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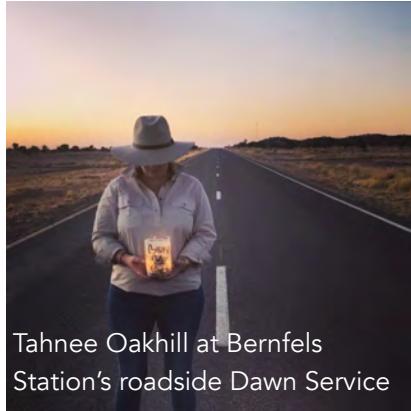
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Winton rises to the occasion for the ANZAC's

Anzac Day's Dawn service in Winton is normally one of the biggest local events in town attracting 600 to 700 people but with the clamping down of social gatherings as a result of Covid-19 Anzac Day as traditionally commemorated seemed all but cancelled. Winton, who had over 600 enlist in the first World War, many who didn't come home, refused to let the day go unacknowledged. What occurred on Saturday 25 April 2020 may go down as one of the shire's most memorable services for so many reasons.

Residents lined their driveways and property turn-off's in the dark as local FM88 radio and Winton Shire Council's Facebook Social Media pages live-streamed a virtual Dawn Service. Shire Council thought outside of the box and produced a virtual Dawn Service. Winton's kids lit up the dawn with homemade milk carton lanterns that they had painted up with poppies and 'Lest We Forget'. Winton Neighbourhood Centre created a spectacular tribute planting thousands of poppies throughout the main street nature strip. Winton Mayor, Councillor Gavin Baskett said, "We thought it was really important to do this so that local residents could pay their respects to the Winton men and women who went off to war and especially to those who didn't come back." The poppy project was spearheaded by Jodie Gadd in her role as Family support with Winton Shire Council with the assistance of Brisbane residents Duncan Ezzy, 81, and his daughter, Rachel Ezzy, 45.

Each hadn't crocheted poppy, from across Australia, was hand glued to a wire stem, topped with wood and a green bottle top - all made by Duncan from recycled fencing and broom handles and shipped to Winton by the Naval Association of Australia Sandgate Sub-Section when they heard about the initiative and wanted to contribute.



Tahnee Oakhill at Bernfels Station's roadside Dawn Service

"Not having a real Dawn Service for the first time was a big blow," says Tourism & Events Officer John Elliott, "but everyone rose to the occasion and helped create the next best thing. There has been a large amount of positive feedback and we should all feel very proud of a job well done."

Photographs of Winton's poppy display have been shared far and wide with Queensland Country Life even picking up the story. The contribution by the community to commemorating Anzac Day despite the obstacles is a credit to all.

Mayor Gavin Baskett said, "The virtual service was professionally put together and a credit to everyone involved. The poppies in the main street and around the cenotaph looked amazing."

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Escombe Downs' spectacular Anzac Day tribute



Roadside vigil at Bernfels Station in honour of ancestors who served on both sides of the Oakhill family heritage.



Winton Newsagencies Anzac Day Poster competition was won by Banjo Bryant.



Winton's main street looked the perfect tribute to Flanders Fields thanks to the teamwork of the Winton Neighbourhood Centre.
Image supplied Bronwyn Searle

The McLeish kids at Cooinda created a poppy wreath from egg cartons as part of the Winton Youth Program



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Dear Community Members,

It is a pleasure to be able to share school news with the readers of the Winton Herald. I intend to share a note each month.

It has been an unusual start to term 2 with many students learning from home. I am truly impressed with the efforts that parents have put into ensuring their children are engaging with learning materials and also providing relevant life-skills learning.

The learning that the school is providing is somewhat different to regular lessons. The learning materials provided aim to give students opportunities to learn through activities as well as practice tasks. The department of education has provided us with a guideline about subjects to prioritise at home along with suggested minimum amounts of time to engage with the subjects, shown here. Other learning areas refer to History, Geography, Arts, Technologies and Languages.

