

WINTON BOARDERS NEWS

Article submitted by Tina Elliott

Boarders are now getting back into routine with school, boarding and the after-school activities.

Blackheath and Thornburgh College held their trials for Netball and Tennis during the past week with congratulations to the following:



Left-
Ada Black for being selected in the under 15’s Charters Towers Team to play in the upcoming NQ trials.

Matilda Searle for being selected into the BTC 1st Netball Team.



Noah Fogarty for being selected into the BTC 1st Tennis Team.

What's On?

Date	Event	Information
Sat 5 th Feb to 2 nd Mar	APT10 Kids on Tour QAGOMA Touring	Outback Regional Gallery
Fri 25 th Feb & Fri 4 th Mar	Pfizer Covid-19 Vaccinations for all aged 5 years and over	Bookings 46572755 Winton Medical Practice
Sun 27 th Feb	Australia Day Awards – New Date	9.00am Waltzing Matilda Centre
4 th to 6 th Mar	W.O.W. - Women of the World	Longreach
Sat 5 th Mar	International Womens Day	5.00pm North Gregory Beer Garden
Fri 11 th Mar	Trivia Quiz Night	6.00pm The Winton Club
Sat 12 th Mar	2022 John Villiers Outback Art Prize Awards Night & Opening	5.30pm-8.00pm Outback Regional Gallery
Sun 13 th Mar	'Clean Up Australia Day'	6.00am-8.00am Memorial Park
Tues 15 th Mar	Indigenous Respiratory Outreach Care (IROC)	Bookings 46525500 Winton Hospital
Mon 21 st Mar	WBTA Monthly Meeting	5.30pm Neighbourhood Centre

Help keep us up to date!

Please submit your events, with location and time to
wintonheraldeditor@gmail.com

The WBTA hopes to have your event in our calendar at least two weeks prior to its occurrence to give those living out of town a chance to attend. In the past, many have commented that they did not know an event was on until it was too late - we are hoping to change that!



Editorial Submissions

The Winton Herald currently does not have a local journalist and as such we rely on community members to submit articles for publication. If you have recently been involved in running an event, please send a short article and a photo or two to the Editor at wintonheraldeditor@gmail.com for inclusion in the next available issue. Please note **submission deadline of 8pm Monday** for all articles and photos. Articles may be edited for length or consistency.

THE ROYAL THEATRE WINTON

Article submitted by Ian Kelleher

Introducing Brick Coin – an investment to restore history

Over the last 12 months, the Royal Theatre Winton has been creating more hype than crypto currency. The team at Winton Movies Inc. (WMI) have launched a new campaign to raise funds for an important restoration project. Through the Brick Coin campaign, they are looking to raise \$50,000 by May, to be eligible for a further \$25,000 donation from Creative Partnerships Australia. This funding will enable the delicate restoration of the theatre flooring.

The existing theatre flooring is made up of bricks recovered and recycled after the fire of the Royal Mail Hotel in 1938. After 83 years, the bricks are uneven and damaged. Significant works are now required for the safety of guests and to sustain the authenticity and history of the building.

This work is planned to commence in 2023 and it follows a number of restoration projects in 2021 and further renovations planned for 2022. Last year, the team at WMI raised money through grass roots fundraising to restore the theatre foyer, build 100 new canvas seats, develop a new museum and update the bathrooms. This year, the team are directing grant funding to restore the entrance steps, enclose the projection room, develop an even better museum experience and build a new Candy Bar at the rear of the theatre. The 2022 renovation program due to commence this month has unfortunately been delayed due to resource and supply issues. It is expected to be completed prior to the Vision Splendid Outback Film Festival, which centres around The Royal Theatre Winton and attracts many visitors.

The WMI team are asking for your support to complete the delicate flooring restoration. Please head to the website (royaltheatrewinton.com.au) and buy your Brick Coin today. In return for your coin (\$250), WMI will proudly display your name in The Royal Theatre Winton.





