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"Winton's News for Winton"

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WQ's own musicians play to enthusiastic crowds at Way out West Fest

Originally published by Sally Gall, Queensland Country Life.

They grew up working in shearing sheds and mustering sheep at Muttaborra and Aramac, but two of the participants in the Rise Up Showcase held in Winton last week have forsaken that for their country music dreams.

Lilly Alexander and Tane-Rua Beatty-Smith, both graduates of the Longreach State High School, performed before live audiences throughout Winton's Way Out West Festival, with Tane-Rua finishing as the runner-up in the emerging artist challenge.

Gympie's Alison Jensen garnered the most votes which, according to festival director Jeff Chandler, amounted to over 1000 votes in total.



"We just wanted to nurture emerging artists, give them a showcase in a variety of settings with a competitive element," he said. "People don't appreciate the work a young artist has to do, to get people to listen to them, especially with all the competing streaming services these days."

For Tane-Rua, it's all part of the experience he feels he needs to gain on his

journey to the main stage, where he wants to be.

THE WINTON HERALD

Winton Business & Tourism Association

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The Winton Herald is a not-for-profit publication produced by volunteers of the Winton Business & Tourism Association.

All our volunteers who assist in production of this weekly publication have commitments to full-time employment and their families outside of their volunteer responsibilities to The Winton Herald.

Editorial Submissions

The Winton Herald currently does not have a local journalist/editor and as such we are relying 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.

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- Date the ad is to be run and if the same ad repeats
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What's On?

Date	Event	Information
Sun 18 April	John Wayne in Blue Steel Colorised	Royal Theatre
Mon 19 April	COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic	Winton Shire Council 75 Vindex St Winton
Mon 19 April	Arts & Cultural Strategy Consultation	Session 1: 10am to 12pm Session 2: 5.30pm to 7.30pm Neighbourhood Centre Training Room
Tues 20 April	Youth Up Late	5.30pm to 7.30pm Outback Regional Gallery
Tues 20 April	COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic	Winton Shire Council 75 Vindex St Winton
Wed 21 April	Weston Field Day	9.30am to 12.30pm "Weston" Winton
Wed 21 April	Nostalgia Night	Royal Theatre
Wed 21 April	COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic	Winton Shire Council 75 Vindex St Winton
Thurs 22 April	COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic	Winton Shire Council 75 Vindex St Winton
Fri 23 April	COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic	Winton Shire Council 75 Vindex St Winton
Fri 30 April	Winton Camp draft	
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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!



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It started when he joined the Central West Music Makers after school as an outlet from shed work or pizza delivery jobs, which resulted in lots of gigs, including busking at the first Way out West festival, where they were joined on the street by Sheppard.

He and Lilly Alexander are both studying contemporary music performance at the JMC Academy in South Brisbane, where they're getting chances to play with other musicians and break into the wider scene.

"I want to eventually break into the American scene, like Keith (Urban)," Tane-Rua said.



Enjoying the street scene are Michael Singleton, Tyler Wills, Theresa Schlayer, Pani Awarau, Fletcher Howard, Gary Mann and Sheryl Thacker, Winton

Festival patrons packing Winton's streets and pubs gave he and the other rising stars plenty of encouragement over six days of the music feast.

Jeff Chandler said this year's festival had been a whole lot harder to run, thanks to the impact of COVID, and had probably added 25 per cent to running costs.

"With what happened in Brisbane, we had to move programming and resources - indoor had to be moved outdoor, which changed again," he said.

"We had to anticipate a lot of things.

"I never slept a wink, waiting for the Premier's announcement - we had 28 people in Brisbane waiting to build a set, and artists that had booked flights.

"Then there was additional work ticking the health boxes, but thankfully people were very generally good about mask wearing, taking it seriously and checking in everywhere."

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Mr Chandler said somewhere between 4000 and 5000 visitors had travelled to Winton for the event, while they had 3700 paying customers through the gates. He said that had met their targets.

