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QUEENSLAND TOURISM AWARDS

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Local Winton tourist operator, Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum of Natural History has won a **Silver** Queensland Tourism Award at last night's annual awards ceremony, taking home Major Tourist Attractions.

Queensland Tourism Industry Council (QTIC) hosted their 37th Annual Queensland Tourism Awards last night, recognising the outstanding achievements of the state's tourism industry. The Awards covered thirty categories, ranging from attractions, events, accommodations and more.

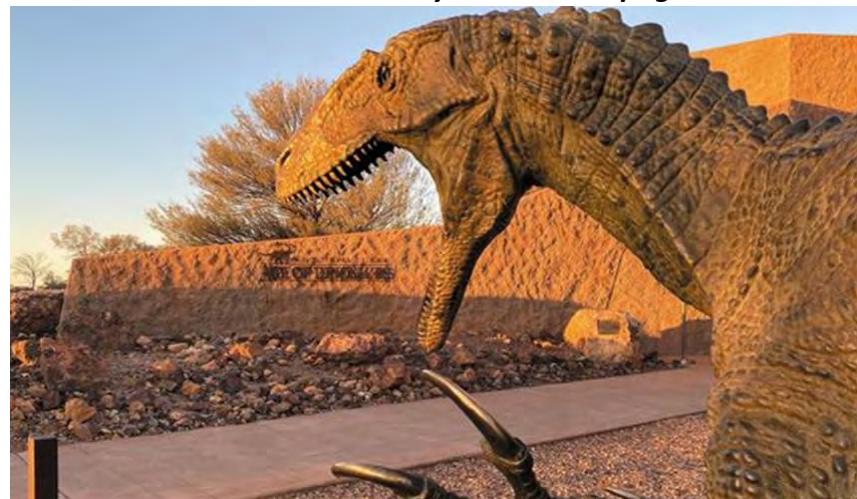
Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum won the honourable Queensland Tourism Award in the Major Tourist Attractions category for its excellence and valued contribution to the tourism sector. The announcement was made last night at a prestigious Black-Tie Gala Ceremony at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre amongst various prominent industry figures in attendance.

The Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum of Natural History, located 24km south-east of Winton in Central West Queensland features a vast collection of dinosaur artefacts and educational activities, aiming to preserve Australia's fossil past to educate and inspire future generations.

The not-for-profit museum attracts visitors across Australia for its leading science-based attractions, including the most productive Fossil Preparation Laboratory in the Southern Hemisphere.

Executive Chairman, David Elliot OAM said, "Over the qualifying period, the Museum received 53,380 visitors and proved that there is domestic demand for unique and transformative experiences in Outback Queensland."

The museum's success has been a result of provided ground-breaking experiences, supported by sustainable services for visitors.



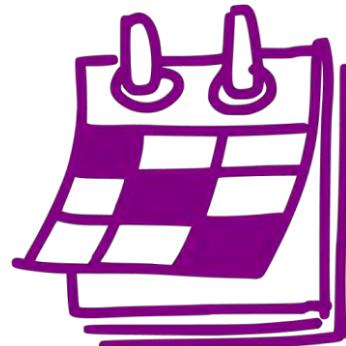
What's On?

Date	Event	Information
Fri 11 th Nov	REMEMBERANCE DAY	10.45 Walkway of Honour
Wed 16 th Nov	Child Health Clinic	Winton Hospital
Mon 21 st Nov	WBTA Monthly Meeting	5.30pm Neighbourhood Centre
Thurs 1 st Dec	Lighting of the Christmas Tree	6.00pm Elderslie Street
Thurs 8 th Dec	WDHS & Museum Inc Meeting	5.30pm
Fri 9 th Dec	Christmas Street Party	5.30pm Elderslie Street
Tues 13 th Dec	60's & Better Meeting	9.30am Club Rooms
Wed 14 th Dec	Community BBQ	6.00pm Shire Council Court Yard
Fri 16 th Dec	LAST EDITION WINTON HERALD	
Sat 24th Dec	Christmas Eve	
Sun 25 th Dec	Christmas Day	
Mon 26th Dec	Boxing Day	

Help keep us up to date!

