

WINTON



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Welcome to another edition of the Community Newsletter. Spring is not too far away so warmer days are ahead. Please be mindful of the frosty mornings and the icy roads. Drive to the conditions. Also be aware of spam phone calls that have been making the rounds. Your computer is ok and the IRD are not wanting money off you. If you are concerned please hang up and speak to the local police station. If you would like to add anything into this newsletter please contact me on the email at the bottom of this page.

Junell Reece

New Baby Parent Coffee Group

New baby coffee group session for term 3. Any new babies and their families welcome to join this parenting support group. Meeting fortnightly during term time, new parent coffee groups are a great way to meet new mums with babies of a similar age and stage, who may be in the same boat as you and facing similar challenges. It's a great opportunity for your wee one to meet and interact with other children and learn valuable friendship skills along the way. We provide the coffee, a yummy morning tea and we offer relevant parenting information and support throughout the sessions including Pepe with the community Karitane nurse, baby massage, first aid, oral health and teething, brain development, heuristic play, wriggle and rhyme active movement for babies, first foods and nutrition etc. All welcome



Central Southland Plunket Rooms
394 Great North Road, Winton
10.30am to 12pm
Fortnightly starting 1st August



Southland Walkers Against Trash

What is SWAT: Southland Walkers Against Trash. We are a 100% voluntary walking group

Who are we: Joyleen Goodwright and Tammy Vincent

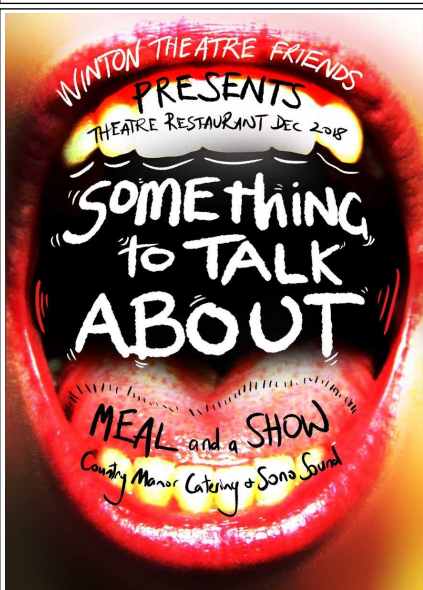
2 years ago we started becoming aware of all the plastic that we were consuming as a family and we wanted to change that. Today we are a zero waste household. When you go zero waste you start to notice everyone else's and this is how SWAT started.

We want to clean up Southland one trash walk at a time. We want to encourage, educate, and inspire others to join in and to make them more aware of what they are consuming before it consumes us.

SWAT has evolved into so much more than a walking group who pick up rubbish. Its about exercise, self awareness, love, pride, positivity, community, surrounding yourself with good people doing great things, it's changing all of our futures and hopefully minds to become closer as a community who love and respect not only each other but the land we all share.

SWAT recently cleaned up the main road from Gap Road West to Dejoux Road. There were 2 trash walkers covering 1km in 2 hours & they collected 7 sacks of rubbish!

Another trash walk is scheduled for September. If you would like to join in then contact SWAT via their facebook page or give your contact details to Junell Reece and she will pass them on.



Winton Theatre Friends are pleased to announce that auditions for the December 2018 theatre restaurant are being held on Sunday September 16th. Contact Jolene on 0211881777 and full details will be available on our facebook page.

Winton Community Market



your local market

Saturday 18th August
10am to 1pm
Presbyterian Church
Meldrum St, Winton

Next full edition of the Winton Newsletter will be 1st September 2018.

Closing deadline for articles is 5pm 25th August 2018.

Information can be emailed to winton.nz@outlook.com



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Winton Volunteer Fire Brigade

CFO, Steve Milne, 37 Dejoux Road, Winton

Ph 03 236 1014 Mob 027 228 7112

Email: tashandsteve22@gmail.com

Winton Volunteer Fire Brigade held their Honours Night on Saturday 14th of July. This is an evening to celebrate and acknowledge the service of the members and their contribution towards the community.

The brigade members are addressed by a panel of distinguished guests which include,

Winton Community Board Chairman – Brian Somerville

President of the Western Southland Sub-Association – Chief Fire Officer of Mossburn Fire Brigade Lance Helliwell.