"We could have gone bigger but then you need the amenities to match.

"The feedback has been very positive - the festival had a real celebratory feel to it." The best sight was families enjoying themselves together.

"We don't measure success by the amount of alcohol sold," he said. "Council's measure is increased tourism and we delivered on that.

"Running it for six days, starting with Waltzing Matilda Day on April 6, gave people a lot more time to spend in town."

Official visitors included the Assistant Minister for COVID Economic Recovery Bart Mellish, who replaced Tourism Minister Stirling Hinchliffe at the last minute, and Moreton Bay councillor Darren Grimwade, honouring the sister city arrangement with Winton.

Both the state government and the Moreton Bay Regional Council sponsored the event.

As to whether the festival turned a profit, Mr Chandler said it was hard to know at this stage, with refunds and other amounts still to be factored in.

NEWS in BRIEF

The Psychs on Bikes will be coming to Winton on the 6th of May.

The Winton Neighbourhood Centre will be hosting a community BBQ lunch in the main street in front of the centre, and everyone is welcome to attend.

The Psychs on Bikes will be offering FREE Health Screening to everyone.

For more information about Psychs on Bikes, please follow the link below.

<https://www.psychsonbikes.com>

or follow us on

<https://www.facebook.com/psychsonbikesinc>

COMING TO THE

ROYAL THEATRE OPEN AIR PICTURE SHOW

SUNDAY 18th April 2021, 7.15pm for 7.30 start

John Wayne in

Blue Steel Colorised

WEDNESDAY 21st April

Nostalgia Night

Historical Tour, old advertising, cartoon, Winton footage from the 1960's, newsreel

Theatre conducted by the not-for-profit Winton Movies Inc.

Contact Jeff 0458532677

COVID regulations apply, Popcorn, drinks, fairy floss

Programme may change

Waltzing Matilda Celebrations

Article and Photos by Jeff Close

Waltzing Matilda Day has been observed on the 6th April for some years now, and this year to add to the experience of Way Out West Festival visitors to the town, the Waltzing Matilda Board of Directors decided to hold two days of activities.



On the Tuesday, 19 people aboard the Council bus and followed by 4 tag-a-long vehicles headed out to Combo Waterhole. With Mayor Gavin at the wheel and Jeff offering commentary en route and at Combo and Kynuna, much of the Waltzing Matilda history was covered. A special feature of the day was the recollections of 3 of the group (John Maxwell, Prue Strang and Lyn Fraser) of the 1963 visit to Combo of the Cobb and Co coach. (Coincidentally, Movietone news shot some footage on the day and this film footage is

played even today at the Royal Theatre Nostalgia Nights on Wednesdays.) Australia's unofficial national anthem was sung, and the party moved on to Kynuna Hotel for lunch and refreshments. A tour of Kynuna was conducted and the contribution to exploring the history of Waltzing Matilda by Richard Magoffin remembered before heading back to Winton. When the bar staff at the hotel commented to Gavin that trading had been brisk and asked whether such tours would be a regular feature, the Mayor answered in the affirmative, and "Yes, regularly every year."

The mystery of who welded up the Combo Waterhole sign MAY have been answered with the smart money drifting to John Archer. John reputedly had the first welder in the district.

The next day at the centre a team of volunteers offered extra hands-on experiences to patrons. Jeff conducted a whip cracking school, Bente Moller had plenty of wool spinners, John Paynter with the assistance of David Strang shorn 2 sheep and answered questions and Lorraine Murphy of WDHS offered guided tours. Jeff gave a talk on Banjo, Waltzing Matilda, and QANTAS. All aspects were well patronised, with up to 40 persons present at any one time.



COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics

Winton



Winton and surrounding property residents are invited to attend a COVID-19 vaccination clinic.

The vaccine is safe, effective and free.

There is no phased approach in the Central West and vaccine is available for everyone 18 years and over who wants it.

The AstraZeneca vaccine is not recommended for people 50 years of age and under. If you are aged from 18 to 50, you can still go ahead with AstraZeneca vaccination and are recommended to discuss with the Immunisation Team or your GP in order to make an informed decision.

