

# WINTON



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[www.winton.co.nz](http://www.winton.co.nz)

Winton is such an amazing community to live in and it's great to see so many community projects going on and lots of new businesses opening up. Every month I receive new stories on what is happening around the town and I am impressed by the strong community spirit and the eagerness of people willing to help. It makes you proud that this is the community we live in! We have a whopping 6 pages this month so sit back with a nice cuppa and read on!

*Junell Reece*



We're excited to tell you about Winton Food Share. It's just started and it's free for everyone.

Winton Bakery, with the support of The Salvation Army Family Store will be giving away our leftover food each day to people who need it. We've set up a fridge and cupboard behind the Family Store (entrance behind either the Bakery or Lace Ups) and people can

take what they need for school lunches or meals, or if you're hungry.

At the start the food will come from the Winton Bakery. We often have beautiful fresh food leftover, which goes into the pig bin because our strict Food Control Plan means we don't sell it the next day.

Over time we'd love other food establishments, or people with surplus veggies or baking to bring it down and put in the fridge or cupboard.

We all live in a great supportive community.

**Sunday 4th March 2018**

**WINTON Fun Run**

**NEW WORLD Winton**

**10am at Central Southland College - WINTON**  
(Meet by the College Office)

Walk, Run or Bike... 2.5, 6 or 12km

Food & Refreshments available... cash only

Entertainment - Spot Prizes

**\$10 Single**

**\$20 Family**

Enter prior to the day at...  
Winton New World... Winton Night 'n' Day...  
The Local... Winton Pool... or at Sport Southland

\* Competitors can enjoy a FREE SWIM \*

**2.5km**

**6km**

**12km**

**AB LIME** **CENTRAL SOUTHLAND FREIGHT** **PAUL WARREN BUILDER** Preston Russell Law

**SOUTHBUILD** **WMS WINTON MEDICAL SERVICES** **MACKS**

**THE BAKERY** **WEKA** **Central Physiotherapy** **SUBWAY** **WATER TOP PUB** **SOUTHLAND HOKI KAI**

**THE LOCAL** **Middle Pub** **WINTON PHARMACY** **YETTS**

Supported by Sport Southland with profits going towards the Central Southland Community Swimming Pool.

**Winton Children's Day**

2:00 – 4:00PM Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
Central Southland Presbyterian Parish  
11 Meldrum Street, Winton

Fun filled afternoon for the whole family, with free activity stations, face painting, games, colouring competition and afternoon tea.

**Put tamariki first**

Children's Day  
[childrensday.org.nz](http://childrensday.org.nz)

**TE RĀ O NGĀ TAMARIKI CHILDREN'S DAY**

#ChildrensDayNZ

**4th March, Holy Trinity Anglican Church Winton.** 10 am. service - speaker Bishop Steve Benford. All welcome to come and hear our new Bishop and speak to him at an extended morning tea after the communion service. If you require more information please ring The Rev'd Trish Ducker at 2361916.



Central Southland Vintage Machinery Club

# Harvest Day



Kids activities .....

- Egg & Spoon races
- Sack races
- Three legged races
- Needle in a Haystack

Come along and see working and static displays of .....

- Tin Mill
- Chaff cutting
- Vintage balers
- Vintage headers
- Vintage tractors
- Traction engines
- Stationary motors
- Classic cars
- Top tractor competition

Craft stalls

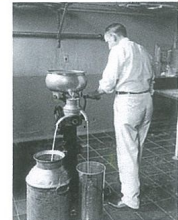
Food Stall

Raffles



Also this year .....

- Vintage milking equipment



**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017**  
 10am till 4pm at Factory Corner, Winton  
 Donation at the gate

*Supported by: AB Lime, Ballance Agri-Nutrients, Sinclair Transport, PGG Wrightson & Farmers Dipping*

# MARKET DAY

## WINTON COMMUNITY MARKET

Saturday 17th March, 10am—1pm

Presbyterian Church Complex, 11 Meldrum Street, Winton

*fresh baking, prenzels, scentsy, hair accessories, clothing, soap, knitted items, books, babywear, woodware, toys, rawleighs, salami, chutneys, relish, jams, and so much more*

Further info phone 236-9792

### Crafty Angels Drop In Group



Are you interested in developing a new craft but not sure where to start? come and join us and we will help you get underway. Are you working on a project and need a helping hand or just need a bit of me time to work on this project?

