## Winton Presbyterian Church's Meals For Farmers

For a number of years now, Winton Presbyterian Church has been offering free sit-down meals for local farmers and their families. The meals are offered once a week in the church hall over a period of around six weeks, cooked by parishioners and people with a link to the congregation.



The meals are provided as a way of showing support to farmers who might be feeling under pressure at a busy time of the farming year. It is also a recognition of the stresses of farming that farmers have to deal with, such as extreme weather events and Mycoplasma bovis etc. The meal is a way of bringing people together, giving farmers a break from their properties and providing the opportunity to meet with family, friends and neighbours in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere.

You can read more about the Farmers Meals in this story on the Stuff website:

https://www.stuff.co.nz/southlandtimes/105769757/weekly-meal-creates-opportunityfor-farmers-to-socialise