

# Winton Outlook

September 2023

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## Move over Hollywood, here comes Winton Primary School

'The Great Sword of Isthgul' – a fantasy adventure feature film coming to a screen near you soon!

Instead of working on another stage show, Winton School decided to create their very own feature film this year. Principal and part time Director, Steve Wadsworth has coined it the "Primary School version of Lord of the Rings".

After auditions at the very start of the year, filming began, shooting in locations all around Southland and Fiordland. All 275 students feature in the film, with a main cast of four travelling through different lands, meeting new people and creatures, some friendly and some not so friendly!

To add that professional touch, the production team have been working with Samantha Robertson, a professional videographer, who has provided all the camera and sound gear.

The film crew also includes Mr Hippy (the school's Hard Materials Technology teacher) and five dedicated Year 8 students who have been instrumental in the production of the movie. Classes have filmed their scenes mostly on Fridays, with the main cast also shooting on weekends and in the school holidays.

Costumes were designed and made by Helen Wadsworth and props predominantly made by Mr Hippy and Hildamae Munro, the school's Soft Materials Technology teacher.

A red carpet Premiere event will be taking place at the Invercargill Christian Centre on Friday 17 November. A trailer will be released at the start of Term 4 as will ticketing information. To follow the 'Behind the Scenes' adventures of the cast and crew, follow the Winton School Movie Facebook Page.





## WINTON AREA PROMOTION INC

We are looking for new members!

Are you interested in helping out with community projects?  
Got some ideas you want to share?  
Why dont you come along and see what we are about.

Winton Area Promotion Inc is a group of enthusiastic members of the community who work together for the promotion of Winton and the surrounding areas.  
To name just a few of our endeavors;

- The displays in the old Barber shop (Matariki and Anzac)
- The kids hub at the Open Day - providing free Santa, balloons and face painting for the kids
- Cleaning up and painting of a couple of the old shop fronts in main street
- Supplying and putting up of the Christmas flags in the township
- Winton Wide Garage sales - Annual event we organise and run
- Organisation of the funding for the What's On signs at each end of town
- Supply of township and heritage trail maps

To continue and to do more we need members. Its a fun group to belong to so come along to our next meeting and find out what we are about.

Join us at our next monthly meeting Tuesday 12th September 6.30pm at Property Brokers Office ,Great North road Winton or have a chat to one of our contacts below

Contact us - Sue 0276260264  
Brenda 0274622123  
[wintonareapromotions@gmail.com](mailto:wintonareapromotions@gmail.com) or  
find us on facebook





# WINTON OPEN DAY

## Saturday

### 18 NOVEMBER

a FANTASTIC Family Fun Day out.



## Limehills School celebrates 150 Years



The Limehills School community of past and present students, parents, grandparents, locals and staff is looking forward to some wonderful storytelling and sharing when they gather to celebrate the school's rich history at the 150th Jubilee on the weekend of the 3rd to 5th of November.

Limehills School Principal, Kat Thompson, is asking anybody associated with the school's past to share their stories and memories, school work and artefacts with the current students.

The weekend will begin with a chance for visitors to reunite and reminisce on the Friday night. There will be guest speakers representing different decades of the school's history, who will be telling tales of their time at Limehills School. Malcolm Walker will be sharing stories of his years as a classroom teacher, bus controller, boiler stoker, caretaker, dance teacher, principal and latterly a much-loved volunteer.

Margie Ruddenklau will be reminiscing about her time as a pupil in the 1970s, a parent and Home and School President in the 2000's and currently as a valued volunteer and Stacey Anderson will be talking about times she has enjoyed as both a student and innovative teacher. Kathy Turnbull, will be speaking as a mother, BoT member, Enviroschools pioneer, Home and School Representative, and Deputy Principal. We are looking forward to being entertained by the two David's, Wheeley and Kean!

On Saturday, after having their decade photos taken, visitors will be guided around the school by students, where there will be displays of research and learning. Saturday night will be a time to mix and mingle with old friends and classmates, while enjoying a meal by Country Manor followed by entertainment and dancing.

Sunday has been planned as a community celebration day, where families can bring along a picnic or purchase food from one of the food trucks onsite. The Limehills School Kapahaka group will be performing, old fashioned games will be played and the pool will be open. Limehills School's 150th Jubilee will be a chance for its community of past and current pupils, families and staff to celebrate their history and to look towards the future of this beloved rural school.



