

Winton Outlook



History-making season for Winton Football

Winton Football is on a high, after a history making season.

This year the senior men's team won the Southland Men's Premier League, lifting the Donald Gray Cup for the first time in the club's 43-year history.

Winton coach Cody Kinraid said the team had stepped up from winning Division 1 last year, and the chance to play against some of Southland's best players every week had elevated the whole team.

"At the start of the season we just wanted to be competitive, and then every week we just got stronger and stronger," he said.

"It was about half way through us coaches looked at each other and thought, we've got a real shot here.... I think a lot of that comes down to playing better teams every week."

"Playing the likes of Queens Park and Old Boys who have those players who are pushing for SPL (Southern Premier League) spots, forced us to lift every week. It's really good for football as a whole."

In bright signs for the future, the club also took home the Division 3 senior competition, and junior football is hitting record numbers within both competitive and social competitions.

About 40 teams are set to line up for summer league football starting this month.

Ladies Luncheon

Top Pub Garden Bar
12noon Friday 17 October

Tickets \$50 each
Raising money for
NZ Breast Cancer Foundation

Tickets available from Country Jewel



Annual fundraiser to be a stylish event

The Winton Business Association is preparing to turn the Top Pub Garden Bar pink for a day, as it hosts its annual fundraiser for the Breast Cancer Foundation.

This year's ladies luncheon will be on Friday 17 October, at 12noon. Guest speaker, personal stylist Mary Witsey, is set to brighten the event, with a vibrant presentation where she will reveal fashion tips and summer trends.

Organisers are encouraging all attendees to wear pink, share in a fuchsia feast, have a laugh and most importantly raise much needed funds.

Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased from Country Jewel. More event details feature on page 4 of the Winton Outlook.

WINTON OPEN DAY
Saturday
15 NOVEMBER

BUSINESSES - CHRISTMAS WORK-DO IN WINTON
CAR CLUBS - ORGANISE A RUN VIA WINTON
GIRLFRIENDS - COME OUT SHOPPING
MUMS & DADS - TREAT THE KIDS
WORKERS - COME GRAB A BIT TO EAT
FARMERS - COME SEE THE DISPLAYS
KIDS - GET YOUR FRIENDS TOGETHER AFTER THE GAME
SPORT SPECTATORS - COME EXPLORE WHILE THE GAMES ON

a FANTastic Family fun Day out.

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“All good things take time” – Central Southland Helipad officially opened



On 13 September 2024, committee member John (Chub) McHugh stood on a grassy field holding a measuring tape, the first actual step toward realising a big project, The Central Southland Emergency helipad.

Obviously, many hours had been spent prior to this moment looking at locations, design work, costings, fund raising etc. But on this date the Winton Lions Club had a signed lease for 33 years, allowing us to move forward on our own piece of dirt.

We cannot thank enough all those people that have made this exercise such a positive experience. Yes, we struggled through the requisite approvals, consents, discussions and whatever else is needed in today's world to get something done. But thanks to so many knowledgeable and hugely helpful people we got there.

It has been an extremely humbling experience as well. The financial support as well as work done in kind, so many offers of help has been overwhelming. To collaborate between Lions, Rotary and REAP on this project, again such a positive experience for all of us and this hopefully can be replicated at some time again.

Not all helipads are created equal. It has been the focus to make our Central Southland Emergency Helipad the safest and best possible experience for patients, for ambulance and helicopter crews. To have an illuminated landing pad for night landings also has meant our Fire Fighters, all volunteers do not require to be present for any helicopter landings.

Even though we have already had an emergency retrieval, watching the rescue helicopter come in for the official opening and settle on the helipad was a wonderful sight. The opening of this Central Southland Emergency Helipad is the result of a community coming together, supporting the belief that this project adds value to our wider community.

Thank you, Central Southland, what a great place to be!

On behalf of the Committee
Dawn, John, Juon, John and Locky

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Life at Lambsworth Station: a school production with a rural twist

Limehills School was transformed into Lambsworth Station this September, for a clever and creative outdoor school production with a rural twist.

Spectators were “mustered” around the station and guided through five lively scenes: a farming fashion show (gumboots never looked so good), an A-to-Z of farming careers, a rare farmer’s day off, the milking shed descending into full-blown “udder chaos,” and the shearing shed in action, complete with sheep heading down the slides.

The grand finale saw everyone rounded up to the hall, where farmers swapped their work shirts for dancing shoes, showing off what a rural Saturday night looks like, complete with music through the decades.

The interactive and highly entertaining show, which featured every student in the school, was dreamt up by the school’s Year 7 and 8 students, who voted on the name and came up with the ideas for the five skits to reflect farming families in a farming community.

