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CONGRATULATIONS WINTON TOP TINY TOURISM TOWN FOR 2022

Information & photo from <https://www.qtic.com.au/> & QTIC Facebook Page

What a great outcome for our town of Winton.

To come out on top with the award of Top Tiny Tourism Town in Queensland just shows what our town and our community have to offer.

The people of Winton can take pride in knowing that the efforts from everyone in giving our tourists something to come and see, has paid off. From our Opal Festivals, Way Out West Festival, Outback Writers and Vision Splendid, just to name a few.

There is always something on offer here in town. WELL DONE WINTON



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TOURISM INDUSTRY
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"Fantastic news, Winton has been awarded the [Queensland Tourism Industry Council](https://www.qtic.com.au/) Top Tiny Tourism Town for 2022.

With a population under 1,500 and a community that works tirelessly to make Winton a must-see destination. They may be tiny, but they boast big visitor experiences.

Rich with history and home to opal hunters and some of the world's oldest dinosaur fossils, Winton truly is the land of sweeping plains and ancient landscapes.

Next stop Australian Top Tiny Tourism Town!"

The Winton Herald is a volunteer-produced newssheet for Winton Business & Tourism Association facilitating and supporting business, tourism, and community of Winton Shire since 1967.

For a full colour version please head to: www.winton.qld.gov.au/community/winton-herald

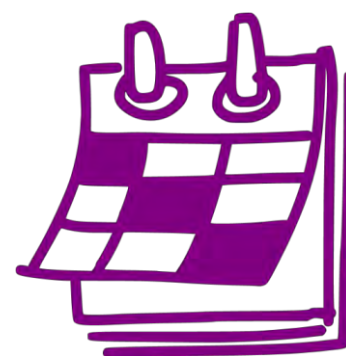
What's On?

Date	Event	Information
Dates on Enquiry	Pfizer Covid-19 Vaccinations 5 years & over	Winton Medical Practice Bookings 4657 2755
Fri 17 th June	Tonight – Winton Laughing Lounge	6.00pm-8.00pm Shire Hall
Mon 20 th June	WBTA Monthly Meeting	5.30pm Neighbourhood Centre
Tues 21 st June	Tourism Community Launch	5.30-6.30pm Waltzing Matilda Centre
21 st -23 rd June	Outback Writers Festival	Waltzing Matilda Centre
Fri 24 th June	Opening CrackUp Sisters House	3.00pm-5.00pm 100 Elderslie St
24 th June – 2 nd July	Vision Splendid Outback Film Festival	'Boy From the Bush' Centre Stage Friday 24 th in Winton
Sat 2 nd July	Winton Movies Inc AGM	9.00am Royal Theatre Museum
Sat 2 nd July	Curators Exhibition Walking Tour	3.00-4.00pm Outback Regional Gallery
Sat 2 nd July	Kirrenderri Exhibition Opening	4.00-5.00pm Outback Regional Gallery
3 rd -10 th July	NAIDOC Week	
Tues 5 th July	Down Memory Lane - History	9.30-11.30am Winton Library

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.

CRACKUP SISTERS HOUSE OPENING

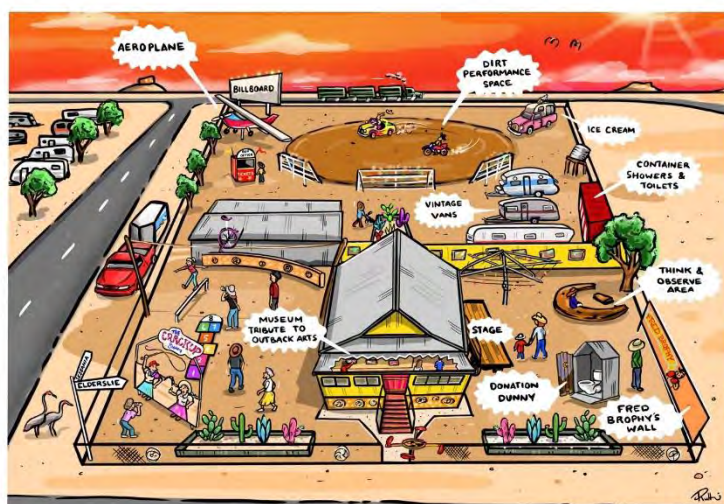
FRIDAY JUNE 24TH 3.00PM – 5.00PM

Article submitted by CrackUp Sister - S.T.Ruth

We are excited to welcome everyone to our yard.
You've all seen what we've been building and probably very curious.