When

- Monday 19 April
- Tuesday 20 April
- Wednesday 21 April
- Thursday 22 April
- Friday 23 April

Where

Winton Shire Council facilities,
75 Vindex Street, Winton

How to book

Please have ready this information for **each person** requiring an appointment

First name - Family name - Email address - Phone number - Town

Send via email

CW-COVAX@health.qld.gov.au

OR

Contact us via phone

1800 953 703
From 8 AM to 5 PM on
business days*

**Have Medicare Card/s on hand
(if available) for this call.*

"Come on Winton, we can dance again!"

Originally published by Sally Gall, Queensland Country Life.

The joy shown by musicians finally able to do what they love best - perform in front of a live audience - was only matched at Winton's 2021 Way out West festival by the excited vibe of a crowd freed from many of the restrictions of the last 12 months.



As Beccy Cole said, "I haven't done this out in the beautiful sunshine for more than a year - I feel like crying".

After being cancelled last year, thousands of people snapped up tickets to once again boogie in the bush and check out Winton's opal and dinosaur attractions as well, in an atmosphere of country hospitality.

In an anthem to the pleasure of being an Australian in the Queensland outback, The Wolfe Brothers put together a medley of Great Southern Land by Icehouse, Hunters and Collectors' Holy Grail, the ever-popular Angels Am I Ever Going to See Your Face Again, and AC/DC's Back in Black, much to the delight of the mosh pit.



The Wolfe Brothers let it rip for an appreciative audience on the main stage at the Way Out West Festival. Photos - Sally Gall.



Winton's Donna Searle and Donna Paynter manning the CWA food stall

With Ruby Black, Bella Searle, Anna Black, Amber Elis and Mabry Murphy-Midgley

MOTORSPORT FAMILY FUN DAY

PhotoStory Jeff Close

Organisers of the Winton Motorsport Family Fun Day should be congratulated on organising a great day out at the track last weekend. And they were rewarded with terrific weather and a large crowd. Seen in the parking lot were many vehicles making their way south after the successful Way Out West Festival.

The day/night meeting hosted the ever popular 1/8 mile drag races as well as the dirt bikes at a 'come and try' day. A courtesy bus worked all day, food and drinks were available. Club funds were boosted by merchandise sales and raffles. The live entertainment in the evening rounded off a fun day. Not many Australian country towns can boast facilities as found in Winton. Well done volunteers.





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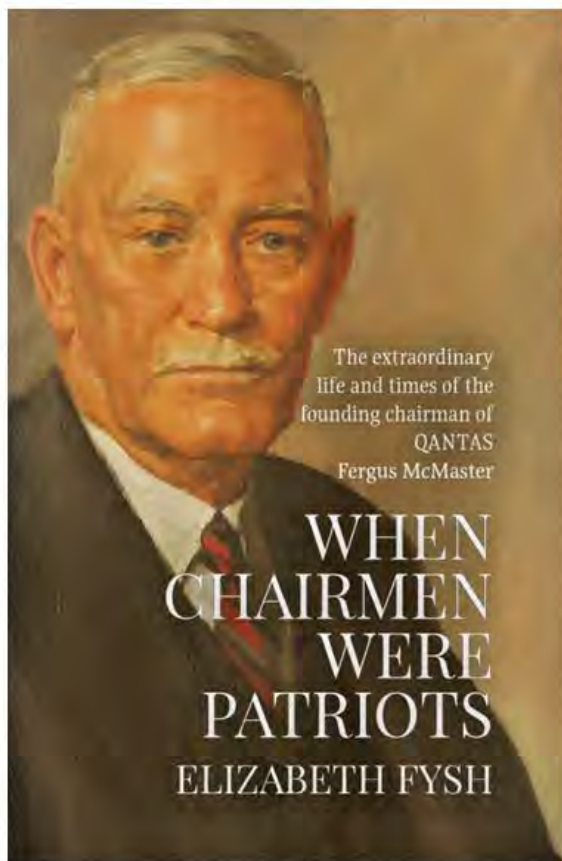
NON-DENOMINATIONAL