Limehills School principal Simon Thomas said it was exciting having the sets outside, to highlight the school grounds and “Lambsworth Station”.

Everyone was extremely proud of the way the senior students supported and encouraged the younger students to feel confident and comfortable performing to such a large audience.



Farming fashion show



A-Z farming careers



The shearing shed



The milking shed - “udder chaos”



A rare day off the farm

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PINK FOR A DAY FRI 17 OCT 2025

LADIES LUNCHEON

Garden Bar (Top Hotel)
12 noon Friday 17th October

Tickets \$50 each

All profits to be donated to NZ Breast Cancer Foundation

GUEST SPEAKER:
Mary Witsey - A personal stylist and colour consultant. In her vibrant presentation, she'll share insider tips to elevate your look, reveal what to wear and feel utterly fabulous. And she'll reveal the hottest Summer fashion trends

Tickets available for purchase from
• Country Jewel

RAFFLES available for purchase
* *Glass of Bubbles on arrival*

Winton's "Pink for a Day" is Friday 17 October 2025 - a fundraising event where you can get everyone in your organisation to wear pink, share in a fuchsia food feast, decorate the office in all things pink, come together, have a laugh and most importantly raise much needed funds for The New Zealand Breast Cancer Foundation.

PROUD COMMUNITY SUPPORTER
Breast Cancer Foundation NZ

Winton Business Association
are proud to be organising this fundraiser

Come Together for Good
Breast Cancer Foundation NZ



The Southern REAP team at the Southland Business Excellence Awards. Photo: MG Photography

Southern REAP recognised at Southland Business Excellence Awards

Southern REAP has been recognised as a finalist in the 2025 Datagrid Southland Business Excellence Awards, in the ILT – Not for Profit category.

The team attended a sold-out gala at Ascot Park Hotel on Friday, 19 September, attended by more than 400 business leaders, sponsors, and supporters from across the region.

The recognition celebrates the organisation's ongoing commitment to supporting rural communities with education and life-skills programmes.

Chief among these is Drive My Life, a community mentoring initiative that helps vulnerable people overcome barriers to obtaining their driver's licence.

With tailored lessons, mentoring, and strong community backing, the programme has opened doors to employment, education, and greater independence for participants.

But Southern REAP says the programme's success depends on one vital ingredient: volunteer mentors.

Local Co-ordinator Lynley McKay explains: "For some it's the first step, for others a second chance — the difference is life-changing. A licence might seem small, but for our participants it can open up a whole new world."

Quilts & CAKE LABOUR WEEKEND

FRIDAY 24 - SUN 26 OCT
Open 10am until 4pm

WINTON MEMORIAL HALL
Entry Fee \$5, includes coffee and cake

EXCLUSIVE DOOR PRIZE
BERNINA SEWING MACHINE
Donated by BERNINA Sewing With Passion

feature stalls
BERNINA Sewing With Passion
Inverquilt
Quirky Stitch
Heather Greaves
Kaycecrafts
Glenys Donaldson
Pam Eade
Barbara Joyce Quilting
Drummond Kindergarten
Collage Display

OTAUTAU PATCHWORK GROUP 32 YEARS

Winton School preparing to mark major milestone with 155 year celebrations



Noela Irwin (Committee Chair), Head Students Felix McConachie and Ashar Sinclair, Steve Wadsworth (Principal).

Winton School is preparing to mark a major milestone in its history, with celebrations planned this November to honour 155 years of education and community spirit.

The Winton Primary and District High School Jubilee weekend will bring together past and present pupils, staff, board and committee members and families to reflect on the school's proud history and reconnect with old friends. Established in 1870, Winton School has been at the heart of the township's growth, with generations of families passing through its classrooms.

"Winton School has played such an important role in our community for over a century and a half," said Principal, Steve Wadsworth. "The Jubilee is a time to celebrate those memories, share stories and look forward to the future."

The celebrations will start on Friday 7 November with an adults-only Mix and Mingle at the Midlands Rugby Clubrooms.

On Saturday 8 November, the school will host a Family Fun Day on the grounds. Visitors can look forward to live entertainment and a guided historical tour. Food trucks will provide plenty of variety and special highlights will include the cutting of a Jubilee cake, decade group photographs and the burying of a time capsule to mark the occasion for future generations.

Old school photos, archives and current students' learning will be on display, alongside a documentary featuring interviews with past pupils sharing their memories.

The celebrations will continue into the evening with a Dinner and Dance at the Winton Memorial Hall, including guest speakers and plenty of opportunity for attendees to share memories and enjoy the occasion together. The Jubilee Committee warmly invites anyone who has had an association with the school to take part in this historic celebration.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to help us celebrate Winton School's legacy," said Steve. "We look forward to welcoming everyone back to where it all began."

