

A Fantastic Winton Open Day







6th December 7-8pm

You will hear our sirens and see our flashing lights, As we go around Winton collecting for our Foodbank.

All you need to do is share an item of food (non Perishable) and leave it by your mailbox, give to the collectors, or drop it off to Winton Farmlands, Farm Source, PGG Wrightson stores anytime

Helps us, so we can all enjoy our Christmas. Thank you so much for sharing.













Open Day Drive-a-Digger



This was a huge hit, especially with the kids (and getting then off was a challenge!). No charge with donations only, which were given to Furever Homes.

Irwin Motors and Hire & Go gave approximately 80 people the opportunity to drive a digger and check out their ability to pluck a duck out of the pond and test their skills with a swing ball and a rugby ball. Lots of giveaways was kindly donated by Allied Petroleum and Irwin Motors.

Blair and Robin would like to thank their digger driving instructors Andy Reid and Mervyn Guise for their invaluable help and also Rory and Sarah Officer for providing the fencing.

DAILY SPECIALS KITCHEN OPEN - 5 PM \$.50C \$1.50 \$15 STEAK NIBBLE RIB BURGER NIGHT NIGHT NIGHT NIGHT NIGHT MIDDLE PUB 032368413 **GREENHOUSE EATERY**

Patchwork Exhibition



The winner of the Viewer's Choice was Gretchen Wilson with her fabulous quilt "We Will Remember Them".

The Otautau Patchwork Group would like to thank everyone who came along and supported their exhibition at Labour Weekend. We hope you enjoyed your visit and were able to do some shopping with our merchants and enjoy a cuppa and a chat with friends.

We would also like to thank our wonderful merchants for their support; Quirky Stitch, Sewing With Passion, Pam Eade, Heather Greaves, Inverquilts and Beth Linklater.

The 'Brown' and 'Lines' challenges proved to be popular so we will look at having the new challenges at our next exhibition - Labour weekend 2023!

The raffle winners were:

I Spy quilt

- Jennifer Shaw

Hamper

- Linda Flawn

Hamper

- Doreen Guild

Congratulations to all the winners.















MFFTINGS

Winton Garden Club

Christmas dinner at Argyle Gardens Tuesday Dec 13th. For enquiries phone Marilyn 236-8990

Winton Business Assn Monday 5th Dec

Top Pub dining room.

5.30pm,

Walking Group

Walking dates: 8 Dec Christmas Walk and lunch. 15 Dec local. For particulars phone Helen 236-8698

Maintenance Job Position CENTRAL SOUTHLAND COMMUNITY SWIMMING POOL

We are currently looking for a person for the role of a Shared Maintenance Position.

The position would suit a local person who is physically active and able and currently working part-time or semi-retired.

The position involves the maintaining of the two swimming pools and associated heating and filtration equipment. There is regular water quality testing and the handling of chemicals, i.e., chlorine. Training would be provided. This position does require some heavy lifting, up to 25 kilograms.

Hours average around one to three per day but varies depending on tasks required.

This is a job share arrangement in which hours can be worked in intervals to suit the applicant and the current maintenance person. A list of full duties is available upon request. Application to winton.nz@outlook.com

or call Maria 027 2292891









December 2022 <u>www.winton.co.nz</u>

Lochiel School Fundraiser

Lochiel School Network Presents EMMA NAHNA

Emma is a literacy-focused speech-language therapist with a passion for sharing learning with others. She is an incredible public speaker,

Foundations for Ulberry

Saturday, March 25, 2023

focused on supporting others to understand and embed evidence-informed, effective literacy and oral language teaching for all students. Emma has worked overseas and all-around New Zealand – but this is her first trip to Southland!

SESSION 1: 9 AM TO 10 AM

The day kicks off from 9-10 with a 1-hour parent focused session, where Emma will discuss the basics and benefits of a Structured Literacy approach. This session is strongly recommended for parents of children attending a structured literacy school, as well as parents with a child who may be struggling with learning to read and spell. This hour costs \$25 and is sure to support you in understanding how the brain learns to read and what teaching strategies best support that process.

Register here: https://bit.ly/Invercargill-March-2023-Parents

SESSION 2: 10:30 AM TO 4 PM

There will then be an in-depth professional development session available to everyone, parents and educators alike. Emma will walk us through 'sound walls' – what one is, and how to use one. Emma will discuss phonological awareness, and how to teach spelling patterns to support reading and writing in a Structured Literacy approach. This sessions costs \$150 and will be engaging, informational, and practical.

Register here: https://bit.ly/Invercargill-March-2023-Sound-Walls

Emma has noted there isn't a lot of cross-over between the two events – so if you're super keen, you are welcome to attend both! This is a great way to support a local school, and a really exciting learning opportunity for the region.

Please contact $\textbf{Lochiel.school.network@gmail.com}\ with any \ questions.$

The Winton Outlook will take a break end of December, so the next edition will be February 2023. Send us your holiday snaps. winton.nz@outlook.com.