BOARDING FROM YEAR 5

www.btc.qld.edu.au

Charters Towers, North Queensland





All Members of the Winton Community and Visitors
are cordially invited to attend
a dinner in celebration of the launch of
Elizabeth (Betsy) Fysh's book
When Chairmen were Patriots

by Captain Ossie Miller, Retired Qantas Captain

on Friday 23rd. April at the Winton Club

Doors open at **6pm. Cost \$25 pp (Cash Bar).**
Tickets available at Winton Newsagency
(Bookings essential as seating is limited).

When Chairmen were Patriots tells the story of one
of Winton's proudest sons, Fergus McMaster, and
the founding of Qantas.

Enquiries: Ph. Cathy White 0428 573 974



The Winton Newsagency, open seven days a week, is not your average newsagency, with the owners, Melanie and David, offering services and products above and beyond that of a newsagent. Purchased in November 2018 Mel & Dave have carried out extensive renovations and changes to the shop to enable a large variety of products to cater for everyone's needs.



Browse the extensive range of local souvenirs in the lovely, air-conditioned shop, which also features gorgeous giftware for that someone special. New to the establishment is the "Rustic Tin Shed" for all things rustic for your home and garden.

If you need to arrange your Outback travel, you can book here for your Bus Queensland tickets, and they even arrange freight services.

You won't be able to pass up on their unique gourmet food, including the best nougat found in the Central West. The large array of sauces and dressings are unique and addictive!!



Melanie and David also offer document printing, scanning, and laminating, and if you need mobile phone credit or phone accessories, these are also available in-store. And of course, you can also purchase magazines, newspapers and stationery while you are here!



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YOU are invited to attend the **GRAND OPENING** and **CELEBRATION** dinner of the

DYNAMIC DESTINATION PROJECT

RSVP
by 30 April
2021

Saturday 8 May 2021
6pm to 10pm

Australian Age of Dinosaurs
Lot 1 Dinosaur Drive
Winton Qld 4735

Smart casual or business casual

Cost \$120pp

Spaces are limited and
will be allocated on a
first-to-pay basis.

6pm

Reception party and walk through
new facilities

7.30pm

Dinner and speeches

8.30pm

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WESTON FIELD DAY

WEDNESDAY
21st APRIL

Weston
WINTON

9.30 am to
12.30 pm

REHABILITATION TECHNIQUES & —

REHYDRATING

THE LANDSCAPE

With the prickles under control its time maximise the opportunities to get pasture re-established to stabilise active erosion areas and rehydrate the soil to maximise ground cover and production.



Secure your spot

To register please
contact Doug Allpass
on 4658 0600 or
0427 427 090.

Smoko and lunch provided

COVID Safety Plan:

The workshop will be run
in line with the latest
recommendations to ensure
the safety of all who attend.

Come and hear from a range of speakers including Darryl Hill and Peter Spies discussing topics such as:

- erosion control and building earth banks to slow the water, re-seeding of degraded areas,
- how to nurture recovering pastures and
- rebuilding pasture resilience.

There will be a series of informal talks to discuss the plans, expected outcomes and how success will be measured, coupled with hands on demonstrations from practitioners.

Getting there:

From Winton, take the Landsborough Highway toward Kynuna for 70 km, then turn left onto Dagworth Cemetery Road. Follow the DCQ field day signs from there.

This project is supported by Desert Channels Queensland, through funding from the Australian Government's National Landcare Program, the Queensland Government's Natural Resources Investment Program and Grazing Futures.



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Date: Friday 7th May 2021

TIME: 7.00pm (must be seated by 7.15pm)

Location: Winton Shire Supper Room

Includes: 3 Course meal & 2 Hour Interactive Show

Cost: \$80 per person—(8 seats per table)

Numbers are strictly limited and will sell out prior

No tickets available at the door—Enquiries 0429 806 140

Purchase tickets on-line www.outbackfestival.com.au

Cash Bar

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PUBLIC NOTICES

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.

