

Winton Outlook

September 2021

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Midlands Senior Rugby Team 2021

The season was an interesting one for the team, with the players and coaches deciding to chance their arm and test themselves in having a crack at the premier grade for the Galbraith Shield.

Whilst the team came away from the first round without victory, they soon realised they were not too far off the pace, pushing some teams right to the final whistle, including the eventual winners, Woodlands.

After the first round, Midlands joined the top 5 teams from the grade below to play for the Ack Soper Shield.

The team ground out wins, to finish top of the pool at the end of the round robin and came away with the highly desired Speights Shield with a win over Riversdale in the last round.

The team were, however, finding it hard to adjust to the different style of play between the grades.

Midlands 2021 Season

This was shown in the semi-final loss to Wyndham, where the team was just a little off, whilst Wyndham played perfectly to the conditions to come away with the win. Whilst the result did not reflect the effort the team put in throughout the year, this is a young Midlands team that will do well going forward, learning from that loss, about what it takes to win when it comes to the pointy end of the season.

A big congratulations to Joe Robins who has again been selected in the Southland Stags, having played the first two games of the season before the new COVID-19 lockdown.

“It is great to see Rugby Southland reward the rugby talent in the wider Southland game”

Midlands Rugby Club also sadly bid farewell to one of its long-time players, supporters, and treasured life member, Ross McKerchar. Supporting the team week in week out, arranging buses for away games, and a vital component to keeping the club going in the late 90's early 2000's, Rosco will be sorely missed by all.

We also express a big thank you to Dayna Cunningham, who after many years coaching has decided to step down as Head Coach. Dayna has given so much in this role with a large degree of success, with the club qualifying for finals rugby for the last 4 years, and winning the Ack Soper Shield in its inaugural year. Whilst stepping down, Dayna will never be too far away from the club, and we wish him all the best going forward.

Midlands Rugby Club also wishes to congratulate its neighbours Drummond Limehills-Star in winning the CJ Soper Memorial Rugby Cup Final against Te Anau, in its Jubilee year, a great effort and reward for all their hard work.

We look forward to seeing everyone, both new and old, back at the club for the 2022 season. The committee is working hard with its supporters to again have a second team playing as well as making plans for Midlands first women's team – watch this space.

Lastly, if you or someone you know has an interest in coaching please do get in touch.

Chris Menzies, President – Midlands Rugby Club



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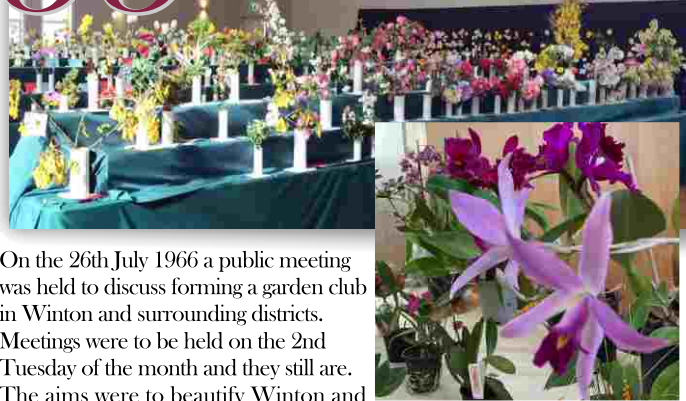


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WINTON GARDEN CLUB CELEBRATES **55** years...and still strong



On the 26th July 1966 a public meeting was held to discuss forming a garden club in Winton and surrounding districts. Meetings were to be held on the 2nd Tuesday of the month and they still are. The aims were to beautify Winton and

bring gardeners and floral artists together. The club members started the beautification of Winton by forming public gardens and a childrens playground in John Street. The playground is still there, but sadly the gardens were uprooted for the covered netball courts.

The club members continued their commitment to beautify the town by starting to make the street gardens, around the town. At first members planted and tended these gardens.

In 1980 Peg Leach became the garden lady still supported by the club, and now the council. In 1978 the first Autumn Show was held, supported by the Floral Art Club. In 1983, under the direction of Florrie Queale, the Spring Flower Shows were started and continue today. Autumn shows are run by the WDHS. Locals share their flowers especially daffodils. We have members growing quality daffodils. Our club continues today enjoying interesting speakers and club competitions. We enjoy visits to gardens in other Southland areas, and host other clubs who wish to visit our lovely Central Southland gardens.

Central Southland Netball



Drummond team, winners of the Winton Night & Day Premier Grade and Ruth Davis Memorial Trophy 2021

Central Southland Netball Centre has just wrapped up another successful netball season. Given the current climate, it was fantastic to get an entire season under our belt, following many disruptions with Covid-19 in 2020. Planning is well underway for the 2022 season and we look forward to seeing many of you at the courts.

A massive thank you to all of our incredible sponsors who have enabled us to continue to deliver our netball competition in 2021.

