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Winton gearing up for Open Day

Get ready, Winton - the annual Open Day is on Saturday 15th November.

The main street will be buzzing with classic cars, shiny bikes, and family fun. Pop into the Anglican Church Hall for the Kids Hub, with face painting, games, toys, strawberries, and more. Browse the markets at the Presbyterian and Memorial Halls, check out the shops, and the Emergency Services and St John Youth displays, and enjoy music, dancing, and entertainment. Bring your picnic blanket and enjoy food stalls, raffles, ice creams, animals, and that great Winton community spirit. Check out the Teddy Bear's Picnic at Weka Preschool, noon-1.30pm.

Don't miss the Street Parade at 2.30pm – businesses, clubs, families, and groups are encouraged to join in with a float, trailer, car, or walking entry. (Assemble at the Top Pub carpark at 2pm. Register at winton.nz@outlook.com). It's a day for everyone - festive, fun, and full of heart!

New **Ōreti** Community Board

The new Oreti Community Board members for the 2025/2028 triennium are (from left): Margie Ruddenklau (Chair), Blair Irwin (Deputy Chair), Jamie Winsloe, Alexis Halder, Cr Brian Sommerville, Steve Turton, Ross Thomson and Susan Allison.



Ōreti Ward Councillors

Christine Menzies, Philip Dobson and Brian Sommerville were elected as the three Oreti Ward Councillors for Southland District Council. Christine Menzies has been appointed Deputy Mayor.







Phil Dobson



Brian Sommerville



Environment Southland

David Rose has been elected to Environment Southland as the Hokonui Constituency representative.

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Photos from the Pink Ladies Luncheon, a fundraiser for Breast Cancer New Zealand. Photos by Passion Photography.

Turning pink for a fabulous cause

The Pink Ladies Luncheon, which was held at Winton's Top Pub's Garden Bar and run by the Winton Business Association, raised \$4850 for the Breast Cancer Foundation. Guest speaker, stylist Mary Witsey and her team of glamorous models showcased fashion and styling tips from local fashion boutiques.

A huge thank you to all sponsors: AWS Legal, Aqua Salon & Spa, Bayleys Southland Real Estate, Brent Scammell Honda, Blue Duck, Bloom Gallery & Gift, Central Physio, Country Jewel, Country & Co, Country Manor, CS Designz, Fairbairn Family, Farmlands, Flowers and the Girl, George Hazlett, Impress, Irwin Motors 2024, Malloch McLean - MMCA, McMaster Engineering, Marlenes Hair Salon, Multi Loader Services, Nigel Molloy Joinery, Farm Source, Paper Plus Winton, PGG Wrightons, Phlox Floral - Libby, PR Law, Property Brokers Janice & Brenda, Richie - Numnut Audio, Skin Dynamics, Southbuild ITM, Steve Geary Engineering, Stihl Shop Winton, The Big White Shop, Blatch Brothers, The Designer Bank, Uppercuts Butchery, WEKA Preschool, With Grace, Winton Autos, Winton's Middle Pub, Winton Mitre 10. Winton Motorcycles, Winton New World, Winton Resene, Winton Stock Feed, Winton Pharmacy, VetSouth, Yo's Catering.

Winton Health Expo Day

Wednesday 5th November 1.00-4.00pm Presbyterian Church, 11 Meldrum Street, Winton

Come along and connect with the many health agencies and support groups serving Winton and the wider Southland region.

Whether you're facing health challenges yourself, or supporting someone who is, we're here to offer guidance, education, advocacy and a listening ear. Drop in for a chat.

- Resonate Hearing
- St John Alarms
- Epilepsy
- · Disability Resource Centre · Head Injury Southland
- Heart Foundation
- Health and Disability Advocacy
- Advanced Care & Health Planning
- Cancer Society
- Winton Community Support
- · Winton Medical Centre Health Improvement Practitioner
- Health Coach and Community Worker

Winton Community Support in conjunction with Head Injury Southland Charitable Trust

Winton Health Expo

If you are someone facing health issues or supporting someone who is - maybe you're a family member, or you just have an interest in learning more about the various health agencies and support groups that serve the Winton area then the upcoming Health Expo is an opportunity for you to connect with the many agencies and services that will be here on Wednesday November 5th from 1-4pm at the Presbyterian Church.