Casual positions vacant:

- Personal Care Attendant
- Visitor Experience Officer

Full-time positions vacant:

- Shire Hall Caretaker/Cleaner

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.

ANZAC DAY 2021

Individuals, Schools, and Community Groups are invited to lay a wreath at the ANZAC Day Dawn Service being held at 6.00am on Sunday the 25th of April 2021.

The Winton Shire Commemorative Service will commence with the Dawn Service at the Winton memorial Cenotaph in Vindex St at 6.00am.

The service will be followed by the traditional ANZAC day breakfast to be held in the Winton Shire Supper Room.

The ANZAC Day Parade is scheduled to commence at 9.00am from the Riley Street Carpark, all those who wish to take part in the Parade please arrive 10 minutes beforehand.

If you wish to lay a wreath please contact Elizabeth Thame on (07) 4657 2666 or email

ElizabethT@Winton.qld.gov.au.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST - CATERING FOR DUSTY AND THE DIVAS

Expressions of interest are invited for the catering of a main meal and a dessert for the Dusty and the Divas show being held on Saturday 15th May at the Winton Shire Hall. Dinner is to be served at 6:15pm

If you are interested in catering for the event, please contact Melissa Doyle on (07) 4657 2666 or email MelissaD@Winton.qld.gov.au.

ROAD CLOSURES

Winton Shire Council wishes to inform the public that the below roads will be closed for upcoming events:

ANZAC DAY

Vindex Street (between Wema and Oondooroo Street)
Sunday 25th April 2021 from 5.00am to 7.00am

FESTIVAL OF OUTBACK OPERA PERFORMANCE

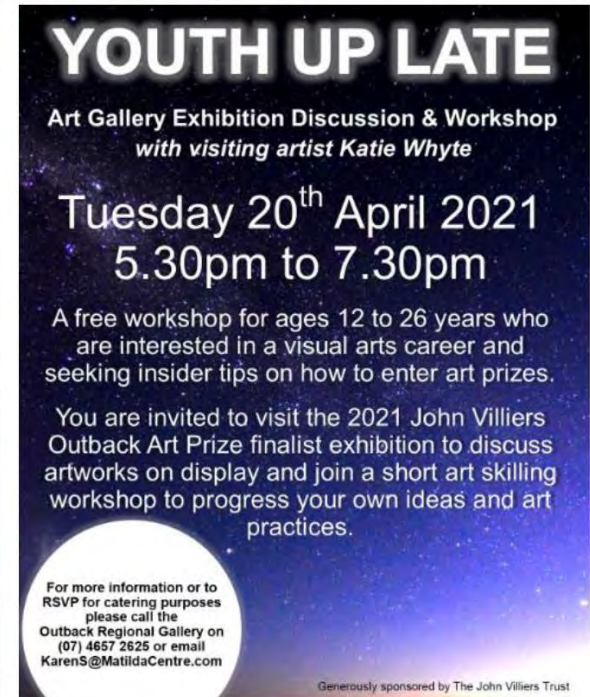
Elderslie Street (between Oondooroo Street and Manuka).
Thursday 20th May 2021 from 1.00pm to Friday 21st May 2021 7.00am

If you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact, Council's Works Manager Mr Mohammed Rahman on (07) 4657 2666.



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WINTON WILD DOG CONTROL COMMITTEE 2021 APRIL AERIAL BAITING

Division	Baiting Dates	Representative	Contact Details
Eastern & Northern Baiting Stations - Sesbania/ Tarragona & Dagworth	Monday 19 th April 2021	Errol Entriaken Harry Elliot Adele Pentland	07 4657 3054 07 4741 7326
Southern Baiting Station - Wantalanya	Tuesday 20 th April 2021	Brett Elliot Ben Ogg	07 4657 3949 0447 122 217
Western Baiting Station - Cork	Wednesday 21 st April 2021	Frank McKerrow Andrew Richardson	07 4657 3976 0429 616 531
Far Western Baiting Station - Franklin	Thursday 22 nd April 2021	Robert Banning Leah Mitchell	07 4657 3993 07 4657 1533
		John Banning Shane Axford	07 4657 3996 07 4657 3934

Any help at baiting stations would be appreciated.