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WINTON HERALD 24-3-1937

Notice is hereby given that goats found straying in the streets of Winton between Sunset and Sunrise will be impounded and not released until damages of the one shilling per head is paid. Signed J Whelow SHIRE CLERK

WINTON HERALD NOVEMBER 19TH 1944

The first A.I.F. Man from the Winton District to be invalided home, arrived on Saturday by train in the person of Lance Corporal Dave Thomas, better known as "Scotty" Lance Corporal Thomas. He was met at the Station by Mr. M.J. Scanlon, Chairman of the Winton Sire Council and other members.

Winton Business & Tourism Association AGM

Despite Covid-19 continuing to impact events with restrictions, WBTA continued to carry on behind the scenes supporting delivery and promotion of local business and tourism for our little part of the country

On Tuesday 21 February the Winton Business & Tourism Association held their AGM.

The new Executive Committee for 2022 are as follows;

President: Hylton Ward

Vice President: Karen Shaw

Coordinator (incorporating Treasurer and Secretary positions) Kate Cremin-Rose

Herald Editor: Jodie

We have two sub-committees that we were unable to fill the role of Coordinator for, the first being Coordinator for The Bronze Swagman Award for 2022 – a lot of preparation has been done for this year with entries rolling in already. This is an opportunity to take this iconic event and put your own flair into it. The competition closes on 30 April 2022 with judging then to be undertaken in the following months.

And the second sub-committee position is Coordinator Junior Poetry – traditionally in the past few years this had been the same person as the Bronze Swagman Competition and run later in the year. There is an opportunity for this to be a different person therefore sharing the workload so if you wanted to get a taste of one or both we welcome you contacting us to discuss.

This year we will once again be hosting the WBTA Business Awards with the dinner to be held in November (date to be confirmed in next couple of months). Based on feedback from the previous two years there will be some changes in the way the event is run with the first being it will be a paid sit-down dinner, WBTA members will receive discounted tickets as part of their membership fee. There is also discussion around having a few more categories and how businesses will be rated. Many liked the survey option used last year and if no other suggestions are received it will likely be the same format.

Now is the time if you have any ideas to join us and have your say.

We are also looking at having a guest speaker each quarter so if there is a topic you would like more information on to move your business forward please reach out to us and let us know so we can source the relevant guest speakers.

We also take this opportunity to remind you that the WBTA is for everyone so if you are a sole trader, or even an interested member of the public who wants to assist in the promotion of Winton businesses and surrounds you are welcome to join us.

OUTBACK QUEENSLAND LAUNCHES 2022 TRAVEL SEASON & NEW TRAVELLERS GUIDE THERE'S EVEN MORE TO EXPLORE IN QUEENSLAND'S BACKYARD

While many Australians hit the road over the past two years, Outback Queensland is calling on travellers to book an outback holiday because there's even more to explore, as the region launches its 2022 tourism season and new Travellers Guide, today Thursday, February 24th at Outback Queensland Tourism Association's Outback Muster event.

From dinosaur discoveries to luxury stays, the new Outback Queensland Travellers Guide unveils 22 must-do experiences in 2022. From rich cultural experiences and adventurous trails to a bird watching oasis following the La Nina downpour; the Outback Queensland Travellers Guide is the ultimate bucket list to help plan your next adventure. Whether it's by road, rail, or air, Outback Queensland has something on offer for everyone. Spanning 932,678km square (two thirds of the state), Outback Queensland boasts the chance to walk alongside dinosaurs and unearth fossils, to learn from indigenous Elders of the land, or soak in a luxury outback bath – and all experiences are topped with generous serving of country hospitality. Taking the stage at the 2022 Outback Muster event on Thursday, Outback Queensland Tourism Association CEO, Denise Brown, is thrilled to announce the launch of the 117page Travellers Guide boasting brand new, never-before-seen attractions and events, QR code itineraries and exclusive insights to help travellers plan their next holiday. "Outback Queensland had a bumper tourism season last year, but we've got more in store for those with the travel bug this season. The La Nina rains have breathed new life into the free-flowing rivers, the eco system is flourishing and it shows with an abundance of birdlife and fish aplenty, the sights are truly astounding," said Denise Brown. "Outback Queensland is an epic holiday destination.

