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If you haven't already checked out our great website then jump online and view it today! The newly revamped version launched late last year and contains business and community information, events, photos, news and so much more.....

Content is updated on a regular basis so there is always something new to find.



A word from our local Police

Winter is here! Winton Police would like to remind drivers to take caution while driving on our roads.

With the changeable weather there is the danger of black ice being out there. Look out for shaded areas and be aware ice may not thaw during the day - Bridges could also stay slippery.

Frost can be more severe at daybreak when many are heading to work so ensure you are driving at a safe distance from the vehicle in front of you. You may need to reduce your speed and drive to the conditions.

On another subject of concern we have received several reports of vehicles overtaking, buses in particular, when the bus has slowed & indicating to take a right turn. Bus drivers are taking every precaution they can, but in a situation with poor visibility due to weather they may not see you in time. It is an accident waiting to happen and not something you want a bus load of school children witnessing.

Please remember the 20km rule when driving past a stationary school bus.

We will be looking at each report made to police. Dangerous driving could put face a court fine of \$3500 & a 1 year disqualification.

Take care on our roads. We want you to stay safe out there and get home to your families at the end of the day.

Remember: Drive to the conditions, allow greater following distances on frosty & wet days & check out driving conditions before you leave.

You can view this on:

http://www.journeys.nzta.govt.nz/traffic/regions/14 https://www.aa.co.nz/travel/roadwatch/

Winton Vickery Day Centre (for our senior citizens)

At Winton Vickery Day Centre, for our senior citizens, our numbers have increased and we are looking for volunteers to help out. The Day Centre runs on a Monday and Tuesday from 10.00 until 3.00 but the hours volunteering would be flexible. Jobs involved would be helping with morning and afternoon teas, helping serve the midday meal, helping with dishes and sometimes helping with activities. If you enjoy the company of elderly people and have a few hours to spare we would love to hear from you. Please phone 2360034 on a Monday or Tuesday and ask for Glenda.



Winton Senior Citizens Mid Winter lunch

Wednesday 18th July , noon Middle Pub Winton Phone Ron Hamilton 2360610

Crafty Angels Craft Group

We want to provide help, advice and support to anyone who would like to learn a new craft or expand on an existing one.



If you are interested in developing a new craft but are not sure where to start, come along and join us and we will help you to get underway or alternatively just join us for some 'me' time to work on a current project! No experience needed, just turn up with your project and we will help you to get started! We have spare fabric, patterns, books, knitting needles and wool. Ironing boards, irons and sewing machines will be available to use on the day. \$2.00 per session. Presbyterian Church Foyer. 2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 9.30am to noon. (Next one 24th July due to school holidays) Look forward to seeing there!

For more information; phone Jan 027 448 6111 or Liz 027 693 2877

Next full edition of the Winton Newsletter will be 1st August 2018.

Closing deadline for articles is 5pm 25th July 2018.

Information can be emailed to winton.nz@outlook.com



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Winton Volunteer Fire Brigade

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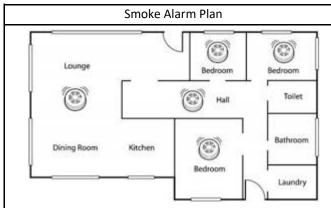
Hello Everyone

The weather this month is a timely reminder of a couple of important messages from the Winton Volunteer Fire Brigade. Please drive to the conditions. After a series of frosts the road surface and below the surface may be still frozen, this causing any rain that falls to freeze on top and causing Black Ice. So, remember just because there is not a frost, that the road may still be slippery.





And the colder nights with fires and electrical heaters turned up is a timely reminder to check smoke alarms and batteries. You may have done this at daylight saving but it may have been something you have not got around to just yet. Please check them to give yourself reassurance they will work when needed. For those elderly out there, that would like them checked please feel free to contact Ernie Pringle on 021 306 034 and he will help you out.





Be safe out there

Regards **Steve Milne**

Chief Fire Officer Winton Fire Brigade

Central Southland Squash Club - Tuesday Night Ladies Social Squash



All abilities from beginners to advanced players are welcome. The first Tuesday you come in we will have a hit with you to see how you play you are then popped into a draw with players of your own ability. The draw usually runs from 5.30pm through to 7.30pm. Racquets supplied and clean gym shoes please. First night is free to see if you are keen to continue and once in the draw cost is \$2.00 per player per week. Enquiries or to register your interest please call/text Marj 0272685254

For your info.. The Squash Club is situated between the Winton Kindergarten and St Johns Ambulance on Park Street, Winton

Upcoming AGM



Annual General Meeting of the Winton Business Assn. Thursday 19th July. Central Southland Lodge (Middle Pub) 5.30pm drinks and nibbles AGM 6.15pm. Everyone Welcome enquiries to Maria Scammell 027 2292891

Subway Winton is having a Customer Appreciation Day on Friday 13 July 2018, to thank all our wonderful customers for their awesome feedback and encouragement over the past year. The deal is buy 1 six inch sub and get 1 six inch sub (equal or lesser value) FREE!! Looking forward to seeing you all in store.



