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Welcome to our community newsletter!

I hope you all had an amazing Christmas and New year with family and friends.

I've had a few queries since the last newsletter in regards to the Winton website, so to clarify. The website has been around for a number of years but was starting to look a bit outdated and needed a refresh. Last year the Winton Business Association put forward the funds to rebuild a new one. The new website was launched on 13th November 2017. The ongoing website hosting costs are being paid for by the Winton Community Board. It is a community owned website. Thank you to these two committees for their contributions and commitment to this.

There are also social media pages for our community. Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and You tube. These can all be viewed by anyone in the world, so all your family and friends can pop onto any of these including the website and see what Winton is up to. It is also good for our visitors to the area to see what we offer.

My time administering the website plus social media is all voluntary.

I hope that answers all your questions.

You are welcome to contact me if you require any further clarification on any of the above.

I wish you all well for the year ahead!

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A word from Our Volunteer Winton Fire Brigade



On behalf of the Winton Volunteer Fire Brigade we would like to thank everyone for their support with our recent raffle. The Winton Community and surrounding districts are very supportive of our raffle and it is very much appreciated.

Raffle results are listed below for your information:

1st Prize 1 Nights' accommodation at Milford Sound Lodge **Winner:** Blake Soper
Trip for 2 on Fiordland Jet included

2nd Prize Outdoor Wooden Picnic Table **Winner:** The Cruickshank Family

3rd Prize Josh Kronfeld Signed Head Gear **Winner:** Dave Campbell

4th Prize \$100 Food Hamper **Winner:** Shane Pearsy

Photo is the winner of the first prize of the nights' accommodation at Milford Sound Lodge and ride for two on Fiordland Jet, Blake Soper receiving his prize from Deputy Chief Fire Officer Guy Johnstone.

Once again thanks for your support.

Regards

Steve Milne
Chief Fire Officer Winton Fire Brigade



Farm Jam 2018



Deep in the hills of Winton sees a unique event filled with two-wheeled madness! Here you can find lots of dirt action from MTB, BMX & FMX displays as some of the world's & NZ's best riders battle it out to claim the Farm Jam Title.

Saturday 3rd February, 11am to 6pm. Tickets available at the gate.
Eftpos available. Adults \$30, Kids 5-12 years \$20 , under 5 free.
Family (2 adults, 2 children) \$80. No glass, no dogs. Food available for purchase.
Postponement date 4th February. Signposted from Centre Bush & Browns.



104th Annual Winton A & P Show

The 104th Annual Winton A & P Show is being held Saturday 20 January 2018 at the Winton Racecourse. It will be a fun-filled day for all ages. There will equestrian shows all day, along with donkey and sheep shows in the morning. The dog trials start off at 8.30am with the championship shearing starting at 8am and continuing all day.

Have you always wondered how your garden compares to others? Well, be sure to enter our home industries sections. There are over 100 different classes to enter, from produce to painting and everything in between. A lot of children's classes also.

Also for the children will be bouncy castles, jeeps, rides and all sorts of fun. And don't forget the children's pet show. Ribbons, trophies and prizes up for grabs.

As usual we will have a full trade site section. The Southern Wide Real Estate Terrier Race is back this year after a successful first year. New this year will be a petting zoo.

For schedules and more information please check out our website. www.wintonapshow.co.nz

We would like to thank the Winton Community for all their support

Event organised by the Winton Area Promotions Inc

Winton Wide Garage Sales Sunday 25th February

9am – 3pm

Maps available on day from
9am outside Winton School
for gold coin donation

(Donations go back to fund community projects)



There are bargains out there & treasures to be found

See you on the 25th

Also on day **Car Boot sale** at Anzac Oval (Register on day \$10)

Want to have a garage sale or table site at Drill Hall?

Registration forms available from the Jan 10th from
"Hair Razor" or "Crimson"

OR Ph 0274 622 123 OR email wintonareapromotions@gmail.com



Next edition of the Winton Newsletter will be 1st February 2018. Closing deadline for articles is 5pm Monday 29th January 2018. Information can be emailed to winton.nz@outlook.com

OTAUTAU CAR SHOW

Saturday 24th February 2018

Our fantastic yearly car show bigger and better for 2018!!!

Awesome vehicles, yummy food stalls, craft stalls, kids rides and we have live band "Old School" playing all day, there's something for everyone! Come and check it out, adults \$2 entry and kids under 12 free!

If your interested in bringing along your car/truck/tractor/bike, doesn't matter if it's old or new we want to see it!
Competitor entry is \$15 to pre enter or \$20 on the day



11am—3.30pm. Holt park, Hulme St, Otautau

Please contact Alison for registrations
on 027 884 6817 or otautaupromotions@gmail.com

Otautau Flower Quilts Craft Day

Our 7th Annual Event of the above Day will be held again on 24th February 2018 (previously 3 Churches Quilt Walk), at the same time as the Otautau Car Show.

We will have stalls, demonstrations, competitions and displays around various venues in town, comprising Floral Displays, Gardening Competitions, Crafts, Art Works, plus other Collectibles, open 11am to 3.30pm . Entry to our event is \$5 per person, whether as a visitor or an exhibitor, the proceeds from this day go to fund local not-for-profit and charity groups.

The Competition Schedules are available from all SDC Offices, Otautau Art Gallery and Riverton Co-op

For more information, please contact Suzie Best,
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