From the new Road to Rodeo in Longreach and the biggest and richest Rodeo in the Southern Hemisphere (Mount Isa Rodeo), to a visit of former uranium mine, Mary Kathleen, or a Cobb & Co stagecoach ride, there is something on offer for new and returning travellers." Chairman of the Outback Queensland Tourism Association and Blackall-Tambo Regional Council Mayor, Andrew Martin, echoed Ms Brown's sentiment, stating Outback Queensland experienced a surge in Queenslanders venturing to the outback last year but there's an impressive list of experiences instore for all Australians now that borders are open. "There's some outdated perceptions of the Outback that it's all just red dirt and unsealed roads, but this is far from the truth which many Queenslanders have discovered – it's accessible to all and there's a plethora of new experiences on offer each year. "If you're searching for luxury and a chance to disconnect, the new Rangelands Outback Camp (launching April), Mitchell Grass Retreat and Wallaroo Outback Retreat offer deluxe, glamping tents so you can camp under a canopy of stars while enjoying all the comforts of home.

"Craving adventure? Head off the beaten track and camp at over 20 national parks dotted throughout the Outback landscape or explore the plentiful waterways like Lake Moondarra in Mount Isa, or The Warrego River for a fisherman's playground that will have you hooked. "You can be immersed in rich cultural experiences; become one with the land and walk in the shoes of generations before you at Charleville's Warrego River walk or the Desert Dreaming Centre in Barcardine. You can even witness a sea of pink at the Charleville Botanic Reserve as the desert myrtle springs to life. "Want a real taste of Outback Queensland? Our bakeries give your suburban local a run of its money and we have quirky pubs aplenty. You can even become a stockman for the day at the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and embark on a visual journey to relive the lives of Australian stockmen in their all-new cinematic experience.

“We’ve experienced some unnerving years and we’re excited to be on the road to recovery in the tourism industry, however the main challenge is to ensure travellers continue to explore the outback to help keep our local business and operators thriving. “Escape the city, retreat to the country, relax in outdoor baths, enjoy the warm quiet days, the crisp outback nights and immerse yourself in the beauty of our rain-nourished land,” he said. Hosted by the Outback Queensland Tourism Association, the Outback Muster and Travellers Guide launch event brought together Outback tourism operators, councils, tourism industry partners, leading travel agents and media to learn that there’s even more to explore in Queensland’s outback in 2022. Outback Queensland spans the North West (Mt Isa, Cloncurry, Julia Creek, Richmond and Hughenden), Far West (Bouli, Birdsville and Windorah), Central West (Winton, Longreach, Barcaldine, Blackall and Tambo), South West (Eromanga, Thargomindah, Quilpie, Charleville, Cunnamulla, Roma and St George) and East (Biloela). Outback Queensland Tourism Association acknowledges the support of Tourism and Events Queensland, Department of Tourism, Queensland Tourism Industry Council and our Outback Queensland Councils and Industry partners. For more information and to check out the Outback Queensland Travellers Guide visit <https://www.outbackqueensland.com.au>

WINTON CREATIVE ARTS PROJECT

Article submitted by Lucy Daniels.

The members of the Creative Arts Committee have been working hard in the school holidays to complete a project that they began at the end of term last year.

They have sewed 30 library bags of all colours and patterns so that the children can keep their reading books safe when they travel to and from the library. They've even got tags to put their names on so they don't lose them.

Pictured is Maggie McAuley and Ruby Black modelling their new bags. A big thank you to the members of the Creative Arts Committee from Winton State School!



WOW - WOMEN OF THE WORLD

Article submitted by Nadia Jade

WOW (Women of the World) Longreach is just around the corner, with an incredible line-up of speakers and performers coming to the event on the 4, 5, & 6 March.



