

# The Winton Herald

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“Winton’s News for Winton”

Friday 28th February 2020

## **Winton students set for industry exposure in the city**

Exposure to industries in the city will be a highlight for Winton State High School’s trade students, thanks in part to \$25,482 secured through the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal’s Tackling Tough Times Together (TTTT) program, Maranoa MP David Littleproud said.

“Trade students from the Winton State High School will have a great opportunity to head to the city and learn about hospitality and tourism,” Mr Littleproud said.

“The trip will expand students’ minds about the world of food and tourism – important experiences for our youth to have when it comes to figuring out what career avenue they want to pursue.

“The students will travel with their peers from Longreach, Barcaldine, Blackall and Aramac high schools with the help of \$25,482 through TTTT.”

In total, Maranoa communities secured \$294,686 through Round 15 of the TTTT grant program.

The Federal Government is providing a total of \$15 million, through the Tackling Tough Times Together initiative - also supported by philanthropy and business - to New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia and the Northern Territory.

The majority of projects funded in this round seek to reduce volunteer fatigue and boost the operations of local not-for-profit organisations in drought communities.

The Federal Government is backing drought-affected communities by providing more than \$8 billion in drought assistance and concessional loans to support those experiencing hardship.

**More information on the Tackling Tough Times Together program and the latest round of recipients can be found at <https://www.frrr.org.au/grants/TTTT> or by visiting <https://www.regional.gov.au/regional/programs/>.**

# Submission Information

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## Mayoral Application

To the people of Winton Shire, I Travis Harbour wish to put forward my nomination for Mayor for the 2020 Local Government Election.

## Re-Structure, Re-Engage, Re-Invigorate - Winton

*"We are at a pivotal point in the timeline of Winton and we need a change in Leadership Style and Direction that will capitalise on our opportunities.*

*I urge all voters to give careful consideration when casting your vote at the upcoming Local Government Elections. Who do you feel is best to advocate for you and for your town? Who is best to provide strong, open, honest and inclusive Leadership? actions speak louder than words".*

### Re-Structure

- We need clear lines of Management, Leadership and Accountability, to provide stability and assurance for our community.
- We need to strive for a more, cost effective and more productive workforce, that is able to adapt and deal with the challenges of a changing and less consistent funding streams.
- We need to grow a strong, sustainable Local Council workforce.
- We need our elected Councillors to set the Directions for Council and we require the Council Administration arm to follow and facilitate these objectives in an appropriate and timely manner.
- We need strong Leadership that is willing and able to "Direct" the CEO.
- We need a Leadership that will keep all Councillors informed on all Council matters. Councillors should not be finding out what is happening by hearing it up the main street.
- Strong adaptive Leadership is required to deliver and accommodate for differences of opinion's, but still be able to work professionally and positively as part of a team for the betterment of the Winton Shire.
- Effective Leadership is required that is able to react and take the necessary action, to rectify situations that have may have changed or that are non-compliant or no longer relevant.
- Strong Leadership is required when dealing with matters surrounding underperforming and over budgeted projects.
- Companies and contractors need to be accountable for the work they perform for Council.
- Effective Leadership should ensure Council expect that contracts are completed on time and on budget.
- Establish a Rate Payers Committee to review Council finances and expenditure.
- It is not private money, it is Rate payer money, it is Tax payer money, **it is Your Money**, and it needs to be spent wisely and with total accountability.

### Re-Engage

- Council needs to become far more accessible and provide far greater transparency and accountability to the community.
- **No more** "Late Decisional Reports" that are provided to Councillors on the night before or the morning of a Council meeting. This process does not allow for any time for Councillors to investigate the issues and does not allow for Community involvement.
- There needs to be an informed Decision-Making process on every decision. This is only possible if consultations and investigations have been allowed to take place.