For more information and to register, please visit winton.school.nz or contact the Jubilee Committee at admin@winton.school.nz



Volunteer driver mentors wanted

Mentors don't need to be experts — just safe, confident drivers willing to give a little time each week.

Volunteers are required to:

- Hold a full New Zealand driver's licence (for at least two years)
- Pass a police vetting process
- Demonstrate driving competency to an instructor – full training provided
- Mentors typically commit one or two hours per week until their learner reaches their restricted or full licence. Vehicles are provided.

Southern REAP is inviting Central & Western Southland community members who want to make a real difference to step forward. Becoming a driving mentor not only helps learners gain essential independence, but also strengthens families, workplaces and communities.

Those interested in volunteering can contact Lynley McKay at lynley@reap.co.nz or visit the Southern REAP office at 224 Great North Road, Winton.

What's on in Winton



Meeting

Winton Business Association

The next meeting of the Winton Business Association is on Wednesday 29th October, 5.30pm, in the Top Pub Dining Room.



Winton Garden Club

The next meeting is Tuesday 14th October in the Anglican Church Hall. The guest speaker is George Ruddenklau, speaking on lawn care. Enquiries to Colleen Simpson 027 632 8217.



FAMILY TREE

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.

Winton Walk Group

The Winton Walk Group walks every second Thursday. The bus leaves from John Street at 9.30am.

The next walks are:

- October 2nd
- October 16th
- October 30th

For more information ring Diane Andrews 021 124 8895 or Jenene Irwin 021 185 5212.



Paper Plus Winton is proud to announce a Night With Nadia!

Come join us on the 16th October for book signing, a Q & A session, drink and a nibbles box provided by **Central Southland College Girls Rugby 7s team** included in the \$30 entry supporting their fundraising to go to the National 7s tournament in November.

When you purchase a book you go into the draw for Nadia's special prize haul! Come see the girls at Paper Plus Winton or the Central Southland College office for tickets (Cash) to this amazing event.

Central Southland College Gourmet hamper raffle available on the night provided by CSC girls rugby




Winton Community Monthly Market

10.00am - 1.00pm
Saturday
18 October 2025

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Meldrum Street, Winton

Enquiries: Mary 236 8821

Follow us on our Facebook page
WINTON COMMUNITY MONTHLY MARKET

FORKLIFT (OSH) & 'F' ENDORSEMENT

FORKLIFT CERTIFICATE (OSH):

Will enable you to operate a forklift within your workplace.
Course cost: \$180

FORKLIFT CERTIFICATE (OSH) + 'F' ENDORSEMENT:

Will enable you to operate a forklift within your workplace and on the road. To gain this the learner must hold a Full Class 1 licence. Course cost: \$240 + \$62.10 to be paid at Licensing agent

Class will start at 8am with learning for Forklift certificate (OSH) running till 3.30pm. Those wishing to gain 'F' endorsement will stay on for an extra 30 mins of learning. All will break for lunch and then move to Winton Mitre 10 for the practical component.

Kindly supported by Winton Mitre 10

• Tuesday 28 OCTOBER

• Southern REAP, 224 Great North Road



Contact Southern REAP (Rural Education) to register on info@reap.co.nz or call 0800 111 117

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Winton Lions update

A huge thank you to Dave and Kathy Wilson of Wilson's Veges, for their continued support of our Annual Vege Project. Their generosity in donating so many vegetables, as well as fruit, will once again be enjoyed by many in Winton, Lumsden, Riverton, Ohai-Nightcaps and Otautau.

Pictured are a few members of the Winton and Ohai-Nightcaps Lions Clubs enjoying harvesting carrots, turnips and leeks. Not pictured - a van load of donated oranges, apples, kiwi fruit and bananas and more vegetables yet. All parceled up and ready for delivery.

WORKPLACE FIRST AID - WINTON

01 ST JOHN LEVEL 1 FIRST AID COURSE

Attain your St John First Aid Level 1 certificate (valid for 2 years). Ideal for anyone wanting to learn basic first aid or needs to update their first aid qualification. Minimum qualification requirement for a workplace first aider.

Covering scene assessment & safety, CPR for babies, children & adults, AED familiarisation, bleeding, burns, diabetic emergencies, fractures/dislocations, soft tissue injuries, asthma, seizures, stroke, chest pain, allergic reactions and more.

● Tuesday 28 OCTOBER

● 8.30am - 5pm

● \$125 per person

● 'Senior Citizen Rooms'
5 John Street, Winton



Contact Southern REAP (Rural Education) to register on info@reap.co.nz or call 0800 111 117

HEAVY TRAFFIC LICENCE - CLASS 2

This course is run over 2 days, including theory, training and assessment.