Fashions from Red Ridge the Label. Photo by Katrina Lehmann

Coinciding with International Women’s Day and Queensland Women’s Week, WOW Longreach will host a very special lunch on Sunday March 6 for all participants, addressed by a range of inspiring speakers, and young women and girls on their future hopes and ambitions.

Held at the Longreach Civic and Cultural Centre, event-goers will hear from The Hon. Quentin Bryce who hails from the area, and celebrate 30 years of ABC’s Landline Women with the ABC’s Pip Courtney and guests including Joy McClymont, Keelen Mailman and Elizabeth (Thumper) Clark. Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning feature panels and workshops on all manner of interesting topics from - on Friday night, Red Ridge the Label presents their fashion spectacular ‘From Canvas to Catwalk’ spotlighting fashion created from the artwork of local Queensland First Nation artists Anpanuwa ‘Joyce’ Crombie and Aulpunda ‘Jean’ Barr-Crombie brought to life by local models and designers.

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WINTON SHIRE COUNCIL | COMMUNITY NOTICES

WINTON'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY WORKING GROUP

Council is seeking expressions of interest from members of the community to register to attend Winton's 150th Anniversary Working Group meetings administered by Council.

The purpose of this Working Group is for the Community to make recommendations to Council for what festivities they would like to have to celebrate one hundred years of settlement 1875 – 2025 in Winton.

To register, please contact Ms Shannon Van Bael on (07) 4657 2666 or shannonvb@winton.qld.gov.au.

DANCE TEACHER – EXPRESSION OF INTEREST WINTON SHIRE COUNCIL

Winton Shire Council are seeking a qualified Dance Teacher to hold weekly or fortnightly lessons for different age groups. If interested please contact Helen Fogarty Family Support Officer of Winton Shire Council mobile 0427 571 877 or email helenf@winton.qld.gov.au

COUNCIL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

Council is seeking expressions of interest from members of the community to register to attend Advisory Committee meetings administered by Council.

The purpose of Council's Advisory Committees is for the Committee to make recommendations to Council on the maintenance, development, enhancement and future projects relevant to the Terms of Reference of the committee.

Advisory Committees are made up of members of the community, councillors and council staff.

The vacant Advisory Committees positions are:

- Drought Committee, 1 x Community Members;
- Audit Committee, 1 x Community Member; and

A Registration Form is available from the Council Administration Office or at <https://www.winton.qld.gov.au/council/forms> or you can contact Ms Shannon Van Bael on (07) 4657 2666 or shannonvb@winton.qld.gov.au for further information.



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WINTON SHIRE COUNCIL | COMMUNITY NOTICES

**WINTON SHIRE COUNCIL
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TENDER FOR SALE
1X TOYOTA KLUGER (73)**

Tenders closing with the Chief Executive Officer at 2:00pm Monday 7 March 2022 are invited to tender for the sale of one (1) Toyota Kluger.

Tenders are to be lodged no later than 2:00pm Monday 7 March 2022, to the Tender Box. Located in the foyer of the Winton Shire Council office, 75 Vindex Street, Winton QLD 4735. Alternatively, tenders can be submitted online via VendorPanel.

The Tender package is available by contacting: -
Rhiannon McQueen
(07) 4657 2640
rhiannonc@winton.qld.gov.au

The plant item may be inspected by appointment with Council's Workshop Manager :-
9:00am Start

- Mr. Louis Ludwick
- (07) 4657 2640
- louisl@winton.qld.gov.au

The lowest, or any tender may not be necessarily be accepted.



RADF FUNDING

Applications for RADF Round Two 2021/22 are now open. Applications close 5pm, 4 March 2022.

The Regional Arts Development Fund is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Winton Shire Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland. It enables professional and emerging artists and arts practitioners support for a wide range of arts and cultural projects. Applications are assessed by a publicly elected committee. Applications are approved against the following criteria; completing the application form, meeting the Arts and Cultural Policy and available funding levels.

Applications must be returned no later than close of business Friday.

Please address all applications to the RADF Liaison Officer.

Applications are now online.