- Council needs to place the Full Council Agenda and Business paper on the website **at least 7** days prior to a Council meeting. This would allow for the public to know what decisions your Council will be voting on, and provide time for you to lobby your individual Councillors on any upcoming matter.
- After the Agenda and Business Paper have been made public, encourage members of the public to write a letter or email to Council and make time at every meeting, for members of the public to make an in-person presentation (Deputation) to Council, on each matter that is going before Council, that may affect you or that you are passionate about.
- The Mayoral role has now become a full-time position. During work hours, when not in meetings or on Council Business, the Mayor should be available to the public for interaction and consultation.
- If elected Mayor, there will be a Mayoral office in the Main street, for the community to easily access the Mayor during those times. When present, this office will be open and available to the public, to drop in have a chat, and discuss any issues as needed.

### Re-Invigorate

- We need to up lift and promote all our industries a lot better, our Opal Industry, our Film Industry, our Tourism Industry, our Agricultural Industry, our Transport Industry, our Rail Industry, and our other retail and small businesses.
- Dinosaurs are a great attraction, but they are not going to be the sole saviour of Winton.
- More promotion and utilisation of our 23 Million Dollar Waltzing Matilda Centre. This is a National narrative that Winton owns, and it should not be playing second fiddle to anything.
- Promote and Lobby to attract funding for **all** parts of our Community, festivals and events.
- Highlight and promote our unique pristine and postcard perfect natural sites/landscapes.
- Cut through the “Red Tape” to encourage and facilitate the creation of new businesses and enterprises, that will create jobs for the town, to reverse our ageing and declining population.
- Continue to support an Aged Care facility to be built here in Winton.
- Future Planning- who will fill our vacant houses, as we transition into an Aged care facility.
- Cement and lock in Winton as the “Hub” for the Australian Outback Film Industry.
- Formalise a direct targeted campaign and create a specific department, to attract and facilitate future Film and TV ventures here in Winton. If we don’t, another town will.
- Continue to be proactive in the promotion of bringing sheep back to the Shire.
- Secure Qantas Flight Winton to Brisbane.
- Secure the passenger train back to Winton
- Ensure our towns water security, supply and quality is not compromised.
- Develop a major water catchment for lifestyle, recreation and as a secondary water source.
- Co-ordinate “Family Fun Days” throughout the year to build a sense of community again.
- Council to control and have more say and direction over any future music Festival.

*We are not in Brisbane, we live here in Winton.*

*We have a fabulous crime free community and a safe, care free lifestyle that we need to protect.*

*We can put up with the heat and droughts, the floods, the flies and the isolation.*

*We just want the freedoms we have, to continue, and for our Council Leadership to protect our way of life.*

THE NORTH GREGORY  
TURF CLUB ARE  
CALLING FOR  
MEMBERS  
FOR 2020



- COST IS \$10.00 PER YEAR PER PERSON
  - YOU WILL RECEIVE A MEMBER’S CARD
  - THIS ENABLE YOU TO GO INTO A \$100 MEMBER’S DRAW AT OUR RACE MEETINGS.....SO THAT’S 2 CHANCES TO WIN \$100
  - YOU MUST BE AT THE RACE MEETING TO COLLECT YOUR WINNINGS
  - PRESENT YOUR MEMBER’S CARD AT THE GATE AND GET IN FREE
- FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT LINDA YOUNG  
0427 144750

**Tear off & post with your \$10.00 to  
The North Gregory Turf Club  
PO BOX 6 WINTON 4735**

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I/ We (name).....

Address: .....

Email: .....

Phone:.....

wish to become a financial member of the North Gregory Turf Club for 2020.



### **Cathy White** **Nomination for Councillor**



I wish to announce to the Winton Community my nomination as a candidate for the position of Councillor in the March local government elections.

Since first moving to Winton from Blackall in 1988 to take up an Office Traineeship position with the Winton Shire Council I have been actively involved in many committees, organisations and clubs in Winton, some of which I have held and still hold executives positions.

I have made my home at "Athelstane" south of Winton with my husband Peter and together we have raised our family. I home-schooled our children for 13 years through L.S.O.D.E and was also fortunate to be able to have my youngest son attend a local school in Winton for 2 years.

I believe that our people are our biggest asset. We have a wealth of knowledge living amongst us every day. There is no substitute for experience. I'm a firm believer in communicating with people and listening to what they have to say.

Both town and country must work together to grow our community well into the future. All industries play a vital role in our community's wealth and substantiality. Supporting our local businesses and looking for new industries and opportunities for our shire should always be a priority.