In aid of Hospice Southland

Colin Hendry presents

Friends in Concert

Soprano: Claire Benedict

Neve Templeton Liam Templeton

Alto: Karen Williams

Gill Hendry

Tenor: Malcolm Williams

Jeff Walker

Bass: Ewan Adam

Kelvin Templeton Deacon Kynan-Wilde

2.30pm Sunday 18 December Winton Presbyterian Church







\$80 + bond for Central Southland Toy Library members \$120 + Bond for non members

Perfect for birthdays and events!
Find Central Southland Toy Library Inc on Facebook, come
visit us at 206 Park St, Winton or email cstlwinton@gmail.com
PARTY PACK ALSO AVAILABLE











Have your say

I would like to thank the community for their support in the recent local body elections. It is my privilege to advocate for our area as member of the Oreti Community Board.

Democracy, especially local democracy, is only as good as we make it. Your silence will be taken as agreement. So, it's worthwhile keeping track of legislation coming through to your council. The most recent has been the draft report - "Review into the Future of Local Government".

Look up a summary of the report here: https://www.futureforlocalgovernment.govt.nz/assets/Reviewinto-the-Future-for-Local-Govt-Draft-Report-Executive-Summary.pdf

This report makes 29 recommendations such as changing to STV (Single transferable voting system), creating a climate change fund, 4-year term, co-governance, lowering the voting age to 16 (now debated at parliament after Supreme Court ruling), Treaty-related provisions including capability-based and mana whenua appointments to supplement elected members.

Legislative changes will fundamentally impact on the operations of almost all local authorities and have the potential to change almost everything except the existence of some form of local government. Any idea that you may have had that local council is about rates for water, roads and rubbish is about to change.

Council needs to hear from you to include your views in its submission on the draft before the end of February 2023. https://www.southlanddc.govt.nz/my-council/current-council/

Have a very joyful Christmas and a relaxing Summer Break.

Katie Allan (Oreti Community Board) email: katie.allan.4STL@proton.me



Share your thoughts and opinions

We would love to hear your views on our upcoming bylaw and policy reviews.

As a council we are required to review our bylaws and policies on a regular basis to ensure that they are still necessary and relevant, and that they meet our legal obligations.

Over the next six months the following policies and bylaws will be reviewed and formally consulted on:

- Roading Bylaw
- Use of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (Drones) Policy
- Dangerous, Affected and Insanitary Buildings Policy
- Proposed consolidated Public Places Bylaw
- Easter Sunday Shop Trading Policy
- Smoke Free Open Spaces Policy

To help shape our approach for formal consultation at a later date, we'd appreciate hearing from you to get some early comments and insights on these policies and bylaws.

Visit www.makeitstick.nz to read more about each of these policies and bylaws and to leave your comments. We will be collecting comments until 31 January 2023.

Christmas and December Sunday Trading Hours



Advertise your business hours in a newsletter coming out mid December. Email winton.nz@outlook.com by 8am, 8th December.



As our region grows our housing needs are changing. To help us plan, we need to understand how our people are living now and what kind of housing they would like in the future. The information provided will be used by Councils, Central Government and other organisations to guide future housing development.

To take part in our survey visit www.beyond2025southland.nz or pick up a hard copy at your local library or Council service centre.

Beyond 2025 Southland is the long-term planning workstream within Southland's Just Transition work plan and the updated Regional Development Strategy. It is being driven with the support of Southland's four councils







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.

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

Church Services

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

<u>Presbyterian Church Winton</u> Sunday Services

10am Traditional Service

<u>Dipton</u> Church Service, every 2nd and 4th Sunday, 5.30pm

Monthly lunch for the elderly who live alone. Second Thurs of each mth

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.

Anglican Church Services

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

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On behalf of the Winton Community Support committee, I would just like to wish the Central Southland community a very merry Christmas and a safe, happy and healthy New Year.

Also, a massive thank you to all the people who have contributed in any way throughout the year; donated goods, money, food, toys, bedding and time to help us make our community a better place to live and to help those who are finding life a little more challenging at these difficult times

To the Community Garden volunteers, the hours of work and dedication you guys (and gals) put into producing amazing produce for our families is a credit to you all. Thank you on behalf of anyone who benefits from your hard graft!

To the Let's link volunteers a big thanks for all the time and effort that goes into running our local food bank and odd job service, also to the volunteer drivers who transport many many people to various appointments both here in Winton and also further afield, your generosity of time is, I'm sure unmatched anywhere. Thank you to all of you!

The Winton Community Support office will be closed from Christmas eve through to mid-January.





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
www.lossandgriefcentre.com

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

Closing deadline for advertising 5pm, Wed 25th January 2023. Business advertising available with very limited spaces; 45x90mm \$35 or 90x90mm \$50 Closing deadline for articles 5pm, Wed 25th January 2023

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

