

WINTON



Edition Five : April 2018

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Welcome to another edition of the Winton Community Newsletter!

The months certainly are ticking by this year already. The first lot of School Holidays are fast approaching and the cooler weather is creeping in. With daylight savings the nights are certainly darker earlier! There are lots of activities still happening in our vibrant community, so grab a nice cuppa and read on!

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Winton Fire Brigade

Winton Volunteer Fire Brigade team members are once again tackling the Sky Tower challenge 2018.

On Saturday 19th May Stuart Hill, Ernie Pringle, Guy Johnstone and the newest member of the team Daniel Jenkins will be running up the full flight of stairs of the Auckland Sky tower with all their fire fighting gear on. (1103 stairs to be exact!). Teams from all over New Zealand participate. This is a yearly fundraiser for Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand

You can support our local guys by donating online at www.firefightersclimb.org.nz and searching for Winton or by contacting one of the team members above.

Genealogy

Interested in researching your beginnings?

Then pop along to the Winton Public Library every Tuesday 1pm to 5pm. Assistance is available.

For further information contact :
Joan McConachie 236 1737
Joan Bottle 236 6852

Winton Scottish Country Dance Club

Fun, Fellowship & Fitness

Held in the RSA Hall
Every Tuesday evening
7pm to 9pm

3rd April - 27th August 2018

Contact Jenene 021 185 5212 or Helen 236 8698



Winton Garden Club

Meet monthly on a Tuesday at the Anglican Church Hall. New members welcome

Phone Marilyn 236 8990

Winton Walk Group

The Winton Walk group meet on a regular basis to walk around various locations around Southland. Recent walks include Monkey Island, Glenham tunnel, Riverton & Edendale. A bus is provided to reach the destinations. New members are always welcome. For further information please contact Helen Newcombe 236 8698 or Phillis Wilson 236 7039



OneStaff Lap The Lake has been designed for runners/walkers of all abilities and is back for it's 5th year with their run/walk event, 6 hours lapping the stunning South Mavora Lake. Open to teams and individuals. Take on the challenge to lap the lake as many times as you can in 6 hours, or do just a single lap.

Sections include team relay, single, double lap, or the 6 hour solo. There is also a kids race around the camping area, approx 2.5km. There will be some entertainment and activities for you and the kids, Including Laser Tag.

This event is a fundraiser for The Salvation Army Winton. Further information www.lapthelake.co.nz



STEPPING UP

ICT FOR A BETTER FUTURE

WINTON LIBRARY CLASSES

As spaces are limited you **MUST** register for any of the below classes, please call the Library on **0800 732 542** or Southern REAP on **03 236 6008**.

Southern REAP & Southland District Libraries are pleased to offer you **FREE COMPUTING** Training at a beginners level.

You can attend any of these educational & interactive workshops:

Class #1: Intro to Tablets:
Get the most out of your tablet, iPad, smartphone. Discover Apps for free access to a variety of online resources.

Class #2: Intro to Spreadsheets:
How to make and use spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel for accounts, stock control, budgeting, etc.


Class #3: Digital Photos:
Learn how to manage and share your photos from your camera and/or smart phone. How to find and upload photos to your other programs or email.

APRIL 2018 DATES:

TUES 10 APRIL: Intro to Tablets

TUES 17 APRIL: Intro to Spreadsheets

TUES 24 APRIL: Digital Photos

 10am - 12pm

 **FREE**
 **Winton Public Library**
1 Wemyss Street
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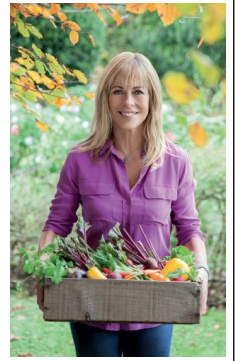
Annabel Langbein!

Winton Memorial Hall
19th April, 6.30pm
\$30 per ticket

Tickets available from Paper Plus or Hospice Shop

Your ticket price includes a complimentary drink on arrival and tasters from Annabel's Essential books.

We are supporting the charity Hospice Southland.




