

Winton Outlook

February 2025

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110th Winton A & P Show a great day out for all

The Winton A & P Association held its 110th annual show on Saturday 18th of January and what a day it was!

One of the largest crowds ever attended the fun-filled day.

The animals were front and centre on the day with competitions in equestrian, sheep, beef and dairy cattle. The petting zoo was a very popular spot with families having the opportunity to get up close and personal with a variety of farm animals.

The trade sites were abundant and offered a little bit of something for everyone. The XO Community Carnival provided a great source of fun for children of all ages.

The day also included magic shows, a baby show, wood chopping, shearing and an excavator drivers' competition. The rain held off until just after the Grand Parade, but it didn't stop the children from digging through all that sawdust to find a toy in the big dig.

A big thank you to all the people of Winton who came out and supported the Winton A & P Show. To all of the businesses who sponsored us, the groups that helped us out on the day, the community members who volunteered on the day - we couldn't have done it without you and we greatly appreciate you being part of day.

Article and photos supplied by Diane Goodall, Winton A & P Association



Bringing up 20 years of bargains at the Winton Wide Garage Sales

Every year the Winton Wide Garage Sales draw crowds from all over Southland, making it a must-visit event for bargain hunters and sellers alike.

This year's event, being held on Sunday 23rd February, celebrates the 20th year of the initiative. The Winton Area Promotions (WAP) committee advertise the event widely, ensuring it is well-known across the region.

Event-goers can grab a map for \$2 detailing all the sales in the area. These will be available from 9am until noon outside Winton School. The proceeds from these maps go toward supporting future community projects.

If you're located in Browns, Centre Bush, Oreti, or Lochiel, you can still get your sale listed on the map. However, for those further away, renting a space at the Drill Hall is a great option,

or bag a spot in the car boot sale behind the Anzac Oval.

To register your garage sale or rent a space in the Drill Hall, please visit the link on www.winton.co.nz or visit the Winton Area Promotions Facebook page. Car boot vendors can register on arrival.

**WINTON WIDE GARAGE SALES
+ CAR BOOT SALE**

MAPS AVAILABLE ON
THE DAY 9AM - 12 NOON
OUTSIDE WINTON SCHOOL
\$2 DONATION

**SUN 23RD FEB
9 - 2PM**

Winton Area Promotions Inc.

Mid Oreti Mini Forest Movement Growing Stronger

Year Three of the Mid Oreti Mini Forest Movement was a success, with over 2,500 native plants planted across Central Southland. Highlights included community planting events with Winton School, Central Southland College, Winton Kindergarten, and the Central Southland Toy Library, plus projects with local landowners to restore wetlands and plant shelterbelts.

Anyone can get involved by joining our monthly native plant nursery sessions at AB Lime Nursery, Winton (first Tuesday of each month from 4–6 pm). Meet new people, support local projects, and learn how to grow native plants.

We're also offering Native Plant Grants for local landowners—40 or 80 native plants for \$50 or \$100, with the cost helping fund future projects. Schools and community groups can apply for donated plants too. Interested? Contact us via Facebook or email midoreticatchment@gmail.com with your project details. We'd love to hear from you!

Thanks to everyone who's supported us so far—we look forward to 2025!



Maurice Dodd at a summer seed collecting event



Harpley Farm Sediment Trap planting

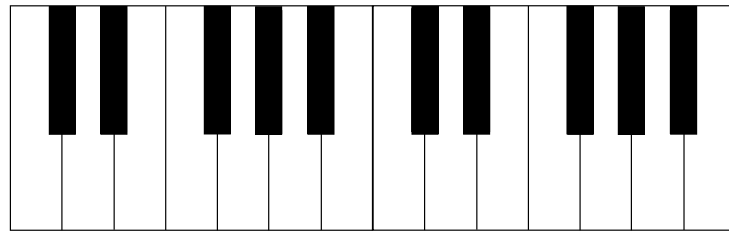
Upcoming Event:

Native Seed Collecting & Sowing Workshop

Feb 4th, 4–6 pm at AB Lime, Winton.



Collect seeds from AB Lime's wetland to sow at home or on the day. Open to all ages - bring your own containers (ice cream tubs work well). Training provided!



PIANO LESSONS

For ages 6/7+

"LEARNING PIANO WAS ONE OF MY GREATEST CHOICES IN LIFE"

"PIANO IS A GIFT THAT WILL STAY WITH YOU TILL THE LAST YEARS OF YOUR LIFE"

- Affordable
- Sheet music supplied
- Locally in Winton

ABOUT ME

My name is Teresa and I'm 16 years old. I love playing piano and violin so much. I've recently passed Grade 6 with distinction from the Trinity London College which qualifies me to teach piano. I've had lots of experience with teaching a few other families already and also my younger sister and I would love to spread the joy of playing piano even further.

