

## Hillside Primary School celebrates major upgrade

On Saturday the 19th of October, Hillside Primary School held their grand opening celebration. The small country school, situated in Browns, celebrated the completion of the major upgrade of their entire building.

The upgrade has taken three years to complete. The school is now a very modern learning environment, with breakout spaces for group and support learning. They now have a large, well-equipped library, a very modern administration area, and a large staffroom with cooking facilities for staff and students.

The celebration was to mark this very important stage in Hillside School's development.

Past students, staff, board members, and families were invited to attend and many local community members came along to see the big changes and improvements that have been made.

The guest speaker was Andrew Roe, who had been the Board Chairperson for 11 years up to 2016, Mark Zwies the current Board Chairperson, and the principal Tina Shaw. The ribbon was cut by the youngest member of the school, Ruby Holmes, and the oldest student, Lachie Martin. Students showcased a variety of school activities and displays of work. The Home and School provided delicious food for everyone. It was a great day.

**-Tina Shaw**



## Outstanding season for Winton Men's Football Team

The Winton Football Club's Men's Division One team had a tremendous season, winning four trophies for the year.

It started in April, winning the reserve section of the pre-season tournament hosted by the Winton Club. During the season in the Division One competition, they went through unbeaten and once they had the Challenge Trophy they kept hold of it. The final competition of the year was the Charity Cup when they played teams from the Donald Gray competition, the level above Division One. After a hard-fought semi-final against the Donald Gray winners Queens Park, a successful penalty shootout gave them entry into the final against Gore Wanderers where Winton emerged winners, 3-1. For the whole season they scored 110 goals with only six scored against them.

**-Wendy Boniface**



## Local Enviro Initiatives Thrive

The 1km each way community roadside clean up event was a huge success, with more than 600kg of rubbish collected by more than 100 people over three hours.

The initiative, instigated by the Greater Dipton, Mid Oreti, and Makarewa Headwaters Catchment Groups, invited families to head out and clean up the roadsides in Southland, resulting in a hefty haul but a day well spent; the key message being to put your rubbish in a bin!

Many thanks to all who took part, along with sponsors - AB Lime, New World Winton, Baker Wools Winton, PGG Wrightson Wool and SouthRoads.

In another win for the local environment, an innovative new wetland, bund and flow pathway tool has been designed thanks to Mid Oreti's Marshalling the Best Project.

The tool is an easy-to-use, interactive map of the Winton Stream Catchment, which lets you zoom into your property, follow the contours of your land looking at over land flow pathways and water accumulations, and see where the best place for a wetland or runoff control structure could go. Useful info also pops up on the N, P and sediment benefits of putting a wetland, run off detainment bund or sediment trap there, or on smaller mitigations that also help with our local water quality goals. More info can be found at [www.thrivingsouthland.co.nz/mid-oreti/](http://www.thrivingsouthland.co.nz/mid-oreti/).



## Winton Open Day: Fun for Everyone!

The annual Winton Open Day is set to be another fantastic day out. With entertainment scheduled throughout the day, a huge array of stalls, local businesses open, and so much more, it's a day for all ages to enjoy! This year's Winton Open Day is set to include:

- Street stalls, Santa, live entertainment and music
- Markets in the Memorial and Presbyterian Church Halls
- Digger competition, ANZAC Oval
- Teddy Bears Picnic, Park St, Weka Preschool, 12-1.30pm
- Kids Hub, Anglican Church Hall, Santa, face painting, Toy Library
- Emergency Services display 11.30am, Fire Brigade car park
- VetSouth at ANZAC Oval, animals on display
- Mini Jeep rides
- Cars and bikes on display
- Kids activities
- Fire station, swimming pool and library all open
- Street Parade 2.30pm
- and much, much more!

If you would like to be part of Winton Open Day, including running an activity, joining in on the parade, or being part of the car and bike display, please email [winton.nz@outlook.com](mailto:winton.nz@outlook.com).



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## Winton Pub Run a Hit!

