000 so a very fine effort everyone.

WINTON DAFFODIL DAY RAFFLE WINNERS

- 1st Prize: Accommodation and dinner for two at Boutique Hotel Glenorchy - Enya van der Pyl
- 2nd: \$150 Voucher at TOP 10 Holiday Park Te Anau - Mairi Vasdec
- 3rd: \$150 Voucher at TOP 10 Holiday Park Te Anau - Vanessa Morris
- 4th: WoF at Winton Autos Ltd - Barry Phillips
- 5th: \$50 Voucher Uppercuts Butchery - Marj Baker
- 6th: New World Gift Pack - Gerry Crins



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Closing deadline for articles
Sunday 20 October 2024

Closing deadline for advertising
Sunday 20 October 2024
Business advertising available
45x90mm \$35 or 90x90mm \$50

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