To apply, please visit: <https://www.winton.qld.gov.au/radf-individual-funding/radf-individual-funding-1>

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For more information please contact the RADF Liaison Officer, on phone (07) 4657 2682 or email denisef@winton.qld.gov.au



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WINTON SHIRE COUNCIL | COMMUNITY NOTICES

Aged Accommodation Policy Community Consultation

Council is reviewing its policy about Aged Accommodation (i.e. Diamantina Gardens and other social housing).



What do you think about Council providing social housing?
What eligibility criteria should be applied?

We're keen to hear your thoughts, so please complete the survey online or if you would like to completed it offline please come and see us at the Neighbourhood Centre or Library. We'll have it open until 11 March 2022.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Winton Shire Council currently have employment opportunities available for highly motivated, positive people with a passion for their community. The successful applicants will have the opportunity to join a conscientious and progressive team that are making a difference in their community.

Full-time positions vacant:

- Administration Officer – Rates
- Administration Officer – Accounting Support

Contract positions vacant:

- Hospitality and Events Manager

Casual positions vacant:

- Personal Care Attendant
- Visitor Experience Officer
- Children's Services Worker

Applicants are required to obtain a copy of the role-specific information package and familiarise themselves with the position requirements before submitting their application. For further information about any of the positions please contact Christine Parker on)07(4657 2666 or email jobs@winton.qld.gov.au



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WINTON SHIRE COUNCIL | COMMUNITY NOTICES

Community Meet & Greet

The 2022 Meet and Greet was held at the North Gregory Hotel in the Beer Garden last Friday 18th February. It was a lovely night with a mix of young and old community members coming together to mingle and interact with each other. This night welcomes new people to come along and get to know local people in the community and to help them transition to a new town. It was a fabulous night for all and was well attended. We look forward to the 2023 Meet and Greet!



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World Day of Prayer

The congregations of Winton's combined churches will NOT be holding a public service in March this year to mark the annual World Day of Prayer, an international ecumenical initiative, and the 95th year of Queensland's participation.

It was instituted initially as Women's World Day of Prayer when we are encouraged to become aware of other countries and cultures, to sympathize with their problems and pray with and for them.

The service this year, within the 170 participating countries, has been prepared by a committee of representatives from England, Wales and Northern Ireland on the theme of "I know the plans I have for you" from Jeremiah chapter 29 verse 11.

24 books of this order of service are to hand and will be shared between our congregations enabling some of us to read through the service, and share in a covid-safe setting with family/friends reflecting upon the problems, concerns and needs of others.

This article provided by Stephanie Greenwood
email contact: stephaniegreenwood@bigpond.com

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Sudoku 14: Difficulty level: Easy

Using logic and reasoning you must fill the remaining empty cells in each of the 12 puzzles with a digit from 1 to 9, such that each digit from 1 to 9 appears:

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Last week's solution:

Solution Sudoku 13

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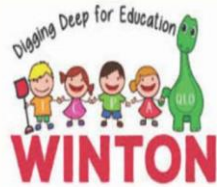
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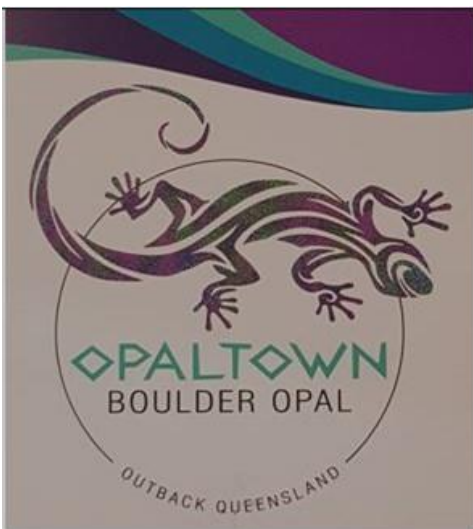
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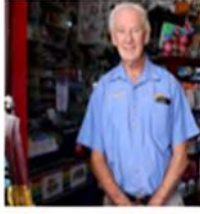
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