Southland Assistant Area Manager– Deane Chalmers

Winton Fire Brigade Chief Fire Officer – Steve Milne

Each of the panel address the members and guests congratulating each of the award recipients with a small speech prior to the presentation. This year the following members received the awards listed below.

Stu Hill – 3 Year Certificate

Charlette van Hout – 3 Year Certificate

Matt van Hout – 3 Year Certificate

Dan Jenkins – 2 Year Silver Bar – 7 yrs Service

Graham Moss - 2 Year Silver Bar – 7 yrs Service

Ernie Pringle - 2 Year Silver Bar – 9 yrs Service

Guy Johnstone -2 Year Silver Bar – 19 yrs Service

Austin Leith -2 Year Silver Bar – 19 yrs Service

Steve Milne - 2 Year Silver Bar – 21yrs Service

David Laverty - 2 Year Gold Bar – 27 yrs Service

Graham Beggs - 2 Year Gold Bar – 31 yrs Service

I would like to personally thank all of the recipients along with the rest of the members and their families for the last year. The work we do cannot be done without the support from our families.

Below are a couple of snap shots of the presentation.

Once again congratulations to all of the recipients of the awards and thanks to everyone else for their efforts over the past year.

Regards

Steve Milne

Chief Fire Officer Winton Fire Brigade

DCFO Guy Johnstone Addressing the floor



CFO Steve Milne Congratulating the recipients



Winton Community Board Chairman Brian Somerville Addressing the floor



Southland Assistant Area Commander Deane Chalmers thanking the members



Fire Fighter Stu Hill receiving his three year certificate



Fire Fighter Charlette van Hout receiving her three year certificate



Fire Fighter Matthew van Hout receiving his three year certificate



Fire Fighter Dan Jenkins Receiving his two year bar for 7 years service



Fire Fighter Graham Moss Receiving his two year silver bar for 7 years service



DCFO Guy Johnstone receiving his two year silver bar for 19 years service



Station Officer Austin Leith receiving his two silver bar for 19 years service



CFO Steve Milne receiving his two year silver bar for 21 years service



Senior Station Officer Dave Laverty Receiving his two year gold bar for 27 years service



Station Officer Graham Beggs receiving his 2 year gold bar for 31 years service



Congratulations!



The Winton Lions Club presents

BLUE RIBBON DINNER

Supporting the Prostate Cancer Foundation.

7th September 2018. 6pm. Top Pub Winton

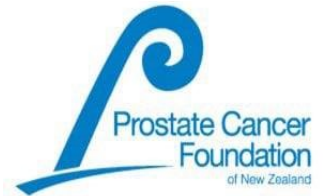
Key Note Speaker : Michael Hogan

World Shearing & Wool Handling Championship 2017

Tickets \$50 available from the Winton Pharmacy.

The Winton Lions Club is the proud organiser of this fundraiser.

All profits from ticket sales and auction will be donated to the Prostate Cancer Foundation.



Busy month of the Senior Citizens group

We have had a bit going on during the last couple of months at the Senior Citizens here in Winton. We have recently had our Annual General Meeting where Ron Hamilton continues as Chairperson for another 12 months.

At the AGM it decided to cut our concerts back to just one a month, being on the first Wednesday of the month. Housie will continue on the last Wednesday of the month and of course our other activities will continue as usual during the week.

Those activities are social indoor bowls on Monday and Thursday afternoons from 1.30 and Euchre on Tuesday from 2pm and '500' on Fridays from 2pm. If you would like to join in on any of these activities please feel free to come along or phone Ron Hamilton on 236 0610 for more information.

Our club rooms are on John Street, they are warm and welcoming, we have wheel chair access and both a wheelchair and walker are available at the rooms for those that require them

Also, this month we have had a bus trip to Bluff where we all enjoyed a beautiful and very reasonable lunch at 'The Eagle' hotel, purchased oysters to take home from Fowlers and then had an interested and informative guided tour around Stadium Southland. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all that went along.

Our Indoor bowls team will venture in to Invercargill this month to defend the trophy they won last year against the Age Concern Southland team. A return match will take place here in Winton a few weeks later. This little competition happens on a yearly basis and is usually a fun social occasion.