Winton offers something for everyone. The variety of festivals and events that the Winton community holds is something to be very proud of. Winton has a reputation of "we can do attitude". Council needs to support these events into the future to continue to attract tourists to our shire.

We cannot forget our three smaller communities within our shire. The communities of Opalton, Middleton and Corfield are all vital parts of our economic and social structure. They all offer their own unique opportunities for growth in agriculture, tourism and mining.

Winton is fortunate to have a variety of sporting facilities. They form a vital part our social wellbeing. These facilities need to be well kept and upgraded when necessary.

There are many areas in our shire that we need to focus our attention on some of which are:

- ♦ Aged care facilities in Winton
- ♦ Revitalising the wool industry and to continue to support the cattle industry
- ♦ Support our mining industries (Opal and Gypsum)
- ♦ Continual growth and promotion of local businesses and tourism
- ♦ Continue to support our hospital and medical services
- ♦ Strive to keep our local schools strong
- ♦ Maintaining and upgrading our shire road network
- ♦ Employment opportunities for our youth who are our future
- ♦ Address population decline by attracting new residents to our shire by industry growth

I would like to finish by saying that I'm passionate about our shire and the community that I live in. If I am elected as a councillor I will work hard as part of a team to take our shire forward into the future.

Cathy White

Athelstane Station Winton email: [athelstanestation@gmail.com](mailto:athelstanestation@gmail.com) 0746573974 mobile 0428573974

### VALE

*Marjorie (Mary) Emma Arthur*

(Nee Hasted)

Born in Winton  
7th March 1930

Wife of Reginald (Deceased)

Passed peacefully in Charleville  
31st December 2019

Laid to Rest  
Winton Monumental Cemetery  
10th January 2020

DEARLY LOVED AND SADLY MISSED



Prepared by Christian Churches  
Of Zimbabwe

### ‘WORLD DAY OF PRAYER’ Service At

St Paul’s Anglican Church  
Cork Street  
Opposite Winton State School

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020  
At 7:00 pm

*“Rise! Take your mat and walk”*

Light Supper to follow and all are welcome.

### ANGLICAN PARISH OF WINTON

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March

St Paul’s Anglican Church Cork St  
Opposite Winton State School

At 3:00 pm  
All are welcome to worship.

Rev. Graeme Liersch, Longreach

*To follow will be the  
Annual General Meeting  
Of St Paul’s Parish Council  
At 4:00 pm*

# 'FIRST MEETING FOR 2020



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE FIRST WNA  
MEETING FOR 2020

WHEN: MONDAY 2/3/2020; 5.00PM  
WHERE: WINTON STATE SCHOOL SHED  
WHO: EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND!

EXCITING TIMES ARE AHEAD! WE LOOK  
FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

Training will close 12  
noon on 3 March 2020.  
It will not be possible for  
candidates to complete  
training after this.

**So you want to  
be a councillor?**



## CORFIELD & FITZMAURICE, WTDCA & COMBO CRAFTS

**CORFIELD & FITZMAURICE, WTDCA  
& COMBO CRAFTS  
WILL BE HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL  
GENERAL MEETING ON  
SATURDAY, THE 21<sup>st</sup>. MARCH, 2020.**

**TIME: 9am**

**WHERE: CORFIELD & FITZMAURICE,  
COMBO CRAFTS**

**ALL INVITED AND WELCOME**





## Queensland Boulder Opal Assoc. Inc.

### FEBRUARY 2020 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the first newsletter for the year, providing the exciting dates and events taking place

**Mar: 1st Meeting Boulder Inn Motel 3.00apm**

**April: 5th Meeting Opalton BushPark 11.00am**

**April: 8 & 9th 2020 National Opal Symposium Coober Pedy**

**11 & 12th 2020 Coober Pedy Gem Trade Show**

**May: 3rd Meeting Opalton BushPark 11.00am**

**June: 7th Meeting Opalton BushPark 11.00am**

**JULY: 10th AGM Neighbourhood Centre 4.00pm**

**10 & 11TH QBOA OPAL FESTIVAL**

**& QUEEN OF GEMS JEWELLERY DESIGN COMPETITION**

**Aug: 2nd Meeting Opalton BushPark 11.00am**

**Sept: 6th Meeting Opalton BushPark 11.00am**

**Oct: 4th Meeting Boulder Inn Motel 11.00am**

Further details provided closer to each date.

