



WINTON



February 2019 Edition

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A quick word from our local Police

Well 2019 is well & truly here. I hope you all had a nice Christmas New year period. Here at Winton Police we are investigating some recent suspicious activity in the town.

Opportunists have been around looking for someone's unlocked vehicle and where possible taking items when they can. Don't give them the chance to take your belongings. Lock up! Lock your vehicle, sheds, houses, out house, dog house.... you get the picture. Keep valuables out of sight & if you have to park your vehicle on the street, find a well-lit area. Sometimes in the town there is the odd person looking to get up to mischief. Don't let your precious belongings be an easy target.



New Zealand
POLICE
Ngā Pirihimana o Aotearoa

This week lots of excited kids will be heading back to school. Be aware they will be out & about on scooters, bikes, walking, getting on & off buses. Be extra vigilant in towns & passing stationary buses. Remember the speed passing a stationary bus is 20 km/h. Its set low because at 20kph almost all pedestrians hit will survive, but at 50kph 20% will die. That's a pretty sobering thought. Kids can get distracted and forget to check for vehicles before going out onto a road or street. Also make sure your children are wearing bright clothing ie a fluro vest or jacket. Makes it much easier for a motorist to see them.

Remember to call Police at the time if you see or hear anything suspicious. We'd much rather attend at the time than find out the next day on facebook. We are available 24/7 and dedicated to keeping you and your family safe.

Have a good week and call in and see us if you want to discuss any crime prevention matters or have some concerns on your mind we might be able to help with.



Browns Sports Day

The 121st Browns Sports Day is on the 9th February 12pm. This is a fun-filled family day out with free children's entertainment including: jeeps, bouncy balls, pony rides and face painting!! There is more than ever before including athletics for all ages, bushcraft, cycling, shearing (open, farmers and junior), husky races, 7s rugby, hole in one golf, sheaf tossing, craft stalls and evening entertainment. Come out and join in on the action.

Otautau Flowers, Quilts and Crafts Day



The 8th Annual Otautau Flowers, Quilts, Crafts n Art Day, is a fun community event and family day out in Otautau Town Centre. It is a veritable feast for senses which showcases varying displays and competitions of Flowers, Quilts, Crafts and Art with a pop-up Cafe on the day.

Once again renowned Fiordland Landscape Artist Wayne Egerton and the Artists of Southland Group will be holding an Art Exhibition at the old Courthouse next to the Otautau History Museum which will be open. Also visit the local Otautau Art Gallery, the Western Southland Floral Art Club, Stearnes amazing shed and more. Our event raises money for many Western Southland not-for-profit Community groups. This years beneficiaries are the Otautau Museum & Heritage Trust, Sinclair Miners Cottage Nightcaps and Tuatapere Community Gardens.



As this event is purely a charity fundraiser the entry cost for under 16 year olds is free and entry cost for every adult is \$5.00. This gives access to all the events and venues relating to the Flowers, Quilts, Crafts n Art and also covers the charge for entering the competition side of the event. If you are interested in entering the competitions, please email us on: flowersquiltscraftsnart@xtra.co.nz and ask for a copy of the schedule or collect one at your usual local outlet.

Next full edition of the Winton Newsletter
will be 1st March 2019.

**Closing deadline for articles is
5pm 25th February 2019.**

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



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The Winton & Districts Horticultural Society

Welcome you to enter and View our

Autumn Flower Show 2019



Show Days: 14 & 15 February

Thursday 9am - 6pm

Friday 9am - 4pm

Entries taken: Tuesday 12th 6pm - 8pm

Wednesday 13th 10am - 2pm

Winton Memorial Hall
Meldrum Street, Winton

Admission: Adults \$5 Children/Sec Students Free

Morning & Afternoon Tea, Displays and Raffles



Winton & Districts Horticultural Society

Winton Community

MARKET

FREE ENTRY

Family Friendly Atmosphere

SATURDAY 16TH FEBRUARY
10AM - 1PM

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COMPLEX
11 MELDRUM ST, WINTON