Every Tuesday without exception the See you Next Tuesday Pub Run at the Middle Pub takes place.

The start/finish line is under the entrance arches at the entry of the Middle Pub. The course is a 5km loop and is a mixture of street side, curbside and trail running. Walkers start at 6.30pm and runners/joggers at 7pm, with plenty of opportunity for refreshments at the bar afterwards.

People at all speeds are encouraged to come and take part, as the field is well stretched out, and it's always nice to enjoy the loop with company. We have been running for over a year and I know my membership to this group has meant I have looked forward to every single Tuesday, both for the exercise and for the connection with other people in the community.

*"This event has become popular among the community and brings people together. It's a fantastic opportunity to stay active, meet new people, and enjoy a sense of accomplishment. Whether you run or walk, join us and be a part of this great event!"*

**-Prince Dehru, Publican and Pub Run participant**

Pop down on Tuesday under the arches and follow on Facebook @See You Next Tuesday Winton Pub Run, especially to catch the selfies... worth a look I would say!

**-Familia Prankerd**



## Free Christmas Carol Event for Winton

Just 12 days before Christmas on Friday 13 December, Winton's Anzac Oval will resound with the sound of Christmas Carols.

Winton Rotary Club and Numnutaudio have combined their community spirit to bring a unique and overdue event to Winton.

Numnutaudio owner Richie MacKay is overjoyed that this event is on the calendar and that he can bring his expertise to help make it happen. Winton Rotary Club members will give out free artificial candles. After some rounds of old favourites, Ken Galt will bring a message of Christmas. Hosted by Xavier Glover, the event will also feature young local performers. A special recording featuring King Charles and a host of well-known performers will also be a highlight.

Locals are encouraged to bring a chair and settle in for a free lovely evening celebrating Christmas.



The poster features logos for NUMNUT AUDIO, Winton Rotary, and Creativity Plus Ltd at the top. Below the logos, it says "Present a FREE Christmas Carol Event". The main text reads "Friday 13 Dec 7 - 8.30 pm ANZAC OVAL - WINTON". A photograph of Santa Claus sitting on a bench is the central visual. At the bottom left, there is a list of details: "Santa will pop in for a visit", "Local Performers", "NO smoking, vaping or alcohol event", "Artificial candles - supplied", and "BYO Chair/blanket".

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## Winton Lions Club Celebrates 60th Anniversary



Sixty years ago, on the 21st of October 1964, 20 men of the Winton community signed the charter and formed a new club - Winton Lions Club with a total of 54 members. The new club served the community to make it a better place.

As the Winton Lions Club found its own feet, mistakes were made; one of those mistakes was that the Lions replaced their families, but family and their jobs were the order of priority, and then the Lions Club.

The Winton Lions Club's first project was on February 5th, 1965. It was "A Mock Court" and fundraised \$220 for the Blind Foundation.

At our September board meeting our club sponsored a local girl from Centre Bush for the "Spirit of the Nation" to gain her leadership skills in a different environment.

We serve and give our time, talents, and treasures as we work together and create projects to complete amazing successes here in our local Winton community, Zone 6, 202F district, and around the world.

On October 13th, we celebrated our 60th anniversary at the Winton Golf Club with members, partners, friends, and family of Lions Club International. We rewarded Lion Peter Whyte with a Lloyd Morgan Honoured Recognition award. The Club surprised Lion Peter and Mary and their daughters came especially down for this occasion.

For a celebration, there was a cake. Our only Charter and Life member, John Kidd, and one of the newest members Lion Erwin Rosos, cut the cake on behalf of the Winton Lions Club.

As president of the Winton Lions Club, I represent the members to have the opportunity to thank all the businesses, clubs, other associations, and the Winton community over the last 60 years for supporting and helping us to achieve our goal and helping others in need, as Lions SERVE.

*- Henriet Schuumans*



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## Spring Flower Show Blooms with Colour and Creativity

The Winton Garden Club wish to thank all those involved in our Spring Flower Show and especially to all of the exhibitors who picked their blooms in wet, cold weather to make the show a success.

