

'The Masked Singer' fundraiser event a hit for the Winton School PTA

On Saturday the 13th of May, the Winton School PTA was finally able to hold their Masked Singer fundraiser event. For those who are not familiar with the Masked Singer, it's a top-secret singing competition in which competitors face off against each other, appearing in elaborate costumes with full-face masks to conceal their identities. Singers then go through a process of elimination and are eventually unmasked, revealing their identity.

This event has been quite some time in the making, starting two years ago after the first season of the show was aired on TV. The PTA have navigated some significant hurdles along the way, specifically trying to hold a reasonable sized fundraising event during a pandemic. All the singers for the event were well known local identities and we are so grateful to them for keeping their involvement a secret for two whole years. Apologies to all of their close family and friends who may have been on the receiving end of a few fibs about their involvement during this time.

One of the most exciting things about this event was being able to source costumes from the second season of the actual TV series held here in NZ. The level of detail in each costume and their stage presence contributed significantly to the success of the event - even allowing Tuatara to pull off some questionable but impressive dance moves. The final result was an incredibly successful show that was thoroughly enjoyed by all and well supported by the Winton community. The PTA are grateful to local businesses that provided sponsorship and items for raffles and auctions. Thank you to everyone involved that helped to make this idea into a reality.



Back row: Guy Johnstone (Shaggy Sheep Dog), Grant Dick (Gladiator Alligator), Craig Flynn (Praying Mantis), Steve Wadsworth (Tuatara)

Front Row: Brenda Mee (Steak & Cheese Pie), Chloe Waru (Monster), Rayleen Young (Ruru Chick)

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Mitey's Collaborative Workshop empowers Southland schools in Mental Health Education

Schools in Southland have embraced the transformative power of Mitey and are united around one common goal - mentally thriving children. Last week, principals and senior teachers from schools across the region gathered in Winton for the inaugural 'MiteyLab', an inspiring and collaborative workshop dedicated to ensuring the effective delivery of mental health education to students in Years 1-8.

Mitey, an initiative of the Sir John Kirwan Foundation is a New Zealand-specific, research-based approach to mental health education completely free of charge. Mitey provides schools with the professional development and resources necessary to teach effective mental health education.

By incorporating mental health education into their curriculum, schools create an environment where students can develop the vital skills needed to recognise and positively respond to mental health issues - both in themselves and in others.

Mitey plays a crucial role in destigmatising mental health and fostering a broader understanding that mental wellbeing is a fundamental aspect of our overall health, in the same way as physical wellbeing. Mitey empowers young minds to navigate the complexities of their wellbeing confidently.

Mitey's journey with schools spans 3 years. The recent MiteyLab served as a milestone in this collaborative endeavour, bringing together schools in their second year of Mitey to share insights, strategies, and best practices for delivering mental health education effectively.

The Sir John Kirwan Foundation is actively seeking funding to extend the reach of this invaluable mental health education approach to all interested schools in Southland. By recognising the significance of mental health education and investing in the development of future generations, Southland is demonstrating a commitment to fostering a resilient and empathetic community who are well-prepared to face life's challenges head-on.



For more information visit:
www.mitey.org.nz

Photo: Teachers collaborating in the MiteyLab held at Southern REAP in Winton in May.

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**10TH
June 2023**

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138 Drummond Oreti Road

\$45 per person

2 course meal included
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wintonfootball40th@gmail.com

Police present crime prevention tips to Winton Business Association

The local Police recently welcomed our Association members to an informative meeting. Some of the subjects touched on were increasing retail crime, drugs and security. Making us aware and advising on what can be done generated a lot of interest. Also highlighted, was that while we live in a great

wee town we are certainly not immune from crime. A reminder to secure our homes - we need to lock doors and close windows, discourage leaving 'keys under the mat' and lock vehicles, even if the vehicle is up the driveway. Open garages and Tradesman's vans are often targeted. The local Police must be

informed of any crime, theft, or suspicious behaviour in the first instance to be able to act on it. Too often incidents are put on Facebook but not reported to the Police.

Phone 111 for reporting theft or crime currently happening or call 105 for reporting historic crime. You can also go online to make a report. Home security cameras and alerts are more affordable now and available from a range of electrical suppliers.

RED OR YELLOW BIN THIS WEEK?

Get alerts straight to your phone about places & things you care about - water shutdowns, road works, rubbish/recycling & more. You choose the area/s you want to hear about.

Get up-to-date, relevant information about your places and topics. Add your home, work, rental property or school address and you'll get notifications specific to that area. You can also use the app to tell us about things that need fixing, or to give us feedback.



St Thomas's Quiz Night

Date: Wednesday 7 June

Time: 7pm start

Where: Lounge Bar - Winton's Middle Pub, 232 Great North Road

Raffles including Bluff oysters!

\$20 per team of 4

Cancer Society Quiz Night

Date: Wednesday 14 June

Time: 7pm start

Where: Lounge Bar - Winton's Middle Pub, 232 Great North Road

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Central Southland Community Pool

Date: Wednesday 5 & 12 July

Time: 7.30pm start

Where: Lounge Bar - Winton's Middle Pub, 232 Great North Road
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Enquiries: Maria Scammell

027 229 8991



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Winton Community Garden Update

The Winton Community Garden (WCG) started in August 2016 when a group of volunteers gathered at a meeting convened by Robin Bye, Louise Faithful and Michelle McMath. A committee was formed consisting of Craig Flynn, Suzy Buckley, Mark Taylor, Peter Wilson, Norm Cox, Bruce Fraser, Craig Drain and Michelle McMath.