Police have seen a slow increase of Internet Scams that can affect anyone at any time, so being aware of what to look for and knowing what to do is important to protect yourself and your family.

Facebook Marketplace appears to be the most common platform for online scams. Scammers will persist in asking potential buyers to put down a deposit to secure the product. If a seller is genuine, negotiations can be made to pay in person. If you feel something is off or, if the offer to purchase a product seems too good to be true, it almost always is. Please check out the following link about online scams:

<https://www.police.govt.nz/advice/email-and-internet-safety/internet-scams-spam-and-fraud>

Are you a firearms licence holder and own a firearm? You will have noticed New Zealand has a new firearms registry. You can now register online, there is no charge to register your firearms. You have five years to register by and it is quick and simple. Please check out the link:

<https://www.firearmssafetyauthority.govt.nz>

Spring is slowly upon us and although the weather may bring better road conditions, this would be a friendly reminder to continue to drive safe on our roads. Winter has always brought with it many issues for road users, with Police attendance at road crashes rising around this time. Some minor and unfortunately some more serious. Road factors and driver experience are contributors, drive to the conditions and keep safe out on the roads.

Police will continue to be out in force conducting alcohol checkpoints and traffic stops. Some long days of work followed by a couple of beers with the crew, may lead to some unwanted attention. Please don't be 'that guy', make sure you plan and have a sober driver. Here are a few handy tips for driver safety:

<https://www.nzta.govt.nz/safety/driving-safely>

If you have any queries please pop into the Winton Police station and speak to a staff member. If there is an emergency please call 111, alternatively contact 105 if it is an historic matter.

**Monthly Report supplied by: Senior Constable Natalie Rapira**

## Kia ora from Winton Kindergarten

The routines and rituals of our day, and the annual events that we have come to anticipate, create the ebbs and flows of our Kindergarten curriculum.

Term 3 signals our much anticipated Miharo Art entries and Miharo Polyfest Kapahaka performance. The visual and performing arts are some of the ways we express who we are and what is important to us as a learning community. We love to be involved in these special local and regional celebrations, as they provide an opportunity for the children to be acknowledged as the valuable, contributing citizens that they are!

### Miharo Art Exhibition:

From the Miharo Trust: "What an amazing weekend with your outstanding art pieces! The judges were blown away with the high calibre of art. They thoroughly enjoyed the wide variety of mediums and great connections made to the theme. They also mentioned the meaningful learning behind each of the pieces. Our tamariki are so lucky to have a great community of kaiako and whānau that inspire, share knowledge and give space to encourage ones creativity. Thank you for participating."

The annual art exhibition is based on the theme of Legends of our Lands. This exhibition features amazing artwork from early childhood through to secondary school students. You may want to make a day of it. For more information or to book your group please contact [elisapeta@miharo.org](mailto:elisapeta@miharo.org)

**Exhibition dates:** From Friday the 11th of August until Friday 30th of September.

**Exhibition hours:** Tuesday - Friday 10am - 4.30pm, Saturday 10am - 2pm Miharo 28 Don Street, Ground Floor.

We were fortunate to have won the Digital Excellence Award ECE along with a \$150 voucher for our collective art entry.



### Miharo Polyfest Kapahaka:

Miharo Trust: "For the first time since Polyfest began, we have fully booked out all 5 days of our Polyfest week. Polyfest is all about having a go and celebrating the diversity of culture we have here in Murihiku."

**Winton Kindy:** Thank you to all our whanau and supporters for coming and watching Winton Kindergarten on Tuesday the 22nd of August at ILT Stadium Southland. We have been singing and practicing for Polyfest Kapahaka every day.

We love Kapahaka and we do a mean pukana!

Our songs are special to us because they are fun. We hope you enjoyed our performance. Link to watch replay - we are about 1hr 27min in on the Tuesday schedule:

<https://www.miharo.co.nz/murihiku-polyfest-livestream>

Coming up we have our annual Daffodil Day appeal - you may have spotted the huge daffodils adorning our fence created by the tamariki, with thanks to Winton Mitre10 for the donation of paint samples.

