



# WINTON



December 2019 Edition

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## Winton Open Day at the Fire Station

Winton held their Open Day on Sunday the 17th of November. The Winton Volunteer Fire Brigade had a demonstration at 11am. The Demonstration was cutting up a car and rescuing a patient. A couple of snaps below of the crew at work.

The team members were,

- John Malcolm – Officer in Charge
- Kimberley Iddles
- Stu Hill
- Chris Jamison
- Steve Turton
- Rory Saunders
- Hayley McIlwrack - Patient



There was a good size crowd rolled up to see how it was done. There is a bit going on when this happens, by the time you make the patient settled until the Ambulance arrives, and then stabilise the vehicle and then onto glass management before actually cutting the car. All went well and hopefully the spectators got an appreciation for what goes on.



Inside the station we had an Escape Maze for the kids which was a hit. The kids have to navigate through the maze, in one door and out the other. Hopefully they have gone home and worked out their own escape plan.

We are looking like we will reach 100 calls for the year. So leading into Xmas and the holiday season please just be careful out there.

Steve Milne

**Chief Fire Officer**

**Winton Volunteer Fire Brigade**

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### WINTON PRIMARY AND DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL 150<sup>TH</sup> JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS

150<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebrations will be held Labour weekend next year, Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020. Information regards registration and plan of events will be available soon via a link on the school website. Watch this space for more information!!

### Winton Community Christmas Market

Saturday 21st December  
10am—1pm

Presbyterian Church Complex, Winton

Over 40 stalls

Get you Christmas shopping sorted by buying handmade



Adult Christmas Gifts are needed for the Community Christmas Day Lunch. If you are able to help please leave a wrapped gift of no more than \$10 value at the Winton Hospice Shop. Please write gender on the gift. No children's gifts are needed at this stage.

Colin Hendry Presents

**Friends in Concert**

Sunday 8th December 2.30pm

Presbyterian Church Complex  
Meldrum St, Winton

Proceeds to Hospice Southland



*Next edition of the Winton Newsletter will be  
1st January 2019. Closing deadline for articles is  
5pm 20th December 2019.*

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### An update from the Winton Community Support Worker : Louise Faithful

I had the opportunity last week to sit in on a presentation about a new personal alarm known as the GPSOS. The team at GPSOS have listened to stories around the concerns for vulnerable older people, those endeavouring to manage Alzheimer's and dementia, for people 'at risk' of other medical misadventures and those living in fear of domestic violence.

After two years of working with international designers and IT engineers the GPSOS is now available to support people in all lifestyles. The pendant has key features such as, a panic button, two-way communication, fall detection and advanced GPS tracking. A GPSOS watch is also available however up until recently the GPSOS have just been available in the North Island.

From the demonstrations that I saw this alarm is going to far outweigh any other personal/medical alarm that is currently available. Most medical alarms only work within the boundary of your home, the GPSOS will work where ever you are, even if your away on a bus trip or in another town. The people monitoring the alarm know exactly where you are when you push the button and need help!

If you have a family member or friend living with dementia that is prone to wandering this alarm with its GPS technology will allow them to be found quickly and accurately. These alarms are already being used by people in all walks of life, not just for medical reasons. I believe one of these alarms would make a great Christmas gift for an elderly person to give not only them but also family members some piece of mind if they live alone or are often out and about. Contact me if you would like a copy of the brochure.

While on the topic of Christmas did you know that there is a Community Christmas dinner in Winton on Christmas day? Winton Hospice are organising in conjunction with the Presbyterian Church and it is going to be held in the Presbyterian Church Hall. If you usually spend Christmas alone or your family finds putting Christmas dinner on the table a challenge then think about joining in. Just contact Marie Ronald at Winton Hospice or myself as soon as possible so that we know what sort of numbers we will be catering for.

Alternatively, if you would like to purchase a \$10 gift please drop it into the Hospice shop marked male or female.

If you or your business are intending to make any type of Christmas or Community donation in any way or form then I encourage you to contact the local Let's Link group who arrange multiple Christmas support packages covering the entire Central Southland area. They also run our Winton food bank which, thanks to community donations is incredibly well stocked at the present time. If anyone was thinking about contributing to this in the next wee while I would suggest that meat items or Christmas food items would be welcomed. I am part of the Let's Link group and am happy to chat to anyone about this.

Remember my office is at the back of the Maternity Clinic, enter from Gow Street. Monday to Friday 9 – 3pm. Phone 236 9934.

COMMUNITY  
**CHRISTMAS  
LUNCH**  
DECEMBER 25TH NOON

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COMPLEX, MELDRUM ST, WINTON

No charge to attend.  
Come along to this new community venture.  
Enjoy a beautiful Christmas Lunch in the  
company of others. Transport available.