Email teresa.adendorff@gmail.com for more details. References will be provided on request.

FORKLIFT (OSH) & 'F' ENDORSEMENT

FORKLIFT CERTIFICATE (OSH):

Will enable you to operate a forklift within your workplace. **Course cost: \$180**

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: \$240 + \$62.10 to be paid at Licensing agent**

Class will start at 8am with learning for Forklift certificate (OSH) running till 3.30pm. 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 25 FEB

• Southern REAP, 224 Great North Road



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

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Open Day celebrating csdesignz new build

What is csdesignz?

Can you get customised giftware for weddings and birthdays in Winton?

Is there somewhere local for unique corporate giftware?

Who uses natural materials for unique trophies and prizes?

Where do you get something unique with valued input from a creative designer?

Do you need something for the special person in your life and want Winton made?

yes - it's all right here in Winton!



Christine Summers is a local Southlander, born and bred on the family farm in Wairio. She has had a career in graphic design for over 30 years and designing and manufacturing New Zealand made souvenirs.

In June 2019, while doing contract and freelance graphic design from her home office, she made a big call. Missing the creativity of designing unique giftware, her passion, she purchased a Laser cutter and engraver, UV Flatbed Printer and CNC Router and csdesignz was born.

Originally based in the refurbished basement of supportive in-laws Kathryn and Ali, 2024 was the year for a change. Having outgrown the basement, Christine and husband Gary, designed a highly energy efficient purpose built studio at 31 Cross Road and moved in on the 5 year anniversary of csdesignz.

Christine specialises in handmade trophies, medals, awards and customised giftware for individuals and businesses. All products are custom designed and created right here in Winton using natural, reclaimed and recycled materials; sustainable, durable and environmentally friendly.

Christine declared "I have a passion for designing and customising unique pieces. I love seeing the beauty in an old broken down weatherboard, totara post, piece of machinery or rusty metal and bringing it back to life so it becomes a cherished keepsake."

csdesignz Open Day
Saturday 15 Feb
10am-5pm
31 Cross Road

"I want to share my passion and show you how this small business operates. It's amazing what you'll find on a small no-exit gravel road, just out the back of Winton. See you here!"



Winton Community Monthly Market
10.00am - 1.00pm
Saturday
15 February 2025
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Meldrum Street, Winton
Enquiries: Mary 236 8821
Follow us on our Facebook page
WINTON COMMUNITY MONTHLY MARKET

Winton Community Monthly Market Dates for 2025
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COMPLEX
Meldrum Street, Winton
Saturday's 10.00am - 1.00pm
15 February 2025
15 March
12 April (week early)
17 May
21 June
19 July
16 August
20 September
18 October
15 November
13 December (week early)
Enquiries: 027 490 4744
Follow us on our Facebook page
WINTON COMMUNITY MONTHLY MARKET

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, 13 February at 12.00 noon

RSVP to Kathleen 236 0250 or Jenny 236 0884

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Welcome to 2025. I hope you all managed to fit in some quality family time over the holiday break. I want to start with a thanks to all the emergency services personnel and volunteers who worked through whilst most were partying it up. Your efforts and support are appreciated by all.

January is traditionally one of the busiest months of the year for policing and already we have seen an increase in burglaries, domestic violence and road crashes across the patch, all of which are preventable. Following the holiday break we should all be relaxed but that doesn't seem to be the case as we get back into the work grind and try and catch up.

Recently we appear to have an idiot or two out there who seem to think it's fun to deliberately run over dozens of road signs across Central Southland. I'm not sure if this is for laughs or they are filming it for TikTok or something but it is completely stupid and dangerous. Signs are there for our safety - pure and simple. To deliberately run them over could cost somebody their life - just think of what a missing stop sign could cause. This is where you can help. One local has already provided us with video footage of a vehicle and we are looking for a late model utility with spotlights in the grill. I am happy to have a confidential chat or you can report information via the fully confidential Crime Stoppers line 0800 555 111. The penalties for this type of offence are severe with large fines and possible imprisonment if we catch you - but it's even worse if somebody dies and you have to live with it.

In other news, following a lengthy investigation, three offenders are off to court and their vehicles impounded by

Winton Football Club call for senior players

Calling all men and women wishing to play senior football for the Winton Club this year!

Trainings start in February, so if you are interested please make contact with the club

via the Facebook page or email wintonfootballnz@gmail.com

Or, for the men's team contact Cody 027 9454709, or the women's team, Steph 027 3159087.