Father's Day crafts always ensures a wee something special for the significant role models in the children's lives. And before we know it, it will be the end of Term 3, signaling our participation in the Annual Spring Flower Show. If you are out and about on a Tuesday morning, particularly in Ivy Russell Reserve, you may see or hear our Nature Discovery children, so be sure to stop and say "Hi" to us, and hear about what Kaitiaki/stewardship projects we are busy working on at the time!

If you'd like to know more about our Kindergarten, we'd love to hear from you. Our contact details are [wintonk@ska.co.nz](mailto:wintonk@ska.co.nz) and our phone number is 03 236 8058.

Article & images submitted by the Winton Kindy Teaching Team.



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Put **Saturday 18 NOVEMBER** in your calendars for **WINTON OPEN DAY**. What would you like to see this year? Do you have an event, stall, display, show, entertainment, fundraiser etc that you would like to have at the Open Day?

Please email [winton.nz@outlook.com](mailto:winton.nz@outlook.com) with your ideas, suggestions and if you would like to be part of the day with your club or business. We would like to continue to offer our Central Southland community a fantastic family fun day out.



**Southland District Council is reviewing the Natural Features and Landscapes section of the District Plan and the way Southland's natural features and landscapes are managed.**

**Southland has some incredible natural spaces, and this is all about looking after what we've got for future generations.**

We want you to be part of the conversation the whole way through. At the moment we are working on identifying where the important natural features and landscapes are within Southland.

**We want to know "What's your view?"**

To learn more about the review and to complete a short survey please go to

[www.makeitstick.nz/whats-your-view-landscapes/whats-your-view/](http://www.makeitstick.nz/whats-your-view-landscapes/whats-your-view/)

Hard copies of the survey are available at Southland District Council area offices.

**For further information please contact our Environmental Policy team on 0800 732 732 or email [dp@southlanddc.govt.nz](mailto:dp@southlanddc.govt.nz)**



**The survey is open until 17 September 2023.**



## **Congratulations to Winton Lions Club member Allan Wilson**

Allan was presented with the highest honour within Lions New Zealand, after organising over two decades, the IHC golf tournament in Winton. We have raised close to \$200,000 dollars.



## **Mid Oreti Catchment Group's Spring Meeting**

Wednesday 27th September, 6.30 to 7.30 pm at the Top Pub Winton – Lounge Bar.

Come and hear about our two successful funding bids and how you can be involved!

- Westpac Watercare Project &
- Wetlands & Runoff Detainment Bund Project

Apply for the latest round of plants from our Mini Forest project! If you live in the Mid Oreti area and have an awesome project that you would like native plants for, come along and apply.



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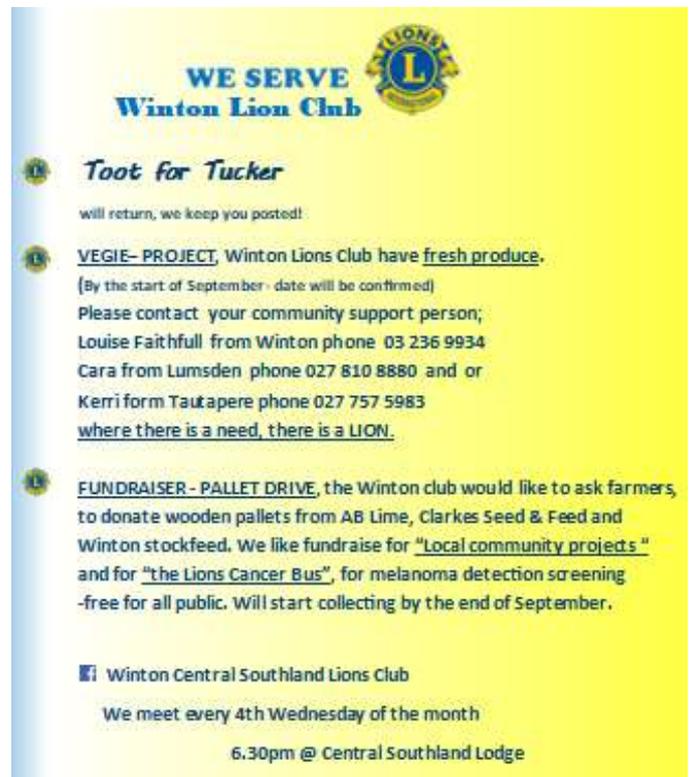


