

Winton Outlook

December 2023

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Local firefighters Guy & Steve walk for 'I am Hope' - Gumboot Friday

At the start of November two of our firefighters, Guy Johnstone and Steve Turton walked from Bluff to Queenstown to raise funds for the initiative 'I am Hope' supporting Gumboot Friday, which was founded by mental health advocate Mike King. Gumboot Friday raises funds to provide free kids counselling in a timely manner.

These two legends walked the 214km over five days which is the equivalent of a marathon a day. It was great to see the support they got along the way as they went through towns and along highways. I know this support helped and encouraged them to keep going. They were both very moved by a haka that was performed for them by local school children.

Guy and Steve stayed at different fire stations each night along the way, they remained positive and jovial throughout their entire walk, laughing about the blisters and sore feet. This mindset is what got them there. This epic journey could not have happened without the help of certain people. Kerrian Simpson from Traffic Management Services Ltd and Richard McKay from Numnut Audio were instrumental in this being a success, along with all the other incredible sponsors. The Winton Fire Brigade are proud and lucky to have Guy and Steve as members, their dedication to this cause is inspirational. They raised a total of \$16,242.20 which is a phenomenal effort.



On behalf of the Winton Volunteer Fire Brigade we would like to say how much of a success Winton Open Day was. It was great to see families out and about enjoying the sunshine and festivities. In regards to our display, we are always happy to show our skills and how we work in with other emergency services.

See you all for 'Toot for Tucker' on Friday 8th of December starting at 7pm. Another great cause so the Winton Food Bank can be stocked up for Christmas. The Winton Fire Brigade, Police, St John and the Winton Lions Club will be visiting the streets collecting items for the Winton Food Bank.



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.



Article & images submitted by:
Scott Glover - Chief Fire Officer - Winton Volunteer Fire Brigade



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Winton Open Day a massive success

A huge thank you to all who contributed to the Winton Open Day event. It was such a fantastic day for all, supported by our amazing Winton Business community, Service Groups (Fire & Police) stall holders, food trucks, parade participants, musicians, entertainers and everyone who embraced the day to showcase our town.

Thank you to the committee who did a great job organising and attracting big crowds to the Open Day. Take care over the upcoming festive season.

Winton Business Association



The 'silly season' is upon us, where normal law-abiding citizens eat, drink, spend too much and rush about trying to get all those jobs done before the holidays start. The silly season resulted in at least 3 fatal crashes in our patch last year, we ask that you abide by a few simple rules to ensure we all make it to the big day in one piece. Please watch your speeding, wear your seatbelt and do not drink drive.

If you are planning or attending a Christmas function with friends, family or employees please ensure the first thing added to the list is a safe way home if you intend to drink. Police will be out in force leading up to Christmas and a disqualification, fine or worse is not something you want from Santa this year.

Winton has seen a couple of high-profile break ins on the main Street, and I am pleased to say the offenders have been identified and are being dealt with by our Youth Services team in Invercargill. I ask everyone to be vigilant about their security, especially around vehicles as we still have a number parked up the drive with keys left in them. On the parking front, several residents may have recently found a letter attached to their cars from Police as we attempt to tidy up some of the illegal parking in Winton. This follows several complaints from pedestrians and residents. Please be mindful to park the right way on the street and not block the footpath.

Lastly a special thank you to our community members, business owners and volunteers who have supported the Winton Police throughout the year.

You are our eyes and ears, and your support is greatly appreciated.

Senior Sergeant

Peter Graham -

Area Manager

Western Southland

Winton Monthly Market
10.00am - 2.00pm
**SATURDAY
16 DECEMBER**
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Meldrum Street, Winton

**A large variety of goods
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50 stalls in hall, foyer,
lounge and outside.**

FREE ENTRY
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Annual Winton Lions IHC Golf Tournament

On Sunday the 5th of November, 17 teams competed in the Annual Winton Lions IHC Golf Tournament, enjoying their golf on a well-presented Winton Golf Course. Congratulations to the winners on the day, (from L-R) Matthew Sutton, Barney Cummins, Jason Ratima and Jade Ratima.