Come join us & enjoy the company of like-minded people, share your ideas over a cuppa and work on your project. Crafty Angels has been developed to provide help, advice and support for anyone who would like to learn a new craft or to expand on an existing one. No experience needed just turn up with your project and we will help you.

We have spare fabric, patterns, books, knitting needles and wool. Also there will be access to ironing boards, irons and a couple of sewing machines.

For more information please feel free to call: Jan 0274486111 or Liz 0276932877.

Opening Day is Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018. Winton Presbyterian Church Foyer, 9.30am – 12.00noon. It will be held on a regular basis on the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of the month, \$ 2.00 per session

### KEEN CARD PLAYER ???



Then come along to the Senior Citizens Hall on John Street each Friday afternoon for a game of 500. \$4 entry fee and that gives you a free raffle ticket plus a nice cuppa & biscuits. Prize for the winner and wee prize for the loser.

Come and have a heap of fun with a bunch of friendly folk. Friendly relaxed atmosphere! PLUS And if you are a Euchre player then go along on Tuesdays from 2pm.

## New Lease of Life for Winton Buildings

The beautiful buildings at 220 and 222 Great North Road are undergoing a facelift as Dean Bleasel and Janine Walker prepare for the opening of a new shop in Winton called "The Designer Bank". The concept for The Designer Bank has been something Janine has been working on for years and she is very excited to be bringing this boutique shopping experience to Winton. The doors open on the 31 March, with the much loved Astar coming along to host the opening day celebrations. Janine is looking forward to people popping in to see the new shop and the opportunity to share her space with you.

Deans Business - Dean Bleasel Painting started as a one man band in 2010. Dean currently employs 8 painters and the growth/expansion of his business meant a larger workspace was required. The garage at the rear of the buildings now houses the Dean Bleasel Painting workshop. Dean can be contacted on 0276987111.

Dean and Janine also have plans for the General Merchant side of the building but are concentrating on the next step which is to paint the exterior of 222 Great North Road which also houses Menzies and Marshall Law on the second story.



### HOURS

Tuesday to Friday  
10am - 4:30pm

Saturday  
10am - 2pm

CLOSED  
Sunday & Monday

*The Designer Bank will  
open outside of these hours  
- by appointment -*

*Janine Walker  
ph 027 326 5228*



Look who's  
coming to  
town...



Join ASTAR for the  
opening of Winton's



**10am - 3pm  
31 March**

### *The Designer Bank*

*A shop of contrasting fabrics  
and beautiful textures...*

*...continually evolving  
to ensure our  
customers find their  
own unique  
and special "something!"*

**A Shop of Contrast  
LINEN, LACE & LOVELY  
THINGS**

*We look forward to sharing this  
beautiful space with you*

*222 Great North Road WINTON  
thedesignerbankwinton@gmail.com*



### Giant Pumpkin Weigh In!

Giant Pumpkin competition weigh in is on the 17th March 10am at Winton Mitre 10. Bring your giant pumpkins in to be weighed! Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Any questions feel free to ring us on 236 7614! See you all here!

### 2018 Census

2018 Census day is Tuesday 6 March. Stats NZ is aiming to collect most of the information online but once you receive your access code letter in the mailbox you can still choose to fill out the census by paper if you call 0800 CENSUS (0800 236 787) and request a paper version.

There is also computers available to use in the Winton Library.

For more information, go to: <https://www.stats.govt.nz/2018-census/>



Come along for coffee and a chat. All ages welcome. Get out of the house and mingle with others in a relaxed, informal atmosphere. Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday each month starting 14th March. 10.30am. Presbyterian church complex. 11 Meldrum Street, Winton. No charge.

## A beautiful old building saved and given a soul

In 1935 the BNZ Bank Company built a new building at 230 Great North Road in Winton to house their banking chambers and to provide accommodation for the bank manager's family.

The building was designed with the Art Deco style in mind, which was popular at the time. Then during the 1950s additions were made to both sides of the building and the back was extended.



