

Volunteer Fire Brigade Honours Night



Stew Bryan presented with his Long Service Good Conduct Medal by Southland Area Manager Julian Tohiariki, Stew also received 2 year silver bar,

Winton Volunteer Fire Brigade held their Honours Night on Saturday 11th July. This is an evening to celebrate and acknowledge the service of the members and their contribution to the community.

The brigade members were addressed by a panel of distinguished guests which included:

- President of the Otago Southland Provincial Sub Association - Region 5 Regional Trainer, Amber Hollis
- Past President of the Western Southland Sub-Association - Senior Station Officer of Otautau Fire Brigade, Kelvin Thompson
- Southland Area Manager, Julian Tohiariki
- Winton Fire Brigade Chief Fire Officer, Steve Milne.

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

I would like to personally thank all 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. - Stephen Milne



John Malcolm, 2 Yr Silver Bar, 9 Yrs service



Pete Wilkinson, 2 Yr Silver Bar 9 Yrs service



Scott Glover, 2 Yr Silver Bar 11 Yrs service







Bruce White - 5 Yr Medal



Ben Coley - 2 Yr Silver Bar,

7 Yrs service



Steve McDowall, 2 Yr Sllver Bar, Stephan Unahi, 2 Yr Gold Bar

15 Yrs service







Rory Saunders - 5 Yr Medal



Dayle Kirby - 2 Yr Silver Bar, 7 Yrs service





33 Yrs service



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Winton Firefighters Remembrance for 9/11

The 11th of September 2021 will mark 20 years since the terrorist attack in America that took the lives of 343 fire fighters and many more innocent people.

Guy Johnstone and Steve Turton from the Winton Volunteer Fire Brigade are taking part in a 9/11 memorial climb at Auckland's Sky Tower where they will climb the 60 story tower twice (approx the size of the world trade centre) to commemorate the fallen fire fighters It's not a memorial climb just for the 343 fallen fire fighters in America, we are also remembering our own 66 firefighters who have sadly died in the line of duty.

This is not a fundraiser, nor a race, it's about paying our respects to our greater fire fighter family. It is the first time we've both chosen to take part in this event and being the 20th Anniversary it'll be a real eye opener. Part of the registration we had to choose a fallen fire fighter to climb for. Seeing their picture and reading about them was actually a wee bit emotional and it became very real.



Steve is climbing for



Ruben D. Correa

- Firefighter
- Fire Department City of New York
- New York
- Age 44
- Year of Death 2001



Guy is climbing for



Robert J. Foti

- Firefighter
- Fire Department City of New York
- New York
- Age 42
- Year of Death 2001

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Is here again! 4th September @ the stadium



Our stars and dance partners for 2021.

We are so excited to have three members from the Invercargill Rock and Roll Club who live in the Winton district, taking to the dance floor with Southland celebrities - Xciting.

Liam McFarlane partnered with Kerri Brand an International and National adventure racer / tri athlete also from Winton - teaching at Limehills School

Joe Robins partnered with Joc O'Donnell - Richardson Group Owner - truck / motorbike museum

Ellexa Robins partnered with Mana Harrison - retired Highlander/Stag Player

Tickets for tables are on sale and selling fast - \$1050 per table. Corporate tables available for 10 guests with a substantial supper and some complimentary drinks.

Will be a great evening of local entertainment

Book your table today <u>rockingwiththestars@gmail.com for</u> bookings and info

General sales from August 4th at ticketek.co.nzFund going towards the Southland Charity Hospital
and the Invercargill Rock n Roll Club



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Winton Football **Proactive**

Winton Football Club entered a Milo NZ Poster competition, judged by Dame Valerie Adams, Scott Barrett and Katrina Rore. We won \$1000!

We have also just had Jamie Whitmarsh from Queenstown down doing a two day football camp at our home grounds.

Snippets from the winning poster

























Winton Football 2021

Happenings within the Senior Citizens Group

Wednesday 18 Aug,

Disability Resource

Centre will be visiting

our clubrooms on John

Street with an assortment of

the daily aids, walkers, sticks, easy reaches and other

things that make daily living

that little bit easier. Please

come along 1.45-3pm to view

or talk to their helpful and

knowledgeable staff

Southland

Thirty-three of our members enjoyed our annual mid-winter lunch at the Winton Lifestyle Complex. For the first time we had it catered and Jenny Paterson treated us to a lovely menu. Ham or chicken (or both), a huge assortment of seasonal vegetables, gourmet potatoes and an array of condiments and gravy, followed by a choice of plum pudding with custard and cream or pavlova, fruit salad and cream.