Please phone 236 9792  
by 13th December

#### Christmas Hours

**BNZ Winton**  
Closed from  
Wednesday 25th  
December to  
Friday 3rd  
January. Normal  
Hours resume  
Monday 6th  
January

**Hair Razor**  
Closing at 11am  
Saturday 7th  
December.

Normal hours  
leading up to  
Christmas.  
Last day Saturday  
21st December.

Get your  
Christmas Gifts of  
vouchers,  
hairbrushes and  
travel products.

SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2019

SOUTHLAND ETHNIC SUPPORT  
INVITES YOU TO A

**COMMUNITY**

**PICNIC!**

@ WINTON BAND ROTUNDA  
3PM-5.30PM  
BRING ALONG A PICNIC DINNER

FREE SAUSAGE  
SIZZLE

LOLLY  
SCRAMBLE

BOUNCY CASTLE  
&  
ICE BLOCKS

# "What's On?"

IN THE AREA



## December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Plunket Purely Physical	3 Senior Citizens Cards Euchre 1.30pm	4 Casual coffee group Pres church 10am	5	6 Loss & Grief Centre @ Reap ----- Senior Citizens Cards 500 2pm	7 <b>Takitimu Market 10am Ohai</b>
8 <b>Colin Hendry Friends in Concert 2.30pm Pres Church</b> ----- <b>Thrive Café Church BBQ 6pm Pres Church</b>	9 Plunket Purely Physical	10 Senior Citizens Cards Euchre 1.30pm	11	12 Fellowship Lunch noon Pres Church --- <b>Late night shopping Winton Businesses</b> ----- <i>Remembrance Service 7pm Pres Church</i>	13 Senior Citizens Cards 500 2pm	14 <b>Community Picnic 3pm-5.30pm Anzac Oval</b>
15 <b>Carols By Candle light Dipton Community Church 8pm</b>	16 Plunket Purely Physical -----	17	18	19	20	21 <b>Winton Community Market 10am Meldrum St</b>
22	23	24	25 <b>Community Christmas Lunch noon Pres Church</b> 	26	27	28
29	30	31				

If you require any further information on any of these events please contact event organiser direct or email [winton.nz@outlook.com](mailto:winton.nz@outlook.com). To have your group or event included next month please send details through by 20th December



**Winton Lions Club**

Open day groceries in a wheelbarrow raffle  
Congratulations to Judy Gill!  
Thanks to the community support

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**Winton RSA**

Winton RSA has 2 mobility scooters for hire  
Contact Trevor Cochran 236 0400

**ESSENTIAL CONTACT NUMBERS**

**WINTON COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER**

Louise 236 9934 or wcsv@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 & 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 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**

Ken Galt 027 454 9119  
Louise 236 9934

**LOSS & GRIEF SERVICE**

Appointments at Reap, Fridays 10am - 2pm  
Phone 0274 438 788



**CHURCH SERVICES**

**Presbyterian Church Winton**

**December Services**

**1st December:**

9.30am Traditional Service

11.00am Contemporary Service

**8th December:**

10.00am Combined Family service  
followed by shared lunch

6.00pm Thrive Café Church shared  
BBQ followed by Music  
Encounter service

**12th December:**

7.00pm Remembrance Service

**15th December:**

10.00am Combined Carol Service

8.00pm Carols By Candle Light at  
Dipton Community Church

**22nd December:**

10.00am Combined Worship Service

**24th December:**

7.00pm Christmas Eve Service

**25th December:**

10.00am Christmas Day Service

**29th December:**

10.00am Combined Worship Service

**Fellowship Luncheon**

For those that live alone. Noon.  
Thursday 12th December

**Coffee Club**

All ages. 10am. Wednesday 4th

**The Journey Junior & Senior Youth**

Finished for the holidays.

*Any queries please phone the office  
236-9792. Tues to Fri 9am-2.30pm  
Office closed 20th December 2019-  
28th January 2020*

**Winton Church** 11 Meldrum St, Winton

**Dipton Church** James Street, Dipton

**Postal Address** P.O Box 5, Winton

*Baby change facilities available*

**Anglican Church Services**

Weekly 10am Sundays. All welcome  
Cnr Meldrum St & Great North Rd

**Winton Christian Centre**

Weekly 10am Sundays  
Winton Bridge Club, 145 Park St

**Catholic Church**

Mass Sundays 10.30am  
Priest Rev Hamesh Wyatt  
Great North Road, Winton  
Contact 2369084

**Salvation Army**

Sundays 6.30pm, 7 Dejoux Rd, Winton