Chat to those who are able to offer guidance. education, advocacy or just pop along for a chat.

More agencies are being added, however to get an idea of those already coming along, check out the advertisement in this newsletter. If you would like to know more information, give me a call on 03 236 9934.

Louise Faithful Winton Community Support







presents the

Kids Mini & Trail Demo Day

BBQ & Refreshments,
ALL WELCOME

Bring along your Protective Gear and Helmets to Demo New Models

Wednesday 5 Nov 2025, 4-8pm

Venue:
Rapid 2018,
Dipton Winton Hwy,
South of
Centre Bush,
Roskam property

World Harness Driving Championships coming to Winton this month



Winton will take the international stage on Sunday, 9 November, when the World Harness Driving Championship comes to Central Southland Raceway.

Ten of the world's top harness drivers - representing countries including Italy, the USA, Australia, France, and New Zealand's own Blair Orang - will compete in this exciting fifth round of the six-part series, the first to be held entirely in New Zealand.

In each heat, drivers are randomly matched with horses to keep things fair, and points are awarded based on their race finishes. After all six rounds, one driver will be crowned the 2025 World Driving Champion.

With four championship heats and a full supporting race programme, Winton's event will play a pivotal role in deciding the winner.

The action kicks off around noon, promising a thrilling day of top-class racing and community excitement.

For more information or to enquire about hospitality packages, contact Lindsay Beer at 021 351 499 or lindsay.beer@xtra.co.nz.







Winton Police Update: Working together for safer roads



Community support leads to arrest of dangerous driver

Winton Police would like to thank several residents who assisted in the apprehension of a dangerous driver over recent weeks.

Reports had been coming in about a motorist travelling between Invercargill and surrounding areas at speeds exceeding 150km/h, often overtaking recklessly with oncoming traffic.

One Friday, Police received six separate complaints within minutes, highlighting the urgency of the situation.

Thanks to timely information from the public, officers were able to locate and stop the vehicle.

The driver has been apprehended, the vehicle impounded, and charges are now being laid. The individual is facing serious driving offences and is likely to be off the road for at least six months.

This outcome demonstrates the value of community-police collaboration in keeping our roads safe.

School crossing safety under scrutiny

Police are also responding to concerns raised by Winton Primary School regarding driver behaviour near pedestrian crossings.

In a recent observation conducted by the school, a significant number of drivers failed to stop for students waiting to cross the road.

This behaviour is both illegal and dangerous, particularly for young children learning how to safely navigate traffic.

In response, Police will be conducting roadside checks in the area. Drivers who fail to stop for pedestrians at crossings may face a fine of \$150.

This initiative aims to reinforce safe driving habits and ensure the safety of students and other pedestrians.

Cyclist behaviour on main street

Police have also received complaints about older students riding bicycles on footpaths along Winton's main street, with some near misses involving pedestrians exiting shops.

While common sense allows younger children to use footpaths as they learn safe riding habits, footpaths are primarily for pedestrians. Teenagers riding at speed or performing stunts such as wheelies pose a risk to public safety.

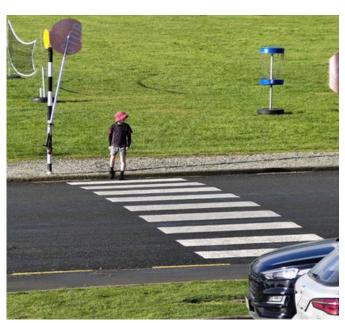
Police will be monitoring this behaviour, and riders who endanger others may be spoken to.

Stay alert, drive safe

Winton Police encourage all road users to remain vigilant, especially around schools, pedestrian crossings, and busy public areas.

Community reports continue to play a vital role in improving road safety, and we thank residents for their ongoing support.

Peter Graham Area Response Manager Western Southland



Spring Flower Show a blooming success with all generations

The Winton Garden Club appreciate the support from Winton residents who came along to see the Spring Flower Show this year - not only a flower show but a beautiful display of craft work by the garden club members. We had over 900 entries - up 300 from last year.

Children had some wonderful entries. The art work that came in from Winton Primary, Lochiel and Drummond Schools was amazing. The judge was very impressed with the standard of work, and judging was a difficult task.

Winton Kindergarten, Blue Duck, Weka and Shells Cherubs, all made great trees with birds in them. Thanks to all of the preschools.