Also a huge congratulations to all those competing in aid of such a great cause, The Southland IHC - who advocates for the rights, inclusion and welfare of all people with intellectual disabilities. It supports them to live satisfying lives in the community.

Hats off to the organising Committee and all the helpers on the day, for making this day yet another success story.

The Committee would like to thank all the sponsors, who make it possible for our Lions Club to hold this event. We look forward to next years event.

Lions Scholarship Award:

Congratulations to Rylan Cooper (Year 13) of Central Southland College, recipient of a \$2000 scholarship from the Lions Club of Winton at the Senior Prizegiving on the 1st of November.



Cut Above
HANDYMAN

Ross Clark 027 211 3442

- Gardens
- Fencing
- Hedges
- Farm Minding
- Spraying
- Stock Work
- Waterblasting
- Shelter Belts
- Lawns - Ride on + Rotary



Winton Lions Club Update

It is important to us that we ensure all community members have access to nutritious foods. Lions Clubs throughout New Zealand work within our local communities to alleviate hunger and many clubs have formed partnerships with local community food banks and other services that provide help and assistance where it is most needed.



Some Lions Clubs run food banks and food drives such as the "Toot for Tucker". Club members bring non-perishable food items to dinner meetings and these are then forwarded to the local community food banks. Hampers for those most in need at Christmas is another Club project that many participate in too. If you want to help us fight hunger or if you have any ideas about how we can help our local community please get in touch with your local Lions Club, we'd love to hear from you.

In conjunction with the Winton Lions Club, St John Ambulance, Winton Fire Brigade and the local Police, we would like your support on Friday 8th December from 7pm. There will be some local businesses collecting food and non-perishable items, such as toilet paper, toothpaste, shampoo and toiletry products.



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Mid Oreti Spring Meeting & native plant monthly working bee

The Mid Oreti Catchment Group had a great spring meeting with new, past and current members. They heard all about the successful 2023 Westpac Watercare Project funding for plants and plant protectors for our Mini Forest Movement Project, and our new Mid Oreti Wetlands & Runoff Detainment Bund Project (Marshalling the Best!) that has just had funding approved through Thriving Southland. Applications were opened up for the next round of plant grants for the Mini Forest project.

The group donate plants to projects run by local schools and local community groups. Also they can supply the workforce to come along and help plant the plants alongside your school or community group.

If you live in the Mid Oreti Catchment Group area and have a project that you would love some native plants for, please get in touch!

The evenings are getting lighter and warmer for our monthly native plant nursery working bees, held on the first Tuesday of every month from 4pm to 7pm at the AB Lime Nursery, 10 Bend Road, Winton. Last month they did some weeding, potting up and cuttings. The group are happy to also run sessions at different times if you have a group that are keen. If you have any questions please contact:

Ainsley Adams on **020 4113 2212** or aadmas@abline.co.nz



Image: Jack Brinkworth from Lochiel School at Mid Oreti
Mini Forest Movement Planting at Pete & Carey Thomson's

Top End Winton - Brand new Sushi business opens on our main street

Top End Winton had its opening on 8th of November. Owners Jay and Claire previously lived in Winton and thought it would be a great idea to bring Central Southland locals different flavours of Japan.

Their goal is simple - to serve tasty and healthy food using fresh ingredients made daily. Call in and check out what they have to offer, a variety including teriyaki chicken sushi, crispy chicken sushi, salmon sushi, chicken on rice, deep fried food and much more.

They went with a Japanese style cuisine because sushi is something a lot of people enjoy. They wanted to keep it familiar but with their own twist, with originally being from Korea.

Jay and Claire would appreciate any feedback from the Winton locals to make their food even better. Keep an eye out for delicious new menus and dishes, they are excited about the idea of bringing some Korean dishes to the table if the opportunity arises.

Opening Hours: Monday - Friday 10am - 4pm
Saturday – Sunday – Closed.