Please submit your events, with location and time to
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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 wintonheraleditor@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



Local Winton tourist operator, [The Royal Theatre Winton](#) has won a **Gold** Queensland Tourism Award at last night's annual awards ceremony, taking home Outstanding Contribution by a Volunteer or Volunteer Group. The Royal Theatre Winton won the honourable Queensland Tourism Award in the Outstanding Contribution by a Volunteer or Volunteer Group category

for its excellence and valued contribution to the tourism sector.

Operating for 104 years, The Royal Theatre Winton provides unique cinematic and live performances under the Outback Queensland stars. As one of only two open-air theatres still operating in Australia, audiences can enjoy an outback experience not found anywhere else. Winton Movies Inc. Vice President, Ian Kelleher said "we've seen an annual growth of 500% over the last two years." Kelleher is excited about the future, "with the ongoing partnership with the Vision Splendid Outback Film Festival and a new relationship with Queensland Opera, we are looking forward to bringing many more cultural experiences to Outback Queensland."

QUEENSLAND OUTBACK MASTERS

Local tourist operator, Outback Queensland Masters has won a **Gold** Queensland Tourism Award at last night's annual awards ceremony, taking home Festivals and Events. Outback Queensland Masters won the honourable Queensland Tourism Award in the Festivals and Events category for its excellence and valued contribution to the tourism sector.

The Outback Queensland Masters is Australia's most remote golfing event, spanning across six towns and designed exclusively for amateur golfers with the chance to "give it a crack" at the Million-Dollar Hole-In-One. In fact, the world's richest amateur golfing event gives everyday golfers the opportunity to win \$10,000 hole-in-one challenges in the first five locations Biloela, Charleville, Quilpie, Blackall, Hughenden, culminating with the million-dollar hole-in-one in Longreach.

"Last year's sold-out event achieved a record media reach of 47 million nationally, generated 4,316 visitor nights and contributed \$1.55M to the Queensland economy," said Executive Event Producer, Theresa Famularo.

"It's more than a golfing event. It's a golfing adventure throughout Outback Queensland, where players and spectators enjoy golfing of a different kind, followed Dinner under the Stars and live entertainment from award winning Australian performers," she said.





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This gorgeous Heritage Rail Motor will be making its way to Longreach next week via truck. We are introducing this experience to reconnect with the romance of rail as you explore the unforgettable Outback of Queensland. The first tour is set to commence in 2023. I'll be travelling from Ipswich's QR Workshop to Longreach this week, visiting some great landmarks and towns along the way.



EROMANGA NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM



Australia's largest dinosaur, (*Australotitan cooperensis*) aka Cooper is excited for [Eromanga Natural History Museum](#) **Bronze** win at the 2022 Queensland Tourism Awards.

The Eromanga Natural History Museum (ENHM) is committed to discovering, conserving, and showcasing the fossil, natural and

cultural heritage of the upper Murray/Darling and Lake Eyre/Cooper basins.

The incredible diversity of Outback Australia's natural history is on display – from the tiniest fossils, the size of a sugar grain, to the mightiest dinosaurs Australia has ever seen.

Spanning a 14-year history, the ENHM is home to three purpose-built museum buildings: The original Workshop, a multi-million-dollar Reception Gallery (opened 2021), and the just completed Research Centre.

Guests can join a guided tour of the workshop, laboratory, and collection centre, then see the ancient giants come to life in the new multi-media theatre.

LONGREACH AUSTRALIAN STOCKMANS HALL OF FAME

Rounding out the 2022 [Queensland Tourism Industry Council](#) Queensland Tourism Awards is [Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Outback Heritage Centre](#) with a **Bronze**.