Police after an illegal street race with speeds in excess of 140km per hour in a rural town's main street. This activity, coupled with an increase in burnouts and dangerous driving activity, described as "just a bit of fun" by the offenders puts your family and mine at risk. Hopefully the six month disqualification will give the offenders plenty of time to reflect on their "bit of fun".

There is a large amount of resurfacing and roadworks activity on our roads. We are getting complaints from contractors about people not slowing for the temporary speed signs, which is putting their staff at risk. We have had some near misses and crashes because of the speed. The restrictions are there to keep the road workers safe and to reduce the vehicle's impact on the road, so what they get ready isn't destroyed overnight causing them to start over again. Given the blatant speeds we are seeing - sometimes 40-50 km over the temporary limit - our staff will be paying roadwork sites a bit of extra attention for the rest of the summer.

I want to thank the many members of the community who reached out to Police and those who joined us at the station for a minute's silence last week for our fallen colleague in Nelson, your support is appreciated by us all.

Until next time, keep safe.

Senior Sergeant Peter Graham
Area Response Manager for Western Southland

COMPUTER LESSONS FOR SENIORS

Learn computer basics for Senior Citizens with **FREE one-on-one sessions.**

- Cellphones
- Finding the Right Device
- Intro to the Internet
- Intro to Email
- Online Banking
- Online Shopping
- Communicating with Family
- Social Networking
- Managing Photos
- Pursuing Hobbies
- Staying Safe Online
- Solving Common Problems
- Facebook



Wednesday 12 FEB

Various times available
(sessions go for 1 hour).

VENUE:

Southern REAP,
224 Great North Rd,
WINTON

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

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Hedgehope exhibition not to be missed

Don't miss this February event!

Come and experience our Devonshire Tea and view the exhibition "So Many Stiches Sewn".

This is an inaugural event at the recently renovated Hedgehope Church on 15-16th February, from 10am-4pm both days.

Here, never before seen, beautiful patchwork and contemporary embroidery will be exhibited in both the Church and the Hall by two Rotarians. This is really worth viewing. There also will be the opportunity to bring along one small antique item to be valued by a professional dealer on Saturday from 1pm onwards.

The entry fee is \$10. Cash or eftpos are available. There will also be a hamper raffle. All funds raised will go to the Winton Helipad.

Newly Renovated
Hedgehope Church

EXHIBITION



"So Many Stiches Sewn"

Patchwork &

Embroidery

15th - 16th
February
2025

10 am - 4 pm



Also an opportunity to bring along one small antique item to be valued on Saturday from 1pm onwards

Entry \$10 Cash or Eftpos
with
Devonshire Tea



A Winton Rotary Fundraiser - Winton Helipad

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 FEB 2024
- 8.30am - 5pm
- \$125 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

TIKANGA & TE REO MĀORI



Navigating Māori culture can feel overwhelming at times. Come along to a safe and welcoming space to learn together, talking about Te Reo, pronunciation and tikanga.

Presented by Pio Terei, a beloved NZ TV personality. Pio will share his deep passion for Aotearoa and Te Ao Māori, and help us explore the language and customs that make Aotearoa special.

Dates: WEDNESDAY 12 FEB.
4pm - 5.30pm
at Southern REAP. \$10 per person.



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Winton Bridge Club

For a challenging card game played the world over, come along and learn how to play bridge. Lessons will be starting on Wednesday evenings from mid-March. To register your interest or for more information please text Wendy on 027 427 0447 or email winton.bridge@xtra.co.nz.

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.

Oreti Community Board
The next meeting will be on Monday 17 February in the Winton Memorial Hall supper room, Meldrum St, Winton, starting at 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.



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A thanks from Winton Rotary



Winton Rotary wish to thank all those involved with the organisation and participating in our Carols in the ANZAC Oval.

Special thanks must go to Jessica Thomson for her singing of the carol "Holy Night" - a very special talent. Also a very special thank you to the members of the Salvation Army for their nativity play, this was also well received. Thanks to Ken Galt and Xavier Glover our compares. To Santa thank you.

Thank you also to Numnut Audio for the sound and especially Richard McKay for his enthusiasm, and to the Oreti Community Board for helping sponsor the event. Finally to Yvonne Cunningham and Rotary Committee for putting the carol night together - the weather certainly played its part.

Thank you,
Trevor Cochran
President Winton Rotary Club.

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The next edition of the Winton Newsletter will be 1st March

Closing deadline for articles and advertising: 20 February

Business advertising available: 45x90mm \$35 or 90x90mm \$50

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