Congratulations to all prizewinners, runners-up, most points and to Patricia Preston who has competed in our show for its 41 years.

Most points went to Bill and Betty Cowie - their daffodils were true perfection, and we appreciate their support.

- Amateur Daffodils: Julie and Neil Judd (Mosgiel)
- Novice Daffodils: Val Grant
- Cut Flower Section: Patricia Preston
- Flowering Trees and Shrubs: Marilyn McKenzie
- Dwarf and Rock Plants: Patricia Preston
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We had wonderful support from Winton Primary School, Winton Kindergarten, Weka Preschool and Shell's Cherubs. It was great to see children coming in with entries they had done at home too.

Congratulations to Grace Chaney and Charlotte Shaw on winning their trophies.

The Central Southland Floral Art Club members brought along some amazing floral art for display - very talented ladies. And thank you to the talented KerryTuffin from Black Iron Studios for displaying his amazing funky metal garden art.

Special thanks to the Winton Fire Brigade team for setting up the tables, heavy lifting, and the clean up. Thanks to Winton Mitre 10 and Winton New World for their support. Also to fellow sponsors Janice and Brenda from Property Brokers, McMahon Design Studio, and csdesignz.

### Raffle Results:

Groceries 1st Draw: Isobel Brash; 2nd Draw: Gavin Greenfield Gore; 3rd: Val Grant.

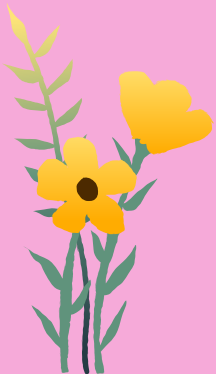
Mitre 10 Gift Box: Colleen Simpson

New World Hamper: Daphne Batt

Baking: Ken Drake

WDHS Gourmet Basket: Heather Burgess

**-Daphne Batt, Spring Flower Show President**



**Want to become involved in the Winton Garden Club?**

We meet every second Tuesday of the month, 7.30pm at the Anglican Church Hall. Phone Colleen Simpson, President 027 632 8217.

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, 14 November 12.00 noon**

RSVP to Kathleen 236 0250 or Jenny 236 0884

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## Essential contact numbers

**Winton Community Support worker**  
Louise 236 9934 or [wcsww@xtra.co.nz](mailto: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](mailto: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 Monday 25 November at 5.30pm, in the dining room behind the Top Pub main bar. All welcome.

**Oreti Community Board**  
The next meeting will be on Monday 16 December in the Winton Memorial Hall supper room, Meldrum St, Winton, from 6pm. 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.

## Irwin Motors Change of Ownership

Well, it's the end of an era! After 19 years of business it's time to say goodbye to Irwin Motors and welcome Irwin Motors (2024) Ltd. We have made some great friends and met some wonderful people along the way, but it's time to take a step back, spend time with our family and push the reset button.

We want to thank all our wonderful and loyal customers for all your support over the years. Without you we wouldn't of had the successful business we had. You will be so missed. Also, we want to thank all our wonderful staff. Your hard work and support will never be forgotten. A massive thank you to our family, friends and our community for the support you have shown us especially over the last six months. Your kindness has been overwhelming. We have no intentions of moving away from such a great community.

Lastly we want to wish the new owners of Irwin Motors (2024) all the very best in your new business venture.

Thank you all and take care.  
Best wishes, Blair & Robin Irwin



## 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 - 3.30pm  
Saturday  
16 November 2024  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COMPLEX  
Meldrum Street, Winton  
Enquiries: Nola 236 1172  
Follow us on our Facebook page  
WINTON COMMUNITY MONTHLY MARKET

**Take Five Art – Pop Up: Art For Sale**  
323 Great North Road (next to Brent Scammell Honda)  
Friday 22nd, Saturday 23rd & Sunday 24th November  
10am-4pm



**The next edition of the Winton Newsletter will be 1st December, 2024.**

Closing deadline for articles  
**Wednesday 20 November, 2024**

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**Wednesday 20 November 2024**  
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