296 Great North Road, Winton

Email: topendwinton@gmail.com or phone: **03 236 8296**



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Otautau Patchwork Group

The Otautau Patchwork Group would like to thank members of the Winton and surrounding communities for their support of our recent exhibition. It was lovely to see so many people enjoying our quilts and then going on to enjoy shopping at our merchant's stalls and having a cuppa and cake with friends. We really do appreciate your support and look forward to seeing you all again next year.

The results of the Viewer's Choice were:

- 1st: No. 9 - A Heritage Shared by Joan Redpath
- 2nd: No. 17 - NZ Birds by Joyce Wilson
- 3rd: No. 25 - Time Wheel by Joan Redpath

The results of the raffle were:

- 1st: quilt - Corey of Invercargill
- 2nd: hamper - Helen of Outram
- 3rd: hamper - Jacquie of Winton

Article supplied by Joyce Wilson - Exhibition Secretary

MEETINGS

Walking Group

If you are interested in joining us for a walk, the Winton Walking Group are meeting on Thursday 7th December and having a Christmas lunch. Phone Helen on 022 156 8404.

Seniors Gentle Exercises

Gentle seated and standing exercises focusing on improving mobility and balance. Every Wednesday (excluding School holidays) 10am - 11am at the Anglican Church Hall. \$5 pp. Contact Glenda: 027 429 6703

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

Winton Business Assoc.

are having their monthly meeting on Monday 11 December at the Top Pub Dining Room (behind main bar) at 5pm. All welcome.

Oreti Community Board

Monday 18 December 2023, Winton Memorial Hall Supper Room, Meldrum Street, Winton. Meeting starts at 6pm, but Board Members will be available to meet the public and discuss any issues from 5pm.

Community Service of Remembrance

The Winton Anglican Church is hosting a time of remembrance and thanksgiving for those who have passed away, especially those who have passed away during the year and will not be with us for Christmas this year.

The service will be held:

Sunday 10th December at 7pm

Winton Anglican Church at the corner of Great North Road and Meldrum Street.

There will be candles to light in remembrance and thanksgiving, a time of reflection, music and prayers, followed by supper in the hall. Everybody is more than welcome to come along.

Winton Lions Club Christmas Cake Fundraiser

We Serve for the children, so they may walk.

The Lions Clubs New Zealand Child Mobility Foundation (CMF) supports children who suffer from Cerebral Palsy, Spina Bifida or similar disabilities. Providing help for children with mobility problems.



\$ 25.00

The Foundation hires specially trained experienced Orthotists and Physiotherapists to meet the needs of these children. CMF finances the regular Mobility Clinics where the children are assessed, fitted to or have their Hart Walkers and devices adjusted, helping body and mind to develop.



Lions Christmas Cakes

Winton Lions are selling Christmas cakes (1Kg) for \$25.00 FREE delivery on Saturday.

Pay cash on delivery – please text or phone 0273049480





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Essential Contact Numbers

WINTON COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER

Louise 236-9934 or 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 or email
lossandgriefcentre@gmail.com 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

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

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

Winton Genealogy Group

Are available in the Community Room of the Winton Library,
1 Wemyss Street, every Tuesday afternoon from 1pm, to assist with Family and Local History research.

Otautau Patchwork Group

meet every Tuesday, 9.30am at the Otautau Bowling Club, Rye Street. Anyone interested in patchwork/quilting welcome.
Bring your lunch and spend the day with like-minded women.
Contact Joyce: 021 0225 1623

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Colin Hendry presents

FRIENDS IN CONCERT

Soprano:

Claire Benedict

Neve Templeton

Liam Templeton

Tenor:

Jeff Walker

Malcolm Williams

Bass:

Kelvin Templeton

Deacon Kynan-Wilde

Ewan Adam

Winton Presbyterian Church
Sunday 10 December 2023
at 2.30pm

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Closing deadline for advertising
10am, Saturday 20 January 2024.

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

Closing deadline for articles
10am, Saturday 20 January 2024.

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