WINTON FUN RUN

Sunday 3rd March 2019

10 am - All ages

Central Southland College - Winton

Walk, Run or Bike 2.5, 6 or 12 km

Food & Refreshments available. CASH only
Enter Prior to the day at Winton New World,
Winton Night & Day, The Local or
Sports Southland

Competitors can enjoy a FREE SWIM
Family (2 adults and up to 3 children) \$20
Single / Team \$10 per person



Event organised by the Winton Area Promotions Inc

Winton Wide Garage Sales

Sunday 24th February

9am - 3pm

Maps available on day from
9am outside Winton School
for gold coin donation

(Donations go back to fund community projects)



There are bargains out there & treasures to be found

See you on the 24th

Also on day **Car Boot sale** at Anzac Oval (Register on day \$10)

JOIN THE party

ZUMBA with Jo



WINTON RSA HALL
182 great north road
wednesday's
6pm - 7pm

starting 20th feb
\$7 PER SESSION
classes on a 6 week trial
For more info contact Jo - 0221335853

"What's On?"

IN THE AREA

February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Loss & Grief service at Reap 10am ---- Senior Citizens Cards 500 2pm	2
3	4 Plunket Purely Physical ----	5 Senior Citizens Cards Euchre 2pm ---	6 Waitangi Day All ages coffee club 10am	7	8 Senior Citizens Cards 500 2pm --- The Journey Youth & Junior Youth Pres Church	9 Browns Sports Day 12pm
10	11 Plunket Purely Physical ----	12 Senior Citizens Cards Euchre 2pm --- Purely Physical Mummas	13 Central Southland Multicultural committee meeting 6.30pm Pres Church Foyer	14 Autumn Flower Show 9am -6pm ---- Spinning Jennies ---- Purely Physical Mummas --- Fellowship Luncheon noon	15 Autumn Flower Show ---- Loss & Grief service at Reap ---- Senior Citizens Cards 500 2pm ---- The Journey Youth & Junior Youth Pres	16 Winton Community market 10am Meldrum St
17 Harness racing 12pm Winton Racecourse	18 Plunket Purely Physical ---- Senior Citizens Indoor bowls 1.30pm ---	19 Incredible years parenting workshop 10am ---- Senior Citizens Cards Euchre 2pm --- Purely Physical Mummas	20 All ages coffee club 10am ---- Zumba RSA 6pm	21 Spinning Jennies ---- Purely Physical Mummas	22 Senior Citizens Cards 500 2pm ---- The Journey Youth & Junior Youth Pres Church	23 Otautau Flowers & Quilts Day
24 Winton Wide Garage Sale Day 9am -3pm	25 Plunket Purely Physical ---- Senior Citizens Indoor bowls 1.30pm	26 Incredible years parenting workshop 10am ---- Senior Citizens Cards Euchre 2pm --- Purely Physical Mummas	27 Senior Citizens Housie 1.30pm ---- Zumba RSA 6pm	28 Purely Physical Mummas --		

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 March

COMMUNITY NOTICE

On Wednesday the 13th February at 6.30pm in the Winton Presbyterian Church Foyer there will be a meeting held for those interested in forming a "Central Southland Multi-cultural Committee".

The purpose of the committee would be to engage with members of our community from different ethnicity backgrounds and cultures and to run events like a multi cultural food festival and performances later in the year.

It would be great to have a wide range of different cultures represented. If you are interested in finding out more then pop along on the night or contact Tere on 022-0123-414

INCREDIBLE YEARS IS COMING TO WINTON

Parenting is one of the most important jobs adults can do. Incredible Years provides practical step by step suggestions for parents of children 2 ½ - 8 years old to help manage not only everyday family situations, but also the more challenging behaviours such as tantrums, whining, answering back and aggressiveness. Over 14 weeks we add extra tools to our parenting kete, as well as have a lot of fun. Starting Tuesday 19th February, 10am -12.15pm. Senior Citizens Centre, John Street.

Contact Margaret 03 211 8240 or 027 567 0174



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

LET'S LINK FOOD BANK

Adam Grove 021 805 604

Ken Galt 027 454 9119

Louise 236 9934