May 2019 Edition





Growing for the Future-Giving Back to the Community

Winton Community Gardens Update The Winton Community Gardens (WCG) have almost finished our third growing access which was full of firsts for us. It was our first

third growing season which was full of firsts for us. It was our first season where we grew our produce from seed; our first season with our new tunnel house and glass house; our first season where we didn't have to rely on community/council funding. Our financial support came from donations made by the Winton

community for vegetables obtained from our Vege Stalls at Mitre10 and the Winton Community Market.

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We would like to thank the following volunteers for their amazing efforts throughout the current growing season. Mary Galt and Marius Adendorf for their magnificent seed raising efforts. Norm Cox has once again managed to produce bumper crops from the Mitre10 raised beds. Peter Wilson and Bruce Fraser have done wonders at the Ravensdown site, especially with the building up of the soil fertility and depth. Bruce project managed the establishment of the tunnel and glass houses, which have proven to be very successful in growing our warmer climate crops. Ken Galt has performed his engineering skills around the gardens, one of which was the development of large netted cloches at both the Ravensdown and Mitre10 sites; he also finds the time to mow the grass around the Ravensdown site. Joy Nicol has been brilliant at supervising the St Thomas Aquinas students as they tend their raised bed at the Mitre10 site. Most important of all is the work done by Louise Faithful who goes about her task, mostly unseen, of delivering our best produce to those in need within the Winton community. The above attributes are far from exhaustive. Those involved with the WCG perform far more than can be mentioned in such a small article as this, but we are extremely thankful for everything they do.

In late February we were honoured with a visit by students from Drummond Primary School, during which, 13 year old Elijah Sim was very impressed with the way the WCG helps the local community by giving fresh vegetables to those in need. Subsequently, he and 11 year old Quintin McKenzie, who are both participating in the school's Leadership Program, decided that they would like to support the WCG by organising and running a fundraising event to assist with the purchase of seeds. On 29 March Elijah and Quintin sold carrot sticks and humus, and freshly made popcorn at Drummond School to the other students. The amazing sum of \$59 was raised which Elijah presented to WCG volunteers at the



Ravensdown Site on 9 April 2019. Thank you, Elijah and Quintin; may God bless you in all your future endeavours.

At the end of March a group from the Roxburgh Community Garden also visited the Ravensdown site in order to ascertain how we go about operating a community garden. They were amazed at how much infrastructure had been developed in such a short period of time. Our response to their observation was it would not have been possible without the support of the local businesses and contractors who provided labour and materials, either free of charge or at reduced cost.

In preparation for bedding down the garden beds for winter, we were considering using pea straw, as most Southlanders do, but were hesitant at the cost of the required number of bales. However, an anonymous member of the Winton community came to our rescue and purchased 100 bales from Trevor and Lynley Taylor who delivered and helped stack them. For that generous donation we are very grateful.

Overall, it has been a challenging, yet exciting, growing season. We are looking forward to next season where we can put into effect the lessons learnt from this one. As always, we hope to see new faces working in, or for, the gardens. It is truly a rewarding experience; just ask Elijah and Quentin.

Next edition of the Winton Newsletter will be 1st June 2019. **Closing deadline for articles is <u>5pm 25th May 2019</u>. Information can be emailed to winton.nz@outlook.com** 

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<u>Wanted</u>

Gardener to help with flower gardens

> Please phone Isabel 236 9920



#### From the front line to the back paddocks

Join safety, wellness and resilience expert Lance Burdett as he tours rural New Zealand.



Lance has worked with elite international tactical units across police, the military, emergency services, prisons and the FBI.

Now he focuses his time on helping people understand the pressures on our brains and how to handle them.

Following a packed tour of the North Island rural communities, your local Rural Support Trusts are bringing Lance to you. Join your neighbours, friends and other rural people at Lance's specialist presentations:

- Why we remember and exaggerate negative things
- Why we worry
- How self-talk can lead to negative self-talk
- How to beat rural challenges like isolation and change.

Lance can show you how and why the glut of information we get nowadays causes trouble, and what is happening with our brains when we get stressed.

He's loaded with tips and tricks you will want to start using right away to help yourself and others in your family and community.



# Winton Community Market



# **SATURDAY 18TH MAY 10AM - 1PM**

## **PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COMPLEX, MELDRUM ST, WINTON**

Over 30 stalls, café, family friendly

# **Central Southland**



### Southland Ethnic Support

At our meeting held on the 27th March we the committee decided on a name change. We would be no longer known as Central Southland Multi – Cultural Community, we are now Southland Ethnic Support. Why? There is a need for Cultural Community Services. So, with some thought as a committee we would work with two aims, one side of our organisation will be to raise awareness with events and workshops, the other side will be to focus on Community Services. We would like to think we would be able to have a working relationship with other Community Groups / Services. Becoming an Incorporated Society means we will be structured and we abide by the rules we have set ourselves in a legal document. Getting Community Services off the ground will take time, as long as we have the basics in place that will be where we will start.

### Tere Webb – Tautu (Chairperson for SES)

278B Great North Road, Winton 9720
smccommittee@gmail.com
022 0123 414
www.facebook.com/csmccommittee/

### Pink Ribbon Afternoon Tea

Saturday 11th May 2pm Presbyterian Church Complex, Meldrum Street, Winton

\$10 ticket, limited tickets available from the church office

Come join in on an afternoon of fun, entertainment and a scrumptious afternoon tea.