Prep – Year 2					
Australian Curriculum	English / literacy activities	Maths / numeracy activities	Science	Health and Physical Education/Other	
	45-60min	30-45min	30min	30min	
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	45-60min	30-45min	30min	30min	40min
Years 7 – 10					
Australian Curriculum	English / literacy activities	Maths / numeracy activities	Science	Health and Physical Education	Other
	60-70min	45-60min	30min	30min	40min

My message to parents when supporting children is to be kind to yourself. It is not expected that you are a subject teacher. Make sure that you are able to play and have fun with your children. My hope is that this situation can bring families closer together, not create unnecessary stresses. If the work is becoming stressful, do something fun together; play a game, cook, do some gardening or talk about frivolous things.

The responses in our community to this pandemic are evidence of the fact this our community is full of resilient, positive, pro-active people who get on with things. I am amazed and impressed with the way people have pulled together.

I would like to obtain some feedback from the readers of the Herald about what types of information from the school would be of most interest. There is not a great deal to share from school at the moment because of the current 'learning from home situation' however, once students return I would like to be able to share the happenings that capture the interest of the reader. If you are willing to offer some feedback to me so that I can tailor the monthly update to suit, email or call me using the details in the letterhead of this update.

Regards, Melissa Bryant



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Have you just moved to town? You may be eligible for a “Buy Local” Gift Card.

Cards will be distributed from the Winton Shire Council Main Office. Please bring proof of residing in Winton.

If you do not wish to obtain a Buy Local Card for yourself, you can give it to a Local Community group in need.

The Buy Local Card is available from the Council Administration Office.

The guidelines for the distribution of the Winton “Buy Local” Cash Card are as follows: -

- a) Each Winton ‘Buy Local’ Gift Card will be pre-loaded with \$300 and shall be valid for a period of 12 months;
- b) The cards will only be valid within the Winton Shire Council area;
- c) To be eligible to receive a Winton ‘Buy Local’ Gift Card, the resident’s name must be listed on the current Electoral Roll for the Winton Shire Council or be a resident with proof of residing in Winton;
- d) Cards will be distributed from the Winton Shire Council Main Office;
- e) Before a card is issued, the resident will need to provide a form of identification (e.g. drivers licence, Medicare card, pension card etc.) satisfactory to staff and must sign for the card;
- f) Only 1 card will be issued per person, and lost cards will not be replaced;
- g) Cards will be issued to an individual in person only;

To be eligible to receive a card, the resident must be over 18 years of age.

Following the February 2019 Monsoon Flood disaster, the Winton Shire Council was provided with Commonwealth Category D – Exceptional Circumstances funding to the value of \$1m. From this funding, the North-West Queensland Flood Disaster Carcass Disposal Strategic Master Plan was developed, and Council administered payments of \$5,000 per property to assist with carcass disposals. A total of \$685,000 was paid to eligible landowners within the Winton Shire. This left a balance of \$315,000 to be used on priorities deemed most urgent to Council associated with the event.

After much consideration, Council decided to use the balance of the funding on purchasing and distributing pre-loaded Winton ‘Buy Local’ gift cards (1,000 cards @ \$300 plus costs) for community members within the shire. Following this flood event, Council considered our **local businesses** were greatly disadvantaged, even though they suffered minimal flood damage, the town was isolated, and the flow of visitors stopped. Compensation was not available to offset this financial hardship so the Winton ‘Buy Local’ gift card was considered the best option to support our community and local businesses.

Each Winton ‘Buy Local’ Gift Card will be pre-loaded with \$300 and shall be valid for a period of 12 months from 15 October 2019.

Ricki Bruhn

Chief Executive Officer



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RUBBISH ON FOOTPATHS

Winton Shire Council would like to inform the public that it is not acceptable to dump rubbish on footpaths. It is the responsibility of the resident of the home to take any additional items to the town dump. The only exception that allows for this action to take place, is during Council's Annual Town Clean-Up Program.