Feel free to come along and lend a hand.
Any enquiries please contact Mr Ben Ogg
(President) on 0447 122 217.

Local Laws

Winton Shire Council

Rules & Regulations for owning livestock in a residential area

1. Ensure your property has a PIC number.
2. You have a RBE (registered biosecurity entity) number and the information is up to date.
3. Registered with LPA for NLIS and NVD books when moving livestock.
4. Use a movement record when moving horses (even if they are riding them)
5. Ensure you have recorded all livestock located on your property PIC number in the NLIS data base.
6. Refer to table located in *Winton Shire Council Subordinate Local Law No. 2 (Animal Management) 2011* Schedule 1 Prohibition on keeping animals, Section 5 & schedule 2 Requirement for approval to keep animals.

Penalty units will be issued if warnings persist



For more information on Winton Shire Council's Local Laws, please go to our website.

ARE YOU BOGGED MATE?

FREE BBQ

FRIDAY 30TH APRIL

10.00AM

CAMARA STATION

Starting a conversation and bringing awareness to the rising issue of depression and suicide rates among men in rural areas

Bookings are essential for catering purposes

To book please contact the Community Development Officer on (07) 4657 2666 or email MelissaD@Winton.qld.gov.au

ARE YOU BOGGED MATE?

THE BACK ON TRACK COMMUNITY

BBQ

COOK-OFF

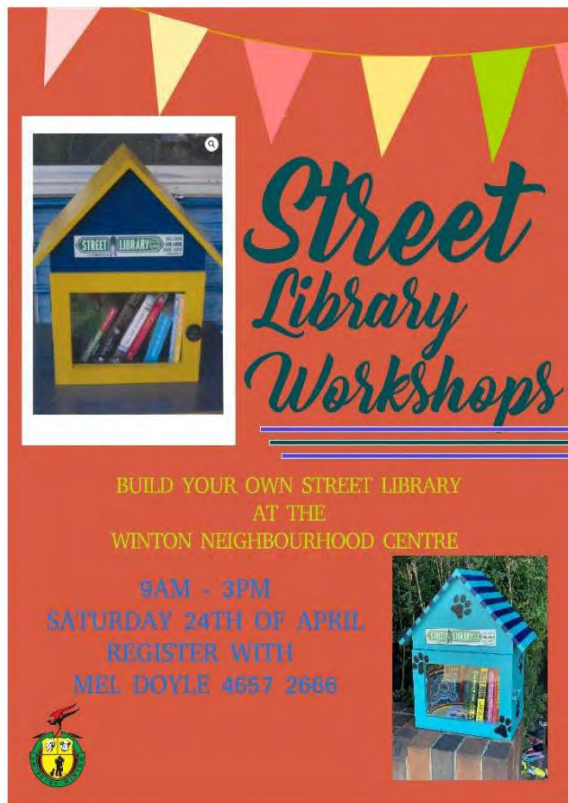
EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FROM THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL MEL DOYLE AT THE WINTON NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE 0418754268



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Street Library Workshops

BUILD YOUR OWN STREET LIBRARY
AT THE
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9AM - 3PM
SATURDAY 24TH OF APRIL
REGISTER WITH
MEL DOYLE 4657 2666