So, on Friday June 24th, we invite you down for a free walk through of our Yard between 3pm-5pm.

In the yard we've created a playground for all ages with handball courts, elastics, hula hooping all mixed in with stories of Outback entertainers across the years, people who have become legends to us.



In the yard you can watch the web series of documentaries from inside our 1950's Carapark caravan.

We will be opening for the first The International Flea Circus Training Facility, the first of its kind in the world.

Banjo will be performing live with The Crackup Sisters Incredible Flea Circus. We would love to have all the locals come and see what we've been making.

It is an honour to be in Winton creating a first in the world Yard, House and Dustarena. Come have a look and a laugh with us.



The yard will be open daily 3pm-5pm . From 25th of September it will be a ticketed event. Tickets will be available at the gate, on our website and at The Waltzing Matilda Centre.

WORLD PREMIER TAKES CENTRE STAGE IN WINTON

Information supplied by Elise Hodgson & Vision Splendid Film Festival

A world premiere will take centre stage at Winton in Outback Queensland's [Vision Splendid Outback Film Festival](#) this **Friday 24 June 2022**.

Directed by Kriv Stenders, legendary Brisbane born-and-bred writer, producer and director, ***Boy From The Bush*** is a performance-based documentary starring iconic singer-songwriter Lee Kernaghan.

Unearthing the deeper stories behind Lee's songs, this emotive masterpiece is best described as a love letter to rural Australia, highlighting the prevailing beauty that sprawls across our land.

With key landscapes set in Winton, Southern Queensland and the Northern Territory, this film celebrates the parts of Australia that are often overlooked or not fully appreciated – and is inspired by the people who make this country great.

Kriv says, "The film is surprisingly emotional, it delivers some fundamental and important stories. There's a special song called 'Come Together' which is a spectacular moment, a beautiful song about unity and moving forward together."

Poetic in nature, this emotive visual journey is one of Kriv's most experimental films where the expression of the Australian countryside will be catapulted to the world stage yet again.



STORYTELLER & MUSICIAN TOURING WINTON

Information supplied by Snez - Artist



Coming in JULY 2022. Join SNEZ @ the North Gregory Hotel as part of her extensive regional tour. Featuring Stewart Peters on bass, guitar and vocals, as well as sharing his own tunes! Coming from a Macedonian working-class family, where stories about hardship, romance and work ethic have been passed down through generations, Snez subtly weaves these influences into her own stories and songs, featuring traditional Macedonian songs from her parents' mother country.

"Just giving you a heads up to let you know my third single '***Two and One Make Three***', from my album '***Fisher on the Sea***' is **OUT NOW** with a **NEW VIDEO** in line with an Australian regional tour. I'll be coming through **WINTON** on tour to play at the North Gregory Hotel." **SHOW DETAILS: The North Gregory Hotel, Winton**

1 - 3 July - Fri, Sat and Sun @ 6 - 9 PM & 21 - 24 July - Thurs - Sun @ 6 - 9 PM

FREE SHOWS. Book a table on : (07) 4657 0647 - Featuring Stewart Peters



INVITATION

7th Annual Outback Writers Festival 21-23rd June

*You are cordially invited to attend the festival, being held this year at the
Waltzing Matilda
Centre in Winton.*

Some highlights are:

Tuesday 21st June. Waltzing Matilda Centre foyer.

3pm – 5pm Book display. Special displays of over 30 in-print books about Winton and surrounds, and books along our festival theme, Australia's Military history. Meet the authors as they have their books on display. Book signings. FREE ENTRY to book display.
7-8:30pm. Major book launch - the Birds of Winton and District. Authors Ann Alcock and Julie Ramsay will give some insight into their work, and have a spectacular audio visual presentation. Book signings. Light supper. Authors attending the Festival will also be available for book signings and sales. FREE ENTRY

Wednesday 22nd June. Waltzing Matilda Centre – Sarah Riley Theatrette.

ALL FREE TODAY

9am Official opening by Mayor of Winton, Gavin Basket.