If you have any further questions relating to this issue, please do not hesitate to contact Council's Parks & Facilities Manager on (07) 4657 2666.

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RURAL LANDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Winton Shire Council would like to invite 2 new members to join the Rural Lands Advisory Committee. If you wish to seek an application form, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Tiffany Neilson on (07) 4657 2666 or via email on tiffanyn@winton.qld.gov.au. Applications close Friday 22nd May 2020.

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YARD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM SUSPENDED DUE TO COVID-19

Following the recall of the Winton Outreach Camp (WORC) as a result of the COVID19 epidemic, Winton Shire Council has suspended the Yard Assistance Program (Mowing).

Seniors who are currently receiving the Yard Assistance Service (Mowing) are encouraged to contact the Winton Neighbourhood Centre to discuss alternative support options. Depending on your needs, Home Maintenance services may be able to be accessed through the Commonwealth Home Support Programme or a Home Care Package. An assessment process determines what program is more suitable for you. Home Maintenance may include minor general repairs and care of your house or yard (restrictions apply).

Community groups, community facilities, or other members of the community currently receiving yard assistance from Winton Outreach Camp are encouraged to make alternative arrangements.

For more information, contact the Winton Neighbourhood Centre 4657 2680.

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WINTON SHIRE COUNCIL **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**

Winton Shire Council currently has available several employment opportunities 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.

Position	Department	Term of Employment	Closing Date
Works Admin Support Officer	Works and Utilities	Full-Time	8 th May 2020

Applicants are required to obtain a copy of the Information Package and familiarise themselves with the position requirements including key selection criteria prior to submitting their application.

Applications must be received by the undersigned no later than 5.00pm on the closing date and must include:

- A cover letter;
- Current resume; and
- Names and contact details of two referees who can comment on recent work performance.

For further information about any of the positions can be directed to Leisa Fraser on (07) 4657 2666 or email to jobs@winton.qld.gov.au.

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LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Please note that the below Council services will not be operating on Monday the 4th May 2020 due to the Labour Day Public Holiday:

Council Administration Office	Closed
Library	No deliveries
Neighbourhood Centre (including Centrelink)	Closed
Council Depot	Closed
Child Care Centre	Closed

RUBBISH COLLECTION- Monday's collection will move to Tuesday 5th May 2020, due to the Labour Day Public Holiday

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WINTON DRINKING WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN- REVIEW

The Winton Shire Council is a Drinking Water Service Provider (SPID131) for the Queensland Government water supply scheme.

The Drinking Water Quality Management Plan (DWQMP) documents Council's water service as required under the Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008.

The Act includes provisions relating to the management of drinking water quality, aimed at protecting public health. This outcome is achieved primarily through a regulatory framework for drinking water quality, which requires drinking water service providers to:

- Undertake monitoring and reporting on drinking water quality, and
- Have an approved Drinking Water Quality Management Plan.

Pursuant to subsection 99(2)(b) and section 106 of the Act, regular reviews of the approved amended DWQMP must be undertaken at specified intervals.

The Winton Shire Council has now completed the review, with the draft DWQMP must be undertaken at specific intervals.

The Winton Shire Council has now completed the review, with the draft DWQMP being received by Council on the 23rd April 2020. This draft DWQMP is now out for Public Consultation until the 15th May 2020.

An important requirement of providing a water supply with no residual disinfection added is to ensure that the users of the water are aware of what this means for them- particularly in terms of health and safety risk's to the consumer after they have taken delivery of the product.

The electronic version of the DWQMP document can be assessed on the Winton Shire Council website. Alternatively, a hard copy can be obtained at the Winton Shire Council Office Reception.

If you have any enquiries on the contents of the DWQMP please contact Council's Acting Director of Works on (070 4657 2666.

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