We would love to see some new faces join our club so if you're new to Winton or would just like to join in for any of our activities or just for the odd bus trip please contact us. And if you are already a Senior Citizens member bring along a friend or someone you think might like some social contact. We are a friendly and approachable group and our subs are just \$15 per year.



Fun for Seniors



If there are any keen vege gardeners out there with a bit of spare time the Community Garden would love to

hear from you. Do as much or as little as you wish. Phone Mark Taylor on 027 7211 211



Presbyterian Church

9.30am & 11am Sundays

Salvation Army

6.30pm Sundays

Winton Christian centre

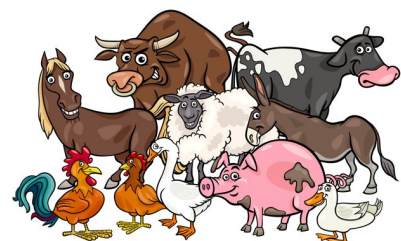
10am Sunday

Catholic Mass

10.30am Sundays

Dipton Community Church

2nd & 4th Sundays 10am



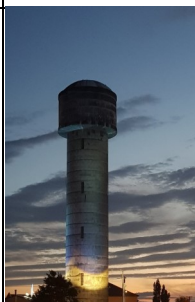
FREE Farmers Meals

Free farmers meals are being held at the Presbyterian Church in Winton every Wednesday evening until 12th September. This is a great way for any farmer to spend some time off the farm in a social atmosphere during a busy time of year. The meals are cooked and served by a team of Volunteers with ingredients being provided by local businesses and individuals. The meal runs from 6.30pm to 8pm.

"What's On?"

IN THE AREA

August 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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|  | | | 1 Coffee Club ---- New mum coffee group ---- Wriggle & Rhyme ---- Free Famers Meal | 2 Senior Citizens Social Bowls ---- Spinning Jennies | 3 Loss & Grief service Winton ---- Senior Citizens Cards (500) ---- Presbyterian Youth Group | 4 |
| 5 | 6 Plunket Purely Physical ---- Senior Citizens Social Bowls ---- Scouts | 7 Senior Citizens Cards (Euchre) ---- Stepping Up Free Computer Classes ---- Genealogy ---- Cubs & Keas | 8 Crafty Angels ---- Wriggle & Rhyme ---- Free Famers Meal | 9 Senior Citizens Social Bowls ---- Spinning Jennies | 10 Senior Citizens Cards (500) ---- Presbyterian Youth Group | 11 |
| 12 | 13 Plunket Purely Physical ---- Senior Citizens Social Bowls ---- Scouts | 14 Senior Citizens Cards (Euchre) ---- Stepping Up Free Computer Classes ---- Book Club ---- Genealogy ---- Cubs & Keas | 15 Coffee Club ---- New mum coffee group ---- Wriggle & Rhyme ---- Free Famers Meal | 16 Senior Citizens Social Bowls ---- Spinning Jennies | 17 Loss & Grief service Winton ---- Senior Citizens Cards (500) ---- Presbyterian Youth Group | 18 Winton Community Market ---- Mawhitiwhiti Bags - Korowai Weaving |
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If you require any further information on any of these events please contact event organiser direct or email winton.nz@outlook.com. To have your group or event included next month please send details through by 25th August.

ESSENTIAL CONTACT NUMBERS

HEALTH SHUTTLE for MEDICAL appointments in Winton and Invercargill.

Phone Everil Cocker 236-7895.

(Operates by donation). A shuttle to Dunedin is also available leaving & returning daily from Invercargill.

LET'S LINK TRANSPORT SERVICE

Louise 236-9934 or

Ken Galt 027 454 9119

LET'S LINK REST HOME VISITS

Weekly on Wednesdays.

Louise 236 9934 or

Ken 236 8821 or 027 454 9119

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 COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER

Louise Faithful 236 9934

WINTON LIBRARY

0800 732 542

WINTON MEDICAL CENTRE

236 7444 or Urgent Doctor Service Invercargill 032188821

WINTON PHARMACY

236 7729

WINTON TRANSFER STATION—FLORENCE ROAD

Mondays & Wednesdays 2pm-5.30pm

Fridays 12-5.30pm

Saturdays 1-5pm

Sundays 2-5pm