Those who attended very much enjoyed their lunch and look forward to the next one.

We are hoping to arrange a bus trip

in the coming months, plans are currently being made and destinations being explored.

If you would like to join us and enjoy the many activities (Cards, indoor bowls, Housie, concerts, outings and company) of the Senior Citizens group call Mary for more information. We would love to have you!

Our clubrooms are available for hire. They are available most mornings, evenings and the odd afternoon. Contact Mary Hishon on 020 410-815-43 for more details. Very reasonable rates.



Friday 20 August, Midlands Rugby Club rooms, 7,30pm \$10 per person, maximum 4 per team Light supper provided. Bar will be open. Great raffles on offer

Questions will be randomly read from both old and new bottle caps. Proceeds to new pool heating system. Pre registration/enquiries

Maria Scammell 027 229-2891, Kate McRae 027 246-7052

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Malcolm Walker (QSM)



Malcolm with Benson, 7th, and Lucia Boys, 2nd, at Southland Cross Country. Two of the 25 competitors from his 91 strong

From the first day in 1976, when Malcolm pulled up at Winton School in his hot little Triumph Spitfire, his passion for kids has been front and centre. That passion has been recognised in his Queens Service Medal for services to sport and education.

In his forty years of teaching, almost exclusively in Central Southland, including 23 years as principal of Limehills School, he chaired both the Regional Principals' Sub Committee, and sat on numerous education committees, And yes.. it's all about the kids.

Malcolm's commitment to sport is the stuff of legends: coaching school children's cricket for over 20 years, organising many and varied sports teams, sitting on the Southland Primary Schools Athletics Committee, being a foundation member of the Central Southland Squash Club and driving many local fundraising projects. And its almost always about the kids, although Malcolm has managed to make time to represent NZ in Masters Cricket and in earlier days was known to enter enthusiastically into community capers such as Jaycee Cricket.

After retiring, Malcolm, not surprisingly, "missed the kids" and has taken on a new role working with kids from Winton, Limehills, Dipton and Takitimu. Malcolm has the Midas touch; he finds gold in every kid. He is inclusive, inspirational, extremely supportive, and absolutely revels in the many and varied successes and growth of the

What Now? Well more of the same of course, but, never one to rest in his laurels, Malcolm has just confirmed that early next year, two Australian state side teams are coming to Southland to play Golden Oldies Cricket. Then he's heavily involved in the Southland World Shearing. there's DOC work, Real Journeys and fundraising. And of course those kids! "There's so many wonderful kids in our community."

FUNDRAISER

Winton Rotary Club

Excellent quality pea straw for sale \$8 per bale collected (straw is stored 12 km from Winton) or \$10 per bale delivered. Contact Roger at 027 2732-559

MEETINGS

Central Southland Community **Swimming Pool**

AGM Tuesday 10th August 7.30pm, Southern REAP, 224 Great North Road, Winton. All members of the community are welcome to attend.

Winton Business Association

AGM Tuesday 17th August 5.30pm Refreshments & nibbles, 6.00pm AGM Top Pub Dining Room Main Bar Guest speaker Melissa Vining update of Charity Hospital.

Winton Garden Club

AGM and Club Prize-giving Tuesday 10th August at 7:30pm. Anglican Hall, Meldrum St. For enquiries phone Marilyn 236-8990

Walking Group

If you are interested in joining us for a walk, we meet every 2nd Thurs. For particulars phone Helen 236-8698

Otautau Patchwork Group

meet every Tuesday, 9.30am at the Otautau Bowling Club, Rve Street, Otautau. Anyone interested in patchwork/quilting will be made very welcome. Bring your own lunch and spend the day with like-minded women indulging in your passion. Enquiries: Joyce 021 0225-1623.

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all my amazing volunteers of the Winton Hospice Shop.

You all make the shop the great place it is and make it look amazing. As a manager I couldn't ask for a better bunch for people to work with. Thank you for all your hard work and dedication. YOU ROCK!

- Maree Ronald

Looking after our pets

Do you notice the cold? Some days your joints are a bit sorer, maybe you chuck an extra layer on... what about an extra woollen blanket on the bed? Well the chances are if you are feeling the cold, your pet is too.

As our pets age, they become a little more sensitive to the changes in the seasons and in winter, they need a little more attention.