All proceeds to the Breast Cancer Foundation NZ. Enquiries to 236 9792.

### Otautau Flowers, Quilts and Craft Day

Committee AGM. Wednesday 8th May 7.30pm at the Otautau Courthouse Museum. For enquires please contact Allison Andrew on 027 957 5778





The Presbyterian Church in Winton have become a local drop off point for those pesky plastic bread tags that collect in the back of your bread bin! These bread tags are collected, cleaned and sold to a plastics molding company in South Africa which uses

them in the manufacture of seedling trays. The money from them pays for wheelchairs for the less fortunate.

Many wheelchairs have been distributed to disabled children and adults around the country and even as far afield as Zimbabwe. These humble bits of polystyrene can make a real difference so get your friends and family involved too, it's really easy and does not cost you anything.

These can be left at the Presbyterian Church Complex, 11 Meldrum Street, Winton.



11 Meldrum Street, Winton - For More Details Contact Amy Williams 0212286479



# May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 All ages coffee club  Wriggle & Rhyme 10am & Play Dough Fun 10.30am @library	2	3 Computing classes at Library 10am  Senior Citizens Cards 500 2pm  The Journey junior Youth 3pm & Youth 7pm @ Pres Church	4 Takitimu Community Market 11am
5 Thrive Youth & Family Church service 7pm	6 Plunket Purely Physical  Plunket safe n seen clinic  11am Appy Hour @library	7 Senior Citizens Cards Euchre 2pm  Genealogy @ Library 1-5pm  Police Recruitment Evening 6pm	8 Thriving Farming Mum's workshop  Wriggle & Rhyme 10am & Play Dough Fun 10.30am @library  Otautau Flowers, Quilts and Craft AGM	9 Fellowship Luncheon noon	10 Computing classes at Library 10am  Senior Citizens Cards 500 2pm  The Journey junior Youth 3pm & Youth 7pm @ Pres Church	11 Pink Ribbon Afternoon Tea 2pm  Harness Racing Noon Winton Racecourse
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<b>19</b> Central Southland Swimming Club AGM	20 Plunket Purely Physical  11am Appy Hour @library	21 Senior Citizens Cards Euchre 2pm  Genealogy @ Library 1-5pm  Reap Sewing workshop	22 Wriggle & Rhyme 10am & Play Dough Fun 10.30am @library	23	24 Computing classes at Library 10am  Senior Citizens Cards 500 2pm  The Journey junior Youth 3pm & Youth 7pm @ Pres Church	25 Winton Youth "Hollywood Glam" Op-Shop Ball
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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 May

### ESSENTIAL CONTACT NUMBERS

### HEALTH SHUTTLE

#### **for MEDICAL appointments in Winton and Invercargill** Phone Everil Cocker 236-7895. (Operates by donation). A shuttle to Dunedin is also available leaving & returning daily from Invercargill.

## LET'S LINK TRANSPORT SERVICE

Louise 236-9934 or Ken Galt 027 454 9119

LET'S LINK REST HOME VISITS Weekly on Wednesdays. Louise 236 9934 or Ken 236 8821 or 027 454 9119

LET'S LINK ODD JOB SERVICE Phone Louise 236-9934.

**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 0274 182 053.

WINTON COMMUNITY SUPPORT WORKER Louise Faithful 236 9934

**WINTON LIBRARY** 0800 732 542

WINTON MEDICAL CENTRE 236 7444 or Urgent Doctor Service Invercargill 032188821

WINTON PHARMACY 236 7729

WINTON TRANSFER STATION—FLORENCE ROAD Mondays & Wednesdays 2pm-5.30pm Fridays 12-5.30pm Saturdays 1-5pm Sundays 2-5pm

**LET'S LINK FOOD BANK** Adam Grove 021 805 604 Ken Galt 027 454 9119 Louise 236 9934



## Presbyterian Church Winton

**May Services** 

5th May:	
10.00am	Combined Harvest
	Thanksgiving Service
7.00pm	Thrive Youth & Family
<u>12th May:</u>	
9.30am	Traditional Service
10.00am	Dipton Church Service
11.00am	Contemporary Service
<u>19th May:</u>	
9.30am	Traditional Service
11.00am	Contemporary Service

### <u>26th May:</u>

9.30am Traditional Service 10.00am Dipton Church Service 11.00am Contemporary Service

Fellowship Luncheon:

For those that live alone. Noon. Thursday 9th May.

### Ladies Lunches :

Weekly on Tuesdays at Noon. Bring along a plate of food to share. All ages. Informal. Children welcome.

**Coffee Club:** All ages. 10am. Wednesday 1st & 15th May

**The Journey Junior Youth:** Year 7 & 8: 3 to 4.30pm. Weekly on Fridays during term.

**The Journey Youth:** Year 9-13, 7 to 9pm. Weekly on Fridays during term.

Any queries please phone the office 236-9792

<u>Winton Church</u> 11 Meldrum St, Winton

<u>Dipton Church</u> James Street, Dipton

P.O Box 5, Winton

### Anglican Church Services

Weekly 10am Sundays All welcome Cnr Meldrum St & Great North Rd Winton



Sunday 12th May