Over the years the main street of Winton has accommodated many small businesses and retail outlets and has been very busy. Cash banking was once done daily and transactions done manually so many people have been over the front steps of the bank.

The bank was sold into private ownership in the 1990s and I purchased the building in 2003. I adore vintage style and the Art Deco era and believe if you own a heritage building it is up to you to maintain and treasure it for the future.

After the Canterbury earthquakes, BNZ required all their New Zealand buildings to meet a new building standard of at least 80 percent. As part of that I was asked to get an engineers report done on the building.

It was a very stressful time making decisions and sourcing finance to ensure the BNZ would stay in Winton so our town wouldn't lose a business we rely on and end up with another empty building.

It has taken six years to completely strengthen the building to the required percentage. We've achieved it by working with the top tradespeople, gaining consents and trying out new methods for strengthening buildings.

The bank manager's flat upstairs has been refurbished into beautiful Art Deco-themed accommodation. A website is currently being designed and when the New Zealand flag flies on the flag pole it will be live!



I have taken the strengthening and refurbishing on with passion. Many times I could have walked away from it all but I know now this gorgeous old building has been given a soul and will be standing gracefully on our main street for many years to come.

We are all proud of the community we live in and Winton truly is the heart of Southland. We should treasure our town, the people and buildings we have.

I shifted to Winton with my family in 1985 and I cannot imagine living anywhere else.

**Jeannie Peebles**



**SOS:**  
We need your help to find recalled Samsung washing machines

**URGENT**  
**SAFETY**  
**RECALL**



Peter Wilding, National Fire and Emergency Manager of Fire Investigation and Arson Reduction, is calling on firefighters to help keep their

friends and families safe by checking for Samsung top loader washing machines that were recalled in 2013 due to fire risk.

"Samsung has done an exceptional job of finding and sorting out 93% of the 360,000 affected washing machines, however, there are still machines out there that pose a fire risk and we want to get every machine back."

While fortunately no one has been hurt, a number of fires have been caused by the machines.

Samsung has identified the following areas that have returned fewer machines and therefore may be at higher risk: Auckland (South & West), Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Wairarapa Bush, Taranaki, Whanganui, Manawatu, Kapiti, Wellington and the West Coast.

This recall only affects four models of Samsung top loader washing machines manufactured between February 2010 and February 2013. You can easily check the model on the back of the

machine. If it matches the model numbers below it's important to report the machine to Samsung.

- SW75V9WIP/XSA
- SW65V9WIP/XSA
- SW70SPWIP/XSA
- SW80SPWIP/XSA

"Older people, people who are flatting, those who are less mobile or those with English as a second language may have missed the various recall messages so we are urging firefighters to check their neighbours, friends, elderly parents and families machines to make sure they keep safe. For those who have a bach, it's worth checking them too," Peter said.

**If you, or someone you know, has one of the recalled machines call 0800 SAMSUNG or email [productrework.senz@samsung.com](mailto:productrework.senz@samsung.com)**

**Go to [www.samsung.com/nz/support/rework/](http://www.samsung.com/nz/support/rework/) for more information.**

## THE WINTON & DISTRICT HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

extends its many thanks to those who have helped make its Autumn Flower Show for 2018 a success despite what Mother Nature threw in our happy gardeners way!!!!

Thank you to our committee, stewards, the judges, the Browns Fire Brigade for helping with the tables and set up, Winton Garden Club, Honey Bee Keepers Southland for their wonderful display, Brendon Burgess for the raffle of Fibre Fresh Compost, and to all our competitors (experienced and first timers) plus anyone else we've missed!!!!



### The Lonely Bouquet Project

Central Southland Floral Art Club members were overwhelmed with the response and feedback from their "lonely bouquet project" held last Tuesday 20 February. Members made 40 bouquets and abandoned them throughout Central Southland for members of the public to find and adopt. Each bouquet contained a tag saying:

## **THE LONELY BOUQUET PROJECT**

**Adopt me PLEASE!**

*I'm all alone and looking for a new home. Perhaps I can live with you.*

**PLEASE take me home ...**

Prepared by members of **CENTRAL SOUTHLAND FLORAL ART CLUB**  
to share smiles and happiness in our district through the medium of flowers