WINTON COMMUNITY
MARKET

**SATURDAY
APRIL 21ST**

10AM-1PM

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COMPLEX
11 MELDRUM STREET, WINTON

MORE INFORMATION: (03) 236 9792

FREE PARKING

Young Farmer of the Year : Regional Final

Nightcaps Young Farmers Club is lucky enough to host the upcoming Young Farmer of the year Regional Final on the 21st of April. Be there first hand to see which one of 2018's top 8 contestants from throughout Southland and Otago will go on to represent us at the 50th Grand Final to be held in Invercargill in July.

The day event is at the Browns Domain and kicks off at 8am, with a great mixture of practical and theory modules designed to put the contestants through their paces, this is sure to be a good watch!

The night show is going to be held at Winton's Memorial Hall with the doors opening at 5.30pm, show starting at 6.30pm. Tickets cost \$75, for this you will enjoy; a 2 course meal, a night full of entertainment from the MC 'Te Radar', quiz rounds, cash bar, live music after the conclusion of the contest, and a courtesy coach is on offer back to Invercargill.

Tickets can be purchased at www.youngfarmers.co.nz. Multiple tickets can be purchased at once if you want to buy for friends and be seated at the same table etc.

This promises to be an event not to be missed and certainly one that doesn't come to Winton very often. Come along and see some of the Agricultural sectors best rising talent go head to head in our own backyard!



Congratulations

To Winton business **Nigel Molloy joinery** for recently celebrating 20 years in business!

Next full edition of the Winton Newsletter will be 1st May 2018. Closing deadline for articles is 5pm Friday 27th April 2018. Information can be emailed to winton.nz@outlook.com

Don't Miss the **DEADLINE!**

Sporting Success at Central Southland College



CSC students won the Southland Secondary Schools Lawn Bowls Champs held towards the end of March - Lukesh Kidd, Brad Devery, Jane Dyer and Nic Melvin taking the trophy for the top school as well as a 1st for Jane in the girls singles and Lukesh and Nic 1st in the Boys oairat

CSC Touch rugby team placed third in the mixed grade at the South Island Secondary School competition and have booked themselves a spot at December's New Zealand Secondary School Champs. This is the first time the school has qualified for nationals.

Well done to all involved!



Central Southland Community Swimming Pool

Final weekend public session is
Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th April
2pm - 5pm
Wed 4th April to Friday 13th April
Weekday morning sessions only
6am - 8.30am

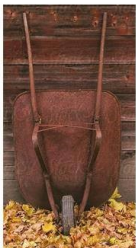


Winton Mitre 10 Pumpkin growing Competition

Congratulations to all the participants that weighed in a pumpkin at Winton Mitre 10's annual Big Pumpkin competition on March 17th. The heaviest pumpkin weighed in at 80kg, grown by Alex.!

Takitimu School PTA Plant & Machinery Sale

Saturday 7th April 2018 – Start at 10.30am



NOTE pictures are for promotional use only



Entries are invited for this sale. This is a great opportunity to dust off un-used items in your yard or on farm and turn them into money! It's been a while since the Ohai-Nightcaps area has seen a clearing sale so local farmers, the Takitimu School PTA and Rural Livestock Ltd have teamed up to create this event. The Auctioneers are donating a percentage of their commission to the Takitimu School PTA, and there will also be food and refreshments for cash purchase on the day. Entries close 6th April 2018 at 5pm. To be held at 1117 Aparima Road, Wairoa. Just off the Wreys Bush Nightcaps HWY (SH96) at 10.30am

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NZ Ploughing Championships

Hosted by the Thornbury Vintage Tractor Club

This event was once known as the Silver Plough. Competitors compete in four different classes of ploughing. Conventional, Reversible, Vintage, Horse. The winners of both conventional and reverse classes go on to represent New Zealand at the world competition to be held in Ohio USA 2019.

During competition there will also be trade displays, craft and food stalls, vintage machinery displays and children's activities.

Saturday 14th April, 8am – 5pm

Thornbury Waimatuku Road
See www.nzplough.co.nz
for further information



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