9:15am Keynote Address: Australia's Military Intelligence by David Hoy. Book Launch

11:45am Vicki Bennet presents Writing War books for Children. Outback Book launch

12:30pm Book Launches. *Bedtime Reading for Grey Nomads* and *In Days of Yore* with John Griffiths and Ian Waples. A bit of fun.

2pm. Ian Matheson presents Editing Tips – for all writers.

3:30pm. Publisher Dan Kelly presents 10 Tips for Publishing Success and Microsoft Word Typesetting. In this day and age of submitting stories for profit or for pleasure, Dan will have lots of useful information. More book launches

6pm Pay for the Outback Writers Festival dinner. Announcement of the Short Story Competition winners and BOOK LAUNCH of the 7th annual book of short stories.

Thursday 23rd June. Waltzing Matilda Centre, Sarah Riley Theatre.

Pay \$20 per session for sessions on Writing Children's Books with Vicki Bennett, and How to Market and Sell your Book with Dan Kelly. Round off the day and Festival with a Rangelands Sunset Tour – drinks and nibbles provided. Bookings and payments at Festival office.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: www.outbackwritersfestival.com.au or Winton Visitor Information Centre.

A GREAT 3 DAYS OF MUSEUM SKILLS WORKSHOP

Article by Workshop participant, Photos online

Last week, we were lucky enough to spend 3 days learning skills that will help us in our local Museums and in our own personal collections. We learnt the Systems, Policies and Information on how a Museum or Collection is interpreted and catalogued.

It showed how items may be relevant to the town or region where it was found and the 'significance' the item may have. The light bulb moments when we saw that the word 'significance' had so many ways to relate to a collection or item. The use, rarity, provenance, condition or history were all areas to take into consideration when displaying or adding an item to the collection.

We learnt how to make the labels and the best way to display the information for the object or exhibition and how to set out the display so the visitor had the best experience and may actually learn something from what they are looking at and reading.

There was a day of copyrights and using photos. Digitising and catalogues to keep precious pictures for future use.

It was an awesome 3 days of information that we can all take away and use in our own collections or in public museums.

A huge thank you to Dr Melanie Piddocke, Kate Gahan and Tara Callaghan from Qld Museum Network for their expertise and a big thank you to Karen Stephens for organising and making it all happen.

We have all come away with more knowledge and useful information and we can give our visitors a totally new perspective of items in the displays.



Dr Melanie Piddocke



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Recovery assistance is available for eligible primary producers impacted by the late April rain event. Assistance includes:

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The Vision Splendid

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To thank the Winton locals for their support over the years Vision Splendid Outback Film Festival has introduced a Locals Festival Pass where you can come to every movie for a total cost of \$50.

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www.visionsplendidfilmfest.com
with the password Winton4735.

MEDIA RELEASE



FROM BEACH TO BUSH: ICONIC OUTBACK FILM FESTIVAL ROLLS OUT THE RED CARPET

Explore beyond the beaches this winter and venture to Australia's Hollywood of the Outback as the 9th annual Vision Splendid Outback Film Festival returns to Winton, Outback Queensland from 24 June – 2 July 2022.

Uniting the dreamers, explorers, filmmakers and seekers, this landmark event will host an immersive nine-day program with screenings under the stars in Winton's 104-year-old Royal Open Air Cinema.

With prestigious Chauvel Award recipient and proud Goa, Gunggari, Wakka Wakka Murri woman, Leah Purcell, appointed as Patron, this year's festival will place emphasis on honouring the traditional custodians of the lands and seas on which we work, live and create – celebrating First Nations Day during the festival week on Sunday, 26 June. The renowned actress, director, producer and writer's debut film, *The Drover's Wife: The legend of Molly Johnson* premiered at SXSW in March 2021 and has recently been released to cinemas.

Boasting a diverse program of masterclasses, workshops and live entertainment for all ages, as well as a captivating short film competition in amongst the festivities, all those involved are guaranteed to leave enriched and entertained.

Following a bumper turn-out last year, Festival Director Mark Melrose says the 2022 festival is on-route for record success with borders now open and both local travellers and international students coming from near and far.

"The Vision Splendid Outback Film Festival has continued to gain significant traction over the years as part of the Australian film festival circuit, particularly given the unique charm and intimate experience on offer," Mr Melrose said.

"We are expecting to see a record turn out again in 2022, now that borders are open and travellers are flocking to the outback for a taste of the warm hospitality, golden sundowns and crisp evenings.