We had many achievements within the centre this year, with Drummond winning the hotly contested Ruth Davis Cup and Night and Day Premier Grade. Our representative teams all competed to the highest standard in Under 18, Under 16 and Under 14 tournaments across Southland and Otago. Most notably our Year 7 and 8 Development teams performed extraordinary well in their tournaments taking out the Year 7, Year 8 and the combined section and the other teams placing third in the Year 8 section and second in the Year 7 section.

Thank you to all of our coaches and managers of these teams.

This year Central Southland Netball Centre also had one of its most successful years for umpire achievements.

This was a testament to departing umpire coordinator Jana Van Niekerk who has done an incredible job helping many umpires obtain relevant qualifications.

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INFORMATION SESSION ON DEMENTIA

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- What is Dementia and the different stages?
- How a diagnosis is made
- How to live well with Dementia and the stigma that surrounds the illness.
- The role of the caregiver in supporting someone with Dementia, and the role of the Alzheimers Society.
- The Needs Assessment process, how it benefits the family
- Treatment and Support options available in Southland.

SPEAKERS FROM: - Alzheimer's Southland, Older Person's Health, Care Co-ordination Service.

New time to be advised due to Covid restrictions

Please register your interest with Louise at Winton Community Support
Ph 236 -9934



Happenings within the Senior Citizens Group

Unfortunately, August's Soup & Chat luncheon was cancelled due to the lockdown. Our final one for the year will take place in September. The Disability Resource Centre from Invercargill were booked to come out and talk to us about who they are and what they do.

There are so many different ways the Disability Resource Centre can help the elderly (or anyone) stay independent in their own homes. A time will be re-scheduled for them to bring some of their wares out to Winton so that our members and also people in our community can get an idea of what is available. They are also a certified MSD supplier. We are hoping to arrange a bus trip in the coming months, plans are currently being made and destinations being explored. We are waiting to hear back from a funding application which will allow our members the opportunity to have their bus trip subsidised.

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.



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38th Winton Garden Club

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Memorial Hall
Meldrum St, Winton

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SATURDAY 2 OCT, 9-3.30pm

NB: All entries taken

Thursday, 30th September 11am – 6pm

Tables available for staging from 9.30am

Entry fee \$5 (Door & any amount of entries)

Stalls Raffles Art & Crafts Exhibition

Enquiries: Daphne Batt 236-7852,
Joan Jordan 236-8211, Marilyn McKenzie 236-8990



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SHOP locally

As we move down the Covid 19 levels remember to SHOP LOCALLY to support those businesses that support us and our community.

We desperately need the Winton shops and businesses to thrive as they in turn employ locals and serve the locals so well.

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MEETINGS

Winton Garden Club
Monthly Meeting on Tuesday 14th September 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, Rye Sreet, 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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Quilts and Cake Patchwork Exhibition

Otautau Patchwork Group will be holding their annual Patchwork Exhibition in the Memorial Hall, Meldrum St, Winton this Labour Weekend.

On display will be quilts and other patchwork related items made by the club members over the last year, including this year's President's Challenge entries. Our Merchants' Mall will be back again this year with a variety of shops all displaying their merchandise, including Sewing With Passion from Invercargill, Quirky Stitch from Mosgiel, Glenys Donaldson from Owaka, Diana Alexander from Riversdale, Pam Eade from Winton.

Come along and enjoy our quilts. We love displaying them for you. Our opening hours are 10am till 5pm. Admission is \$5 and remember that includes Tea, Coffee and Cake.

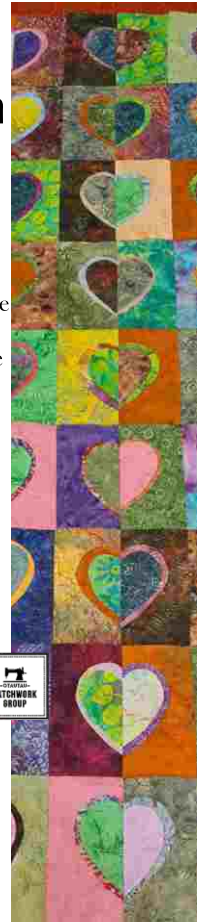
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Louise 236-9934 or wcs@xtra.co.nz

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Sunday Services
10am Traditional Service

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Queries please phone office 236-9792

Tues to Fri 9am-2pm

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Anglican Church Services

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Winton Christian Centre

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Community Support Update



Dementia Information

New date to come due to Covid restrictions
Give me a call to register or for more info.

I just want to remind everyone that as an essential worker, I am still available during our 'lockdown' periods, either working from home or my office, although the door is closed during this time to visitors. I can be contacted either through my face book page, phone or e-mail. I will endeavour to help with what I can at the time.

This information session will be open to anyone who wishes to learn more about Dementia. What it is, the stages, how a diagnosis is made, how a family can support someone with Dementia, the needs assessment process and how it will benefit the family, treatment and support options available and more.

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

Plunket Endorsed Babysitting Certificate

This is a great workshop for those students who want to go babysitting or already do. I will advertise this in school newsletters and on Facebook in coming weeks. Looking at Tuesday 5 October at this stage.

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 October 2021.

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Closing deadline
for articles
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