Requirements to attend this course are:

- Held a Full NZ Drivers Licence for a minimum of 6 months
- Valid Driver's Licence Medical Certificate - must be issued within 60 days of course start
- Competent in driving a manual vehicle
- Level of written and oral english equivalent to NCEA Level 1 (reader/writer supplied by learner is welcome).

Cost:

- Learners Class 2 Licence fee - \$77.50 (to be paid at AA)
- Full Class 2 Licence fee - \$ 39.80 (to be paid at AA)
- Study (including driving assessment) - \$1,000 inc. GST

● 22 & 24 OCTOBER ● 8am - 5.30pm

● Southern REAP, 224 Great North Road



Contact Southern REAP (Rural Education) to register on info@reap.co.nz or call 0800 111 117

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
11 MELDRUM STREET, WINTON

Live Alone Lunch



Everyone who lives alone, is most welcome to join us for lunch and fellowship on

Thursday, 9 October at 12.00 noon

RSVP to Kathleen 236 0250 or Jenny 236 0884

INFORMATION WANTED

The Winton Volunteer Fire Brigade is currently researching the brigade history for a proposed Centenary celebration in 2027.

If you have any records, documents, photos, memorabilia or anything that may relate to the history of the brigade or know where any such information may be, could you please contact one of the following

Scott Glover 021 195 6172, Hayley McIlwrick 027 276 1644
wvfbjubilee2027@outlook.co.nz

All original information will be returned to the owners at their request.

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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 and 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 Ken Galt 027 454 9119

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 027 4182 053.

Winton Library
0800 732 542

Winton Medical Centre
236 7444. After-hours service available in Invercargill, 6-9pm weekdays, 12-4pm weekends and public holidays. Phone 0800 456 138 to arrange an appointment.

Winton Pharmacy
236 7729

Winton Transfer Station
Florence Road.
Mondays and Wednesdays 2pm-5.30pm
Fridays 12-5.30pm
Saturdays 1-5pm
Sundays 2-5pm

Let's Link Food Bank
Ken Galt 027 4549 119
Louise 236 9934
Salvation Army 022 011 7084

Loss & Grief Service
Appointments available on request, Southern REAP, 224 Great North Road. Phone 027 443 8788 or email
lossandgriefcentre@gmail.com to book.

Church Services

New Horizon Church
Meeting at the Winton Salvation Army,
7 Dejoux Road, Winton, Sundays
4.30pm in Winter, 6.30pm in Summer

Catholic Church
Mass Sundays 10.30am
Priest Rev Hamesh Wyatt
84 Great North Road, Winton
Contact 236 8084

Salvation Army
Sundays 11am
Shared Lunch
Every Wed at 12noon. All welcome.
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.

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.

The next edition of the Winton Outlook Newsletter will be out on the 1st of November.

The closing deadline for articles and advertising is 20 October. Business advertising is available: for \$35 for a 45x90mm or \$50 for a 90x90mm space. Queries or info can be emailed to
winton.nz@outlook.com

Seniors' Gentle Exercises

Gentle exercises to improve balance and help keep moving.

Wednesdays & Thursdays
10am-11am

Anglican Church Hall,
Meldrum St - beside the Anglican Church

\$7 per class

Contact:

Glenda - 027 429 6703



Cancer Society Daffodil Day

Thank you to the people of Central Southland for your generous support for the recent Cancer Society fundraisers -- the quiz night, raffle, daffodil sales and street day appeal. Special thanks to our dedicated volunteers, local businesses, schools and preschools.

As a result of your generosity, over \$11,000 was raised to support people with cancer in our region.



Winners of the Southern Cancer Society Winton Daffodil Day Raffle

- 1st prize - \$150 Voucher at Top 10 Holiday Park, Te Anau and a \$100 Voucher at Armadillos Restaurant at The Moose – Geoff Maynard
- 2nd - \$150 Voucher at Top 10 Holiday Park, Te Anau – Jill Strang
- 3rd - Bose BT Speaker from Harvey Norman – Kristle Joy Mencias
- 4th - \$100 Voucher from Uppercuts Butcher – Ally Gisler
- 5th - Warrant of Fitness from Winton Autos Ltd – Wendy Johnston
- 6th – Hours Labour by Cut Above Handyman – Anna King
- 7th – Aqua Saland & Spa Massage – Alice Driscoll
- 8th – Stihl Shop Cooling Backpack – Glenys Keen
- 9th – \$50 Voucher from Winton's Top Pub & Garden Bar – Erin Palmer
- 10th – \$50 Voucher from Winton Bakery – Aliesha Calvert
- 11th – Winton New World Gift Box – Terry O'Meara

Congratulations to all the winners above and a big thank you to all the sponsors and an extra special thank you to all those who took a ticket supporting Southern Cancer Society

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