"After a tumultuous couple of years for the arts and culture sector, we are thrilled to see the film industry bouncing back in full force and the anticipation is high as we prepare to screen some of Australia's leading new films," he says.

Inspired by the renowned Sundance Film Festival, the Vision Splendid Outback Film Festival is driven by the passion and drive of the Winton community and is the largest film festival in the world dedicated to Australian cinema.

For more media information, please contact Elise Hodgson at Sabio on 0490 424 584 or at elise@sabio.com.au

Centred around the theme 'Beach to Bush', Festival Curator and Creative Director, Greg Dolgoplov, says this year's festival is the perfect opportunity to skip the winter blues and traverse through endless horizons, experience timeless stories and the spirit of Australia.

"The action-packed program has been curated to engage and inspire our audiences, taking them on a journey beyond the bounds of reality to discover a heightened appreciation for the stories that shape us," Mr Dolgoplov said.

"We are excited to be screening 'Boy from the Bush' on opening night, from local Australian director, Kriv Stenders, where the expression of the Australian countryside will take the stage yet again, highlighting the prevailing beauty that sprawls across our land."

Once again Winton will be the home to over 60 film, animation, and screenwriting students as part of Kolper Outback Filmmaking, formally known as the Vision Splendid Institute.

This Initiative of Vision Splendid Outback Film Festival has grown to a consortium between the festival, Griffith Film School, Winton Shire Council, and Koa Traditional Owners.

Kolper Director, Ashley Burgess, is excited to welcome all students, especially those coming from all around the world to take part in the national award-winning program.

"The Bootcamp is a one-of-a-kind initiative, that offers first-rate mentorship to our incredibly talented local and international students – with stunning film landscapes and endless creative opportunities," said Mr Burgess.

Students will shoot their films in Winton and screen them as part of the short film competition on the final night, a showcase to round out the festival with an emphasis on celebrating the next generation of filmmakers and profiling their talents, so they can make their mark and continue on the enduring legacy of Australian cinema."

The action-packed program also features a Dreamtime Storytelling Masterclass – designed to facilitate, develop and support emerging Indigenous filmmakers and writers to tell their stories in their own way.

Six Indigenous filmmakers and writers will be selected to travel to Winton where they will partake in week-long masterclasses facilitated by Sue McPherson and supported by Leah Purcell and Bain Stewart.

To secure tickets to this year's festival, visit <http://www.visionsplendidfilmfest.com/> and follow [@visionsplendidfilmfest](https://www.instagram.com/visionsplendidfilmfest) for more information and updates.



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WINTON SHIRE COUNCIL | COMMUNITY NOTICES



OUTBACK REGIONAL GALLERY
EXHIBITION GUIDE 2022
Public Program and What's on Guide

Kirrenderri
HEART OF THE CHANNEL COUNTRY

Exhibition Opening Saturday 2nd July 4:00pm – 5:00pm
Curators in Conversation & Exhibition Walking Tour 3:00pm – 4:00pm



Image: Mithaka stone arrangement, 2021, Lyndon Mechielsen

Kirrenderri, Heart of the Channel Country presents a visually striking and narrative rich exhibition chronicling extraordinary stories from one of the most remote locations at the very heart of Australia. Channel Country is renowned as an intersection for Aboriginal trade networks that connect the continent. Revelations of the age and scale of sites in this landscape are evocative and lead to a reimagining of the deep history of this country.



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Sudoku 30: 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:

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

Last week's solution:

Solution Sudoku 29

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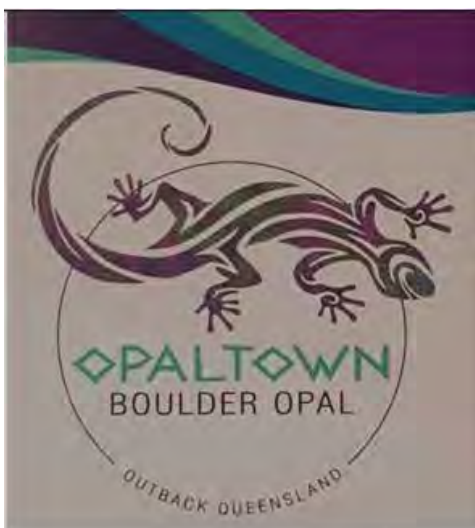


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