The committee's aim for the WCG is to provide vegetables to needy families, Senior Citizens, the Winton Food Bank and other community members. Also to be utilised for teaching workshops and other similar events as well as providing social opportunities for those involved.

There are currently two sites for the WCG, one is a small block of land next to the Mitre 10 car park that was originally donated to the Community Board for the construction of the Winton Walkway.

The other site is 2,000 square metres of land leased off Ravensdown Winton since 2017. From then, the volunteers have been working away like champions growing the best vegetables they can for others to enjoy.

The WCG has just completed its 7th growing season. This would not have been possible without the generous support of the local businesses. The local Central Southland community has been very supportive of the endeavour.

The impact of Covid-19 lockdowns has led to a global gardening boom, with flowers, vegetables and herbs sprouting in backyards and on balconies around the world. Since the pandemic, there has been a noticeable decline in the interest shown by the local community in the work of the WCG.

This has led the current committee (consisting of Mark Taylor, Bruce and Janice Fraser, Ken and Mary Galt, Louise Faithful, Norm Cox, Phil Morrison, Marj Baker, and Jill Strang) to re-evaluate the future of our gardens.

The WCG committee would like to hear your thoughts on what the community needs are. Local input and new ideas will be extremely valuable for us moving forward. We will be out and about enquiring and listening to feedback. Alternatively, you can head to our Facebook page (Winton Community Gardens NZ) to leave us a message, or you can contact one of our committee members directly.

We look forward to engaging with you and wish to thank you for your support during the last seven years. It's been an amazing adventure.

Article and photos supplied by Mark Taylor - Chairman WCG Committee



Volunteers placing palings painted by primary school students on the fence surrounding the Mitre 10 Site.



Mitre 10 Site.



Bruce Fraser using the rotary hoe on the garden beds.



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Winton Hospice Shop opens new store 'The Hospice Gallery'

The Winton Hospice Shop have opened a new store called 'Hospice Gallery' at 214 Great North Road, Winton.

Look out for the bright yellow frontage, right beside 'With Grace' and across the road from 'Country Jewel'.

The Hospice Gallery had its official opening on the 30th May. Check out artwork, quilts, craft, cushions, blankets, homeware items, bespoke pieces of pottery, glass, furniture and much more.

Opening hours:

Tuesday – Friday 10am – 4pm

Saturday 10am – 2pm



PINECONES FOR SALE:

\$10 per bag

Please phone Isabelle on
027 944 7932.



MEETINGS

Walking Group

If you are interested in joining us for a walk, we are meeting on the 8th & 22 June. For particulars phone Helen on 236 8698.

Live Alone Lunch

Do you live alone? Join us for lunch on Thursday, 8th June at 12pm at the Presbyterian Church, 11 Meldrum Street. RSVP to Kathleen 236 0250 or Jenny 236 0884

Winton Area Promotions Inc AGM

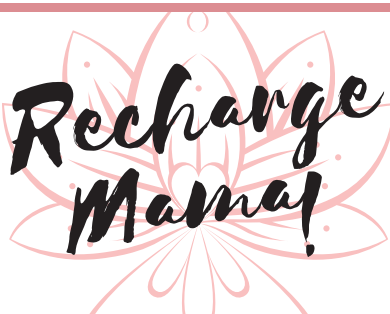
Wednesday 21st June 6.30pm at Property Brokers Office, Winton. If you are interested in joining our team & helping with local events, we invite you to attend. Enquiries/apologies to Sue 027 626 0264

Winton Business Association

Come along to the next Winton Business Association Meeting being held on Tuesday 20 June, 5.30pm at the Top Pub Dining Room (behind the main bar), 333 Great North Road, Winton. Stewart Bryan from South Tech will be speaking about security for businesses and home. All welcome.

Takitimu Patchwork and Embroidery Group

meet 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month, 9.30am-4pm, Winton Presbyterian Church Hall, 11 Meldrum St, Winton. Anyone interested in Patchwork/Quilting/Embroidery is welcome. Sharon 027 223-3435. takitimupatchwork@gmail.com



Presented by Kate Owen,
Southlander, counsellor
(MCoun) and mother of 2.

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Dates: FRIDAYS - 21 July - 15 Dec at 10am - 12pm

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Essential Contact Numbers

WINTON COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER

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

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Southern REAP, 224 Great North Rd.
Phone 027 443 8788 to book.

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 Dejour 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 Thurs of each mth

Coffee Club

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

Queries please phone office 236-9792 Mon to Fri 9am-Noon

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Coming up:

- Annual change over with new president, Katt Henderson on 28th of June.
- 19th of July Lions will BBQ sausages for children that visit Matariki @ Ivy Russell Reserve in Winton.
- Lions Peace Poster information will be sent to all primary schools.

For more information please see the website
lionsinternational-peaceposter.com

We meet every 4th Wednesday of the month
6.30pm @ Central Southland Lodge

 Winton Central Southland Lions Club

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

Closing deadline for advertising

10am, Tuesday 20 June 2023.

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

Closing deadline for articles

10am, Tuesday 20 June 2023.

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