The Stockman's Hall of Fame, with its unique architecture, location and world leading digital interpretation has become a beacon for travellers to the outback. Australia has a rich natural and cultural heritage filled with scenic landscapes, deserts, and the bush. The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame underpins a sense of place and national identity.

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Position	Department	Term of Employment	Closing Date
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Early Childhood Teacher	Community and Economic Development	Permanent/ Part-Time/ Casual	Permanent/ Part- Time/ Casual
Apprentice Plumber	Works and Utilities	Permanent- Full Time	9:00am 18 th November 2022
Apprentice Mechanic	Works and Utilities	Permanent- Full Time	9:00am 25 th November 2022
Executive Assistance to Director of Community and Economic Development	Community and Economic Development	Fixed Term Maternity Relief	Applications open until filled
Hospitality and Events Officer	Community and Economic Development	Full Time, Part Time and Casual roles	Applications open until filled
Personal Care Attendant	Community Care Services	Casual	Applications open until filled
Visitor Experience Officer	Community and Economic Development	Casual	Applications open until filled
Children's Services Worker	Child Care	Casual	Applications open until filled

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

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

Please note that the Winton Saleyards Weighing Facility will be unavailable for use from November 3rd through to November 31st due to the upgrading of the weighbridge scales.

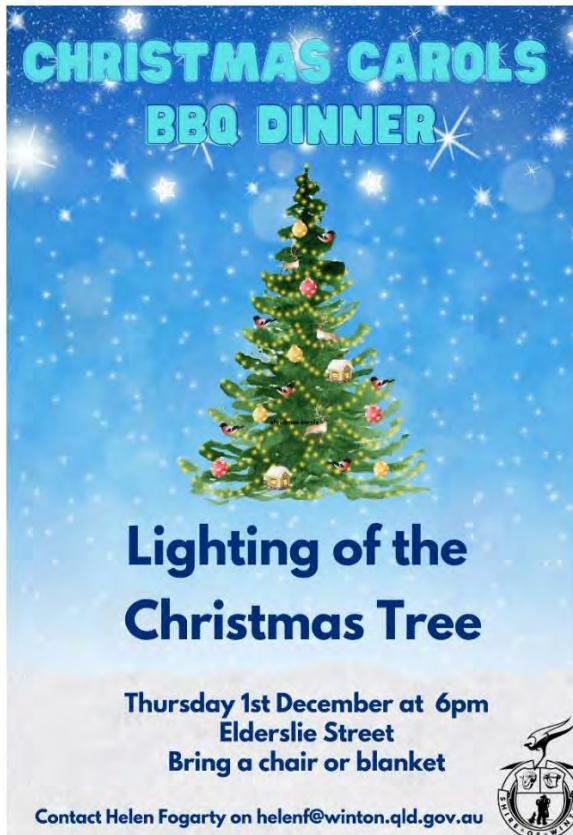
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If you have any concerns or queries please don't hesitate to contact the Rural Service Manager Geoff Cox on 07 4657 2666.



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		4				1	5	
	5				3		4	8
1				8	9	6		
			2		6			
		5	3	4				7
2	7		8			1		
	9	8			2			
6		1			2			

Sudoku 14: Difficulty level: Easy

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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:

- ✓ exactly once on each row
- ✓ exactly once in each column
- ✓ exactly once in each of the nine delineated 3x3 squares.

Last week's solution:

6	8	3	1	2	4	9	5	7
5	1	9	3	7	8	2	4	6
7	2	4	9	6	5	3	8	1
8	4	2	7	1	3	6	9	5
1	5	6	8	4	9	7	2	3
9	3	7	2	5	6	8	1	4
4	9	8	6	3	1	5	7	2
3	7	5	4	8	2	1	6	9
2	6	1	5	9	7	4	3	8



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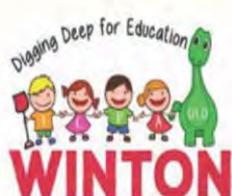


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