Our staff have some great suggestions to keep your furry friend comfortable in the cold:

- Jackets offer an extra layer of comfort when the temperatures drop. We have lots of different options to choose from these days.
 Dogs with short coats can feel the cold more!
- Exercise might be hard to get motivated for when the days are so short, but keeping active ensures your pets' joints keep mobile.
- A comfy bed; whether you pop an old woollen blanket down or grab a memory foam pad means your pet can sleep comfortably (and keep warm!)
- Keeping hydrated! Pet's skin can dry out in the cold so it's great to keep the water bowl topped up and another one in the car after a walk.

If you notice your pet starting to struggle, give the clinic a call. Our staff can help you work out if your pet needs a little extra support during the colder months. Good news – we are way past the shortest day, the nights are getting longer, so the road to spring and summer is on the way!

- Your VetSouth Team



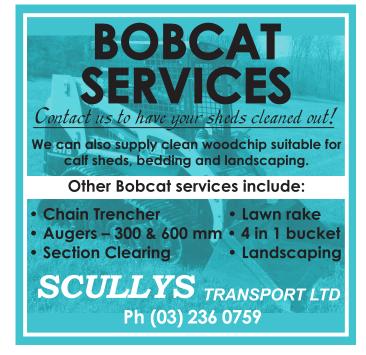
Nancy and Tula walking the Winton Track



Poppy Woodd ready for her morning walk







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Essential Contact Numbers

WINTON COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER

Louise 236-9934 or wcsw@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.

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

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Anglican Church Services

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

Winton Christian Centre

Weekly 10am Sundays RSA Hall, Great North Road.

Catholic Church

Mass Sundays 10.30am Priest Rev Hamesh Wyatt Great North Road, Winton Contact 236-9084

Salvation Army

Sundays 11.00am Friday night youth group 7 Dejoux Rd, Winton

Presbyterian Church Winton **Sunday Services**

10am Traditional Service

Dipton Church Service, every 2nd and 4th Sunday, 5.30pm

Monthly lunch for the elderly who live alone. Second Thursday of each month

Coffee Club

1st and 3rd Wednesday each month, 10am. All ages.

Queries please phone office 236-9792 Tues to Fri 9am-2pm

Winton Church 11 Meldrum St, Dipton Church James St, Dipton Postal Address P.O Box 5, Winton Baby change facilities available.

LOSS AND GRIEF CENTRE

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Update



Community I've had a busy but interruped month; a few unplanned days away from the Support office, a number of internet problems and my office has been painted which meant moving out and back in again. Hats off to the painters though, as they have managed to paint the whole inside of the building and create little to no interruptions with most of the work happening at night time. Kudos to Moore painting!

Dementia This information session will be open to anyone who wishes to learn more **Information** about Dementia. What it is, the stages, how a diagnosis is made, how a family Give me a call if you can support someone with Dementia, would like to know more the needs assessment process and how about this. Aiming for it will benefit the family, treatment and **Thursday Aug 26, 1-3 pm.** support options available and more.

A similar session about 5 years ago was well supported, and, hopefully, this time round will be equally informative.

Money Mates is a free fun, $\ensuremath{\,^{\circ}}\xspace Starting date now in September.$ 6 weeks that is designed

Money Mates Facilitated by Jubilee Budgeting, this is a great opportunity to create a Workshops healthy financial future for yourself or your teens.

interactive group lasting Topics include: - Money and Me, Needs and Wants, Goals, Debt, to change the way you Savings and Keeping Track. think about your finances. Call me on 236-9934 to book.

One-on-One Just a wee reminder for any seniors who Tech Help have a device (laptop, I-pad or similar) at home that they are not confident in for Seniors using. Give me a call and I will put you in touch with Emma, from Age Phone Louise 236-9934 Concern, who has offered to come for information to your home to help you be more confident in your technology usage.

Plunket This is a great workshop for those students who want to go babysitting or already do. I will advertise this is Babysitting school newsletters and on Facebook when I have dates etc 'locked in,'
Certificate hopefully in the next school holidays.

WINTON COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Free confidential support and information for anyone in the community. Monday to Friday 9 am to 3 pm. Office is situated at the rear of the Maternity Clinic (off Gow Street) up the ramp. Phone 236-9934 or 027 236-9934.

Next edition of the Winton Newsletter will be 1st September 2021.

Closing deadline for advertising 5pm, Friday 20th August 2021. Business advertising available with very limited spaces; 45x90mm \$30 or 90x90mm \$50

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