Weka Kapa Haka

The Weka children are gearing up for our yearly performance in Invercargill in support of the Polyfest celebration. Educating the Weka children about our cultural heritage and the different ways to recognise the diversity around us is important within Weka's approach. We believe in working closely with the community and love that the Presbyterian church open their doors to us weekly to cater for our weekly Friday practices. This allows the children to experience standing on a stage and also performing to some of the local residents who also thrive on watching the children in action.

Our performance is supported by the Limehills Primary School's Student Volunteer Army who play a vital role in bringing our performance together. Weekly, five year 8's attend Weka to role model actions and support the waiata performance while also forming connection partnerships.







If you are a farmer come for a free hot meal

Wednesday Evenings

25th July - 12th September

Come anytime between 6.30pm & 8.00pm

No need to get changed, Leave your gumboots at the door
Presbyterian Church Complex, Meldrum Street, Winton
Farming families welcome









WANT TO BE A PLUNKET CERTIFIED

BABYSITTER?

...what do you need to know?

✓ Are you right for the job? ✓ What are the responsibilities? ✓ What to expect from kids ✓ Caring for kids ✓ Safety ✓ Basic First Aid

FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN, OR ALREADY BABYSITTING!

You will need to be 13 years or over to attend this course.

(However in New Zealand it is against the law to leave children under 14 without making reasonable provision for their care and supervision. 14 yrs is the legal age required to babysit younger children in NZ).

Wednesday 18th July 10am- 2.30pm.

Phone Louise @ Winton Community Support to book your place on this 'PLUNKET BABYSITTING CERTIFICATE' course. \$15.00. PHONE 236-9934.

(Limited numbers can attend), at the conclusion, those that attend will receive a 'Plunket' recognized Certificate of Completion. (Good for your 'CV').





More stylists added at R & Co

R&CO welcomes the wonderful Sarah Johnson. Sarah is a senior stylist with 10 years experience & joined the crew on the 25th of June!



Winton Community Market
Saturday 21st July
10am to 1pm
Presbyterian Church

Meldrum St, Winton



Free Computer Classes

If you have ever wanted to know more about using your computer or tablet, check out the free Digital Literacy classes at Winton Library. There are many beginners' modules to choose from and you do not have to commit to a block course. Registration for classes is required. Laptops are provided courtesy of the 20/20 Communications Trust. Phone or visit today to discover what you can learn, Ph 0800 732 542.







Contact Marilyn 236 8990

Music Studio in Winton

Wattes Music is Winton and surrounds local Music Studio. They

teach singing, performance, music theory, keyboard (Piano soon) and Song writing. Their age group ranges from six years old to sixty-six years old of varying abilities. They are currently not taking on any new students; however you are welcome to contact them about going on the waiting list.

Best contact is 022-693-8476 or search for Wattes Music on Facebook.



I was 14 years old and while staying with family friends during school holidays, Ngaire and A Stroll Down Allan desperately wanted a night out and they asked me to babysit a 3 week old baby named Malcolm. Mum of baby assured he would sleep well past 11pm, the time they promised me Memory Lane they would return. Just incase baby woke up I was shown how to heat a milk bottle and test for heat on my wrist. Baby Malcolm Stewart slept right through, phew! That was 69 years ago!



Dee Jazzaz is Winton's local Singer/Songwriter. She has recently released her Debut Jazz EP "Moments of Love" on her website www.deejazzaz.com. As well as Jazz you will find a pop cross genre EP as well. Dee is also the owner of Wattes Music Studio in Winton.





Join our team and make a difference in your community.

The Cancer Society offers services and support to people affected by cancer. We can't do it without the time and effort given by our teams of volunteers.

Do you have some spare time? Regularly or casually, there are roles that may suit you; baking, visiting, driving, gardening. We'd love to hear from you!

> Phone: (03) 218 4108 Email: volunteer@cansoc.org.nz

"ALONE, WE CAN DO SO LITTLE: TOGETHER. WE CAN DO SO MUCH"

HELEN KELLER



July 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 | 2 CSC Production | Mixed Ages Coffee Group CSC Production Malloch McClean Steve Gurney Event | Community Pool Quiz Night Aqua Salon Waterlily Launch CSC Production | Plunket babies Coffee Group Isla Bank School Farewell DWN calving workshop Winton | Farmlands Winton Calving day Loss & Grief service Winton | 7 School Holidays Start |
| 8 | 9 | 10 Winton Garden Club Meet | 11 | Seniors Lunch Pres Church Southern Reap Winton Workplace First Aid Course | Subway Winton Customer Appreciation Day Kids food class by Jane Murray | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 Mixed ages Coffee Group | 18 Winton Senior Citizens Lunch Plunket certified babysitting course | 19 Business Assoc AGM | Loss & Grief service Winton | Winton Community Market Winter Wonderland Event at Hideaway 201 |
| School Holidays End | Thrive Yoga Classes | Crafty Angels Group meet | Free Famers Meal Submissions for August Winton Community Newsletter close | "Stig" show hosted by Winton Library Plunket Coffee Group Spinning Jennies meet | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | Plunket Purely Physical Special meeting of CS Swimming Club Thrive Yoga Classes | 31 | CO | MM | UNI | TY |

If you require any further information on any of these events please contact event organiser direct or email winton.nz@outlook.com. To have your group or event included next month please send details through by 25th July. Thanks