**40<sup>th</sup>** WINTON GARDEN CLUB  
**Spring Flower Show**  
**& ART AND CRAFT DISPLAY**  
Memorial Hall Meldrum Street, Winton

**FRIDAY 22 September 1.00pm - 6.00pm**  
**Saturday 23 September 9am - 3.30pm**

Entries Thursday 21 September 11am-6pm  
Adults \$5 Children free  
Morning and Afternoon Teas \$3.00  
Plant Stall, Raffles and much more

Enquiries Daphne Batt 03 236-7852  
Janice Coles 021 0533-588 Marilyn McKenzie 03 236-8990



**WE SERVE**  
**Winton Lion Club**

**Toot for Tucker**  
will return, we keep you posted!

**VEGIE- PROJECT**, Winton Lions Club have fresh produce.  
(By the start of September - date will be confirmed)  
Please contact your community support person;  
Louise Faithfull from Winton phone 03 236 9934  
Cara from Lumsden phone 027 810 8880 and or  
Kerri from Taupere phone 027 757 5983  
where there is a need, there is a LION.

**FUNDRAISER - PALLET DRIVE**, the Winton club would like to ask farmers to donate wooden pallets from AB Lime, Clarkes Seed & Feed and Winton stockfeed. We like to fundraise for "Local community projects" and for "the Lions Cancer Bus", for melanoma detection screening -free for all public. Will start collecting by the end of September.

**Winton Central Southland Lions Club**  
We meet every 4th Wednesday of the month  
6.30pm @ Central Southland Lodge

## MEETINGS

### Walking Group

If you are interested in joining us for a walk each fortnight, the Winton Walking Group are meeting on the 14th & 28th September. Phone Helen on 022 156 8404.

### Winton Garden Club

Monthly Meeting Tuesday 12th September, 7.30pm Anglican Church Hall, Meldrum St Winton. Visitors welcome. Contact Colleen 027 632 8217 or Janice 021 0533 588

### Winton Business Association

Monthly Meeting at the Top Pub Dining Room (behind the main bar). Monday 25th September at 5.30pm. Topics: Breast Cancer Pink Luncheon & Winton Open Day. All welcome.

### Central Southland College Swimming Pool AGM

Tuesday 12th September 2023 7.30 pm at Southern REAP, 224 Great North Road, Winton. All Welcome. For enquiries phone Maria Scammell on 027 229 2891 or email [wintonpool@gmail.com](mailto:wintonpool@gmail.com)

### Oreti Community Board

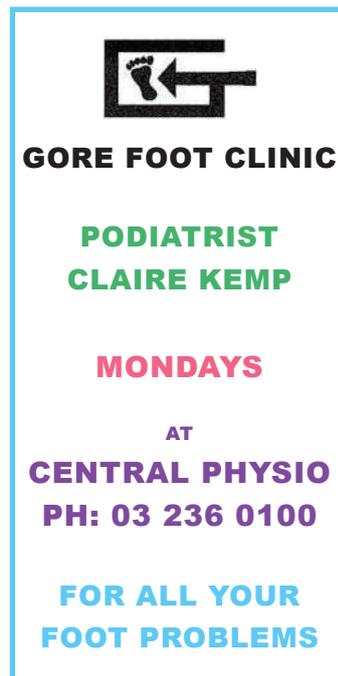
Monday 16th October 2023, Limehills Community Centre, 116 Ayr Street, Centre Bush. Meeting starts at 6pm, but board members will be available to meet the public and discuss any issues from 5pm. All welcome.



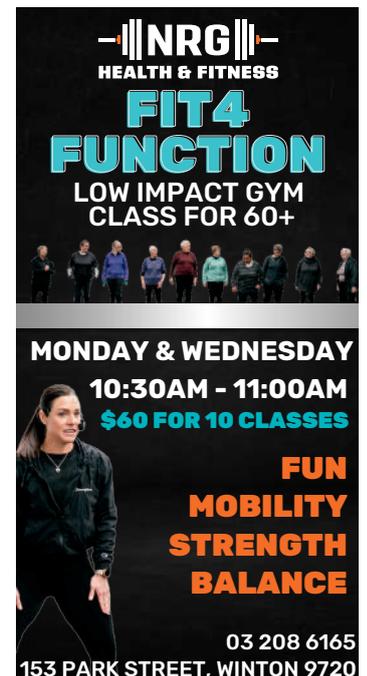
**Winton Monthly Market**  
10.00am - 2.00pm  
**SATURDAY 16 SEPTEMBER**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COMPLEX  
Meldrum Street, Winton  
A large variety of goods on offer from over 50 stalls in hall, foyer, lounge and outside.  
**FREE ENTRY**  
Enquiries to Mary: 236 8821