PLAYGROUP

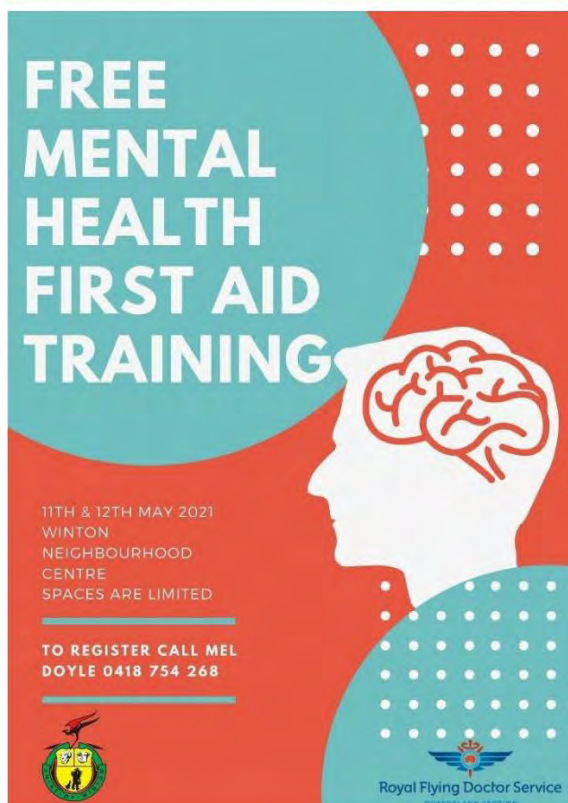
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**Winton's
ANZAC Day**

25 APRIL 2021

 **Australian Government**
Department of Veterans' Affairs

ON 25 APRIL 1915, MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND ARMY CORPS LANDED AT GALLIPOLI. ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THIS DAY EACH YEAR WE PAUSE TO HONOUR THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF ALL OUR VETERANS WHO HAVE FOUGHT IN WARS, CONFLICTS AND PEACE OPERATIONS.

anzacportal.dva.gov.au

6.00am Dawn Service
Winton Memorial Cenotaph

6.45am Breakfast
Winton Shire Supper Room

9.00am Veterans March
Riley Street carpark




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Queensland Fire and Emergency Services and Winton Shire Council are calling for applications for the following SES Executive position within the Winton SES Unit.

SES Local Controller – Winton SES Unit

The Winton SES Unit Local Controller is supported by Winton Shire Council and will receive an honorarium payment of \$3000 per annum for their volunteer service. The role of Local Controller will encompass the leadership of the Winton SES Group.

The SES Local Controller is focused on the leadership and management of the SES Unit within the framework of the *Fire and Emergency Services Act 1990*, and the related policies and procedures of both QFES and Local Government.

The Local Controller reports to the SES Longreach Area Controller and is responsible for assisting the Area Controller to:

- Manage the SES Unit's response to disaster and emergency operations,
- Maintain the operational effectiveness of the Unit by ensuring,
 - The Unit's members have the necessary skills to competently perform their roles within the Unit,
 - The Unit's equipment and facilities are maintained in appropriate condition, and
 - The Unit performs its functions and other activities in a way that is consistent with the QFES and Local Government policies and procedures about the performance of the functions and activities,
- Manage and administer the SES Unit in compliance with approved instructions, directives and policies issued by the QFES Commissioner and/or local government, and
- Ensure commitment to ethical behaviour and conduct, workplace health and safety in compliance with approved instructions, directives and policies.

We are seeking Applicants who:

- Are community minded,
- Achieve results,
- Cultivate productive working relationships and communicate with influence,
- Are prepared to contribute to the ongoing development of a professional volunteer emergency service organisation,
- Exemplify personal drive and integrity

Mandatory Requirements:

- Eligible to apply for, or hold a current Blue Card
- An active member of the SES, or eligibility to join the SES
- An Australian Citizen or Resident or working legally in Australia

Once you join us, we will want you to exemplify the QFES shared values:

Respect – Integrity – Trust – Courage - Loyalty

To apply please complete a Vacancy Application Kit.
To obtain a kit or further information, please contact
Patrick Downing, Area Controller, on 0419 798 884 or
email QFES.SESLongreach@qfes.qld.gov.au

Applications close Monday 10th May 2021



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SUDUKO

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Difficulty level: Easy

BACK PAGE SPONSORS

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:

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



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