Please let the Club know this Lonely Bouquet has found a loving home via their Facebook page. Comments or photo of you enjoying your flowers appreciated

The *LONELY BOUQUET PROJECT* started in Belgium about four years ago and aimed to "spread happiness and smiles, one flower at a time". It involves flower growers, florists, floral designers and home gardeners "preparing" some flowers to share, then "abandoning" them in a place where a random passer-by will find them and "adopt" them. The project has blossomed and the idea embraced across the world. Central Southland Floral Art Club members chose to get involved this year. While in the northern hemisphere *LONELY BOUQUETS* are prepared on a set date in June, the Club chose a date more suited to their supply of garden flowers.

At Club nights over the past year members focused on craft techniques for making frames and armatures for contemporary floral design. This event was an excellent opportunity for members to show these new trends and concepts to the public. They also wanted the Community to see just what could be done with botanical materials from local gardens and the environment.

The Club's facebook page received many messages and photos from all ages saying how the bunches had just made their day. The event certainly spread happiness and smiles through the unexpected gift of flowers.

Central Southland Floral Art Club are a friendly art group who focus on all aspects of floral design. They meet in Winton at the Central Southland Presbyterian Church Hall (entrance from car park on Park Street) on the third Monday of the month to share knowledge and enjoy learning experiences through hands-on Workshops and Demonstrations. Beginner to experienced designers catered for.

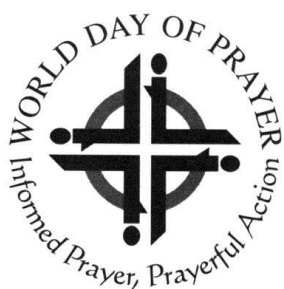
**New members very welcome. Club contact – Anna King 0274915547**

## Winton Wide Garage Sale Day

A massive 62 garage sales were registered for the Annual Winton Wide garage sale day organised by the Winton Area Promotions. There were also car boot sales at the Winton Oval car park and the drill hall was also full of items. The weather was a warm wind, no rain with the sun peeking through in the morning. This soon turned to rain in the afternoon but that didn't deter the eager buyers from browsing the bargains on offer. Huge thanks to all involved, we look forward to making next years event even bigger!



The Winton Area Promotions team are a passionate group of locals proudly promoting our cherished town. We meet once a month and warmly welcome new members and new ideas. If you would like to be apart of our great team or want to pop along to one of our meetings to see what we are all about then please email [wintonareapromotions@gmail.com](mailto:wintonareapromotions@gmail.com) or send us a message on our facebook page.



## World Day Of Prayer 2018

Every year a different church in Winton hosts this yearly event. This year come along to the Presbyterian Church Complex in Winton at **7pm, Friday 2nd March** to join together in prayer and celebration.

All welcome



# LET'S LINK



## PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING SERVICES TO OUR COMMUNITY:

- **REST HOME VISITING SERVICE** *each Wednesday to Invercargill & return. For bookings contact:- Ken Galt 027 454 9119 or Louise Faithful 236 9934*
- **FOOD PARCELS** – *Adam Grove 021 805 604  
Ken Galt 027 454 9119  
Louise Faithful 236 9934*
- **TRANSPORT** – *Ken Galt 027 454 9119  
Louise Faithful 236 9934*
- **ODD JOBS** – *Ken Galt 027 454 9119  
Louise Faithful 236 9934*

## Easter Trading Hours



### Winton New World

Closed Friday 30th March & Sunday  
1st April. Normal hours 8am - 8pm  
all other days

### Winton Pharmacy

Closed Friday 30th March to Monday 2nd  
April. Open Tuesday 3rd April 9am to  
12noon. Wednesday 4th April Normal  
hours resume

### Shaw Fix Automotive

Closed Friday 30th March to Tuesday 3rd  
April. Reopen Wednesday 4th April

### Brent Scammell Honda

Closed Friday 30th March to Tuesday 3rd  
April. Reopen Wednesday 4th April

**Next edition of the Winton  
Community Newsletter will be  
1st April 2018.**

**Closing deadline for articles is 5pm  
Monday 26th March 2018.**

**Information can be emailed to  
[winton.nz@outlook.com](mailto:winton.nz@outlook.com)**