The Amateur floral Art "High Tea" had 14 entries; this was voted on by the public. Central Southland Floral Art Club bought along some amazing designs - there are some very talented ladies. We had several retirement homes bring out their residents, a nice outing for them and afternoon tea which they all enjoyed.

Our special thanks to the Winton Fire Brigade for helping with the heavy work of putting up all the tables and helping with the pull down. We also appreciate the support of our sponsors: Mitre10 Winton, New World, csdesignz, Andrews Electrical, Property Brokers and McMahon Design Studio.

Raffle winners: New World Basket - Maxton Gallett; Baking - Tamiah Moore; Wine and Cheese - Bridget Greer; Mitre10 Plant and Pot - Judy Knoops; Grocery Hamper 1 - Barbara Hammond; Grocery Hamper 2 - Dorothy Steward.





Three-year-old Isla-Rose, who won Best Exhibit in the Cut Flowers
Section



The Spring Flower Show was enjoyed by many visiting retirement home residents.

Franchisee





Winton Night 'n Day named Store of the Year at national conference

In September, we attended the national Night 'n Day conference, held over in Sydney, celebrating 35 years of the franchise. We're lucky enough to have had Night 'n Day Winton awarded as Store of the Year for 2025!

A huge thank you to all our loyal customers, our amazing team, and the wonderful Winton community. This achievement wouldn't have been possible without your support 😌

Bridget, Rebecca & the team at Night 'n Day Winton

What's on in Winton



Winton Business Association

The next meeting of the Winton Business Association is on Monday 24th November, 5.30pm, in the Top Pub Dining Room.



Winton Garden Club

The next meeting is on Tuesday 11 November, 7.30pm in the Anglican Church Hall. There is also a Riverton Garden Tour bus trip on Saturday 8 November with a few seats left - contact Colleen Simpson 027 632 8217.



Pickleball

Pickleball is on in Winton every Tuesday at John Street Stadium.

Two sessions:

- 9.30am-10.30am
- 6.30pm 8.00pm

All gear provided.

Winton Walk Group

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

The next walks are:

- November 13th
- November 27th

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









Central Southland Hub AGM

The Central Southland Hub will be holding their AGM on Tuesday 18 November, in the RSA Building, Winton.

All welcome.

Any enquires or apologies please email richie@activesouthland.co.nz

General meeting will follow.



Garage Sale: Saturday 8th November

- Drill Hall Great North Road Winton (Opposite Irwin Motors)
- 9am 2pm
- Assortment of household goods from two houses being emptied.



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 Croquet Club

Looking for a fun and challenging game of strategy, or a fun team building group outing?

Give Croquet a try!
Call Carole Coveney Club Captain
0272316386

Cheryl Pym Club Secretary 0272206655 For more information







Quilts and Cake exhibition a winner

The Otautau Patchwork Group would like to give heartfelt thanks to the community for supporting our exhibition at the weekend.

We apologise for not being able to open on Friday but I'm sure everyone will understand it was beyond our control.

We were overwhelmed with the great turnout on Saturday and Sunday and hope you all enjoyed seeing our quilts and shopping with our merchants.

We would also like to thank Jenny and John Smith for the privilege of displaying the beautiful 60 year old quilt made by John's mother. It drew lots of admiring comments.

Congratulations to Joan Redpath who won Viewer's Choice with her quilt number 9, Where We Love is Home. Thank you to everyone who voted.

The raffle results were as follows:

1st prize - quilt - Card No. 20 - No. 5 - Ailsa D

2nd prize - hamper - Card No. 48 - No. 6 - Debbie G

3rd prize - hamper - Card No. 43 - No. 10 - Joyce S

-Joyce Wilson

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, 13 November at 12.00 noon

RSVP to Kathleen 236 0250 or Jenny 236 0884



Essential contact numbers

Winton Community Support worker Louise 236 9934 or wcsw@xtra.co.nz

Louise 230 9934 of WCSW @ XIIa.co.ii

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 December.

The closing deadline for articles and advertising is 20 November. 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



Remembrance Service



Winton Presbyterian and Anglican Churches extend an invitation to you, your family and friends to a Remembrance Service where we will remember and give thanks for loved ones who are no longer with us.

Presbyterian Church Hall Meldrum Street, Winton on Sunday, 30 November 2025 at 7.00 pm

Light refreshments to follow

All welcome

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