

WINTON CHRISTMAS TREE

Photo from Winton Shire Council FB Page

On December 1st, the main street of Winton came alive with the lighting of the towns Christmas tree.

The tree is about 5 metres tall and is adorned with lights and decorations bright enough to be seen from the North Pole.

The main street was blocked off from traffic so the kids and adults alike could enjoy the beginning of the festive season.

A huge thank you to the people from the Neighbourhood Centre for making it such a great night.

The start of December also opened up the chance for Winton residents to enter their homes and properties in the annual Christmas lights competition.

There is some amazing houses with their light displays that can be seen sparkling in the night.

There are some nice prizes up for grabs and judging will be done on the night of the 16th December so make sure you go for a drive that night.



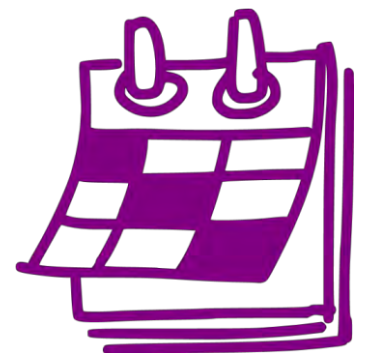
What's On?

Date	Event	Information
Fri 16 th Dec	Final Herald for 2022	
Sat 24 th Dec	Christmas Eve	
Sun 25 th Dec	Christmas Day	
Mon 26 th Dec	Boxing Day	
Sat 31 st Dec	New Years Eve	
Sun 1 st Jan	New Years Day 2023	
Mon 23 rd Jan	First Day of School Term 2023	

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.

A HEARTBREAKING TIME FOR THE TOWN OF WINTON

Information from Winton Shire Council FB Page

In loving memory
of
Jaqueline Patterson
January 26, 1974 - December 07, 2022

Memorial Service


Winton Shire Council Lawn Cemetery |
9.00am Wednesday 14th December,
2022



NA. Funeral Notice NA.

Peter Carrington

"Gone to feed the bulls"



Memorial Service 9:30 am Friday December 16th 2022

at the Winton Shire Hall 75 Vindex St
Followed by a graveside service at the Winton Lawn Cemetery

In Pete's style, the family will be in jeans and shirts. Guest are welcome to wear the same to honour his memory.

A SAD DAY FOR OUR POLICE FORCE

Information from <https://www.9news.com.au/national>

Two young officers who were among six people killed in an execution-style ambush and siege at a rural [Queensland](#) property "did not stand a chance", the police commissioner says.

Constable Matthew Arnold and Constable Rachel McCrow were shot dead "in the line of duty" at Wieambilla in the Western Downs.

Four police officers were initially shot at while visiting the property, about 300km west of Brisbane, in relation to a reported missing person on Monday afternoon.

Constable Randall Kirk suffered a gunshot injury and was taken to hospital. Kirk has received surgery for his wounds, with shrapnel removed from his leg and side.

Constable Keely Brough escaped the scene but was also taken to hospital as a precaution and has since been released. Arnold, 26, and McCrow, 29, died at the scene.

Police said Alan Dare, 58, was an innocent neighbour who was also killed.

The four officers had been following up on a missing person's report in New South Wales involving Nathaniel Train, a former school principal who was last seen in Dubbo in December last year.





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HOLIDAY AND WE HOPE THE NEW YEAR BRINGS
GREAT OPPORTUNITIES.



LAST EDITION FOR THE HERALD 2022 IS THE 16TH DECEMBER



Merry Christmas

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and we look forward to serving you in 2023.

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Saturday 24th December 9:00AM to 2:00pm

Sunday 25th December Closed

Monday 26th December Closed

Tuesday 27th December Closed

Wednesday 28th December Closed

Thursday 29th December Closed

Friday 30th December 9:00am to 2:00pm

Saturday 31st December 9:00am to 2:00pm

Sunday 1st January Closed

Monday 2nd January Closed

Normal hours resume Tuesday 3rd January

Caravan Parks Grant Program

Caravan parks play a critical role in delivering accommodation options for visitors. The Caravan Parks Grant Program is [now open](#), with a total of \$10 million to swiftly upgrade or create new infrastructure.

This includes visitor facilities to enhance the visitor experience. Applications close 4:00pm AEDT (3:00pm Queensland time), Thursday 22 December 2022.

The Caravan Parks Grant Program supports eligible caravan parks with plans for infrastructure upgrades.

Applications are merit based. Only the most competitive applications will receive funding. Further detail can be found: - [Caravan Parks Grant Program - Austrade](#)

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Saturday 24 th December	Tuesday 27 th December
Sunday 25 th December	Monday 2 nd January 2023

All other days are our normal trading hours.

Funny Christmas Riddles and Puns

Q: What's red and white and black all over? A: Santa Claus after he slid down the chimney.

Q. Why was Cinderella no good at football? A. Because her coach was a pumpkin.

Q. Why do reindeer scratch themselves? A. Because they're the only ones who know where they itch.

Q. Why was Santa's little helper depressed? A. Because he had low 'elf' esteem.

Q. How do Snowman travel around? A. By riding an icicle.



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Rum Balls Australian Women's Weekly recipe

Ingredients	Method
250 gram plain biscuits (such as marie)	1 Process biscuits until fine crumbs.
395 gram can sweetened condensed milk	2 Transfer crumbs to a large bowl; add condensed milk, coconut, sifted cocoa, rind and rum. Stir well to combine.
1 cup (80g) desiccated coconut	
1/4 cup (25g) dutch-processed cocoa powder	3 Roll mixture into walnut-sized balls. Toss balls in extra coconut. Place on a tray; cover, refrigerate until firm.
1 teaspoon finely grated orange rind	
1/4 cup (60ml) dark rum	
1/2 cup (40g) desiccated coconut, toasted, extra	
Notes	
Suitable to freeze. Not suitable to microwave. Test Kitchen tip: To toast coconut, place in large frying pan; stir occasionally over medium heat until golden. Cool. The balls can be made up to 1 month ahead; keep refrigerated.	



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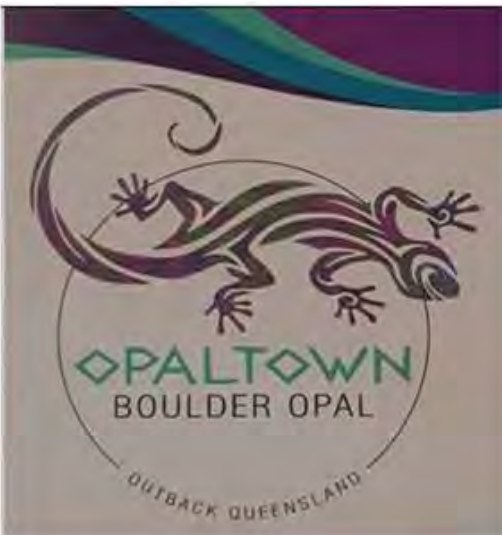
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