**25 SEPT - 6 OCT**  
**9.00 - 3.00**  
Winton Presbyterian Church Hall  
**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**  
For further information or to book please phone **Parish Office 236 9792** or Co-ordinator Linda **021 143 8876**  
**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**  
Bring Lunch + Drink Bottle



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## Essential Contact Numbers

### WINTON COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER

Louise 236-9934 or [wcs@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wcs@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

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 0274 182-053.

### WINTON LIBRARY

0800 732-542

### WINTON MEDICAL CENTRE

236-7444 or Urgent Doctor Service  
Invercargill 03 218-8821

### 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  
Anna Ellis 021 238-8526  
Salvation Army 03 236-0928

### LOSS & GRIEF SERVICE

Appointments available on request.  
Southern REAP, 224 Great North Rd.  
Phone 027 443 8788 to book.

## Church Services

### New Horizon Church

Meeting at the Winton Salvation Army  
Sundays 7pm

### Catholic Church

Mass Sundays 10.30am  
Priest Rev Hamesh Wyatt  
84 Great North Road, Winton  
Contact 236 8084

### Salvation Army

Sundays 11am  
Friday night youth group  
7 Dejoux Road, Winton

### Presbyterian Church Winton

**Sunday Services**  
Winton 10am  
Dipton 6pm every 2nd and 4th Sunday

### Live Alone Lunch

2nd Thurs of each month. Fellowship and food for those living alone.  
RSVP to Kathleen on 236 0250.

### Shared Lunch

Every Wed at 12.30pm. All welcome

Choirs, Prayer and Bible Study Groups  
**Queries please phone office 236 9792**  
Mon to Fri 9am to Noon

**Winton Church** 11 Meldrum Street  
**Dipton Church** 60 James St, 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 Road



### Loss and Grief Centre Rural Support

#### MONTHLY VISITS

We offer specific loss and grief support for people experiencing any form of grief, including grief from; bereavement, separation, illness, isolation and other life changes.  
To book an appointment please contact our team

027 443-8788

[lossandgriefcentre@gmail.com](mailto:lossandgriefcentre@gmail.com)  
[www.lossandgriefcentre.com](http://www.lossandgriefcentre.com)



Mid Oreti Catchment Group  
**Mini Forest Movement Nursery Open Evenings**  
First Tuesday of every month - 4-6pm  
**AB Lime Nursery, 10 Bend Road, Winton**  
The Mid Oreti Catchment Groups Mini Forest Movement is growing trees for landowners, schools and community groups across Central Southland. There is lots of work in the nursery to be done like potting up seedlings. Drop in anytime between 4 and 7pm to lend a hand. All training provided you might even learn some new skills! Volunteers are able to take home 1 potted native plant each time they help out.

**WINTON FOOTBALL CLUB**  
**5 Aside Summer Football League**

**Adult Grade - Year 9 upwards: Potentially Social and Competitive - 2 x 30min games - 6.30pm and 7.00pm kick offs.**

**Primary Grades - Year 6-8 and Year 1-5 - 2 x 20min games 5.30pm and 6.00pm kick offs.**

**THURSDAYS - MOORES RESERVE WINTON**  
First playing day 12 October 2023 & last day 7 December 2023

**Costs: Adults \$100 per team & Primary \$10 per player.**  
**Contact: [5aside.wintonfootball@gmail.com](mailto:5aside.wintonfootball@gmail.com) for rules and an entry form with entries closing on 22 September.**

**Fun & exercise for all ages & genders**  
**School teams, workplace teams, teams of mates**  
**ALL WELCOME - No experience necessary**

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Next edition of the Winton Newsletter will be 1st October 2023.

Closing deadline for advertising

**10am, Wednesday 20 September 2023.**

Business advertising available with very limited spaces; 45x90mm \$35 or 90x90mm \$50

Closing deadline for articles

**10am, Wednesday 20 September 2023.**

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