**CONTACT: QBOA@bigpond.com**

**President: Len 0448 520 750**

**Secretary: Alison 044 866 7529**

**Treasurer: Sheldon 0416 747 795**

JACKPOT JOKER

FRIDAY NIGHTS 7.00PM

AUSSIE HOTEL

\$ 200.00

(\$700 won last week)



## WINTON SHIRE COUNCIL

### *Planning Act 2016*

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF WINTON SHIRE COUNCIL PLANNING SCHEME 2020**

Notice is hereby given under the *Planning Act 2016* that the Winton Shire Council, on 20 February 2020, resolved to adopt the Winton Shire Council Planning Scheme.

The commencement date for the Winton Shire Council Planning Scheme 2020 is **2 March 2020**.

The purpose and general effect of the Winton Shire Council Planning Scheme 2020 is to shape and manage development in the Winton Shire Council area over the next 20 years. The Winton Shire Council Planning Scheme 2020 will replace the previous Planning Scheme utilized by Council.

A copy of the Planning Scheme will be available for inspection and purchase at the office of the Winton Shire Council at 75 Vindex Street, Winton. The Planning Scheme can also be viewed online and downloaded from Council's website at [www.winton.qld.gov.au](http://www.winton.qld.gov.au). For further enquiries, please contact Council on (07) 4657 2666 during business hours.

Ricki K Bruhn  
Chief Executive Officer  
Winton Shire Council



## Weekly Specials 26th Feb - 4th March



**Yellow Peaches**  
**\$2.99 kg**



**Fig Tubs**  
**\$3.99 each**



**Limes**  
**\$2.99 kg**



**Pears**  
**\$2.99 kg**



**Truss Tomatoes**  
**\$4.99 kg**



**Corn on the cob**  
**3 for \$2**

### Philadelphia TWIN Pack



**\$5<sup>99</sup>**  
each

Save \$3.10

### Twinnings Infused Tea Bags 12x



**\$3<sup>80</sup>**  
each

HALF PRICE

### Jatz Cracked Pepper / Original Savoy



**\$2<sup>00</sup>**  
each

Save \$1.75

### Cottee's 500g Jams - All Flavours



**\$2<sup>50</sup>**  
each

Save \$1.50

### Kleenex Toiler Roll 8x Double Length



**\$8<sup>95</sup>**  
each

Save \$4

### Bushells Blue Label Tea 100x



**\$3<sup>30</sup>**  
each

Save \$2.20

### Green's Cupcake Mix Varieties



**\$3<sup>30</sup>**  
each

Save \$2.10

### No Vac Carpet 290g - All Varieties



**\$4<sup>99</sup>**  
each

Save \$2.30



**\$2<sup>85</sup>**  
each

Save up to \$3.50

Cheerios Multigrain 320g / Frosties 350g / Fruit Loops 285g



**\$4<sup>50</sup>**  
each

Save \$4.55

Morning Fresh Lime / Rasp Apple 900ml



**\$2<sup>50</sup>**  
each

Save \$1.90

Bertolli Classic & Light Spread 500g



**\$1<sup>99</sup>**  
each

Save \$3.90

Pampas Filo Pastry 375g



**\$2<sup>30</sup>**  
each

Save \$3.50

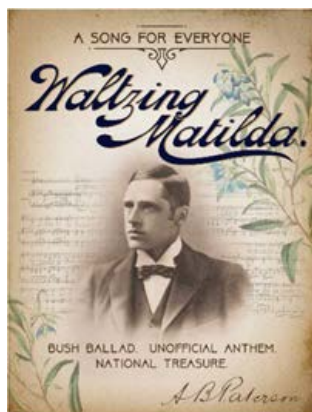
Heinz Mayo squeeze 295ml  
All Flavours

Call (07) 4657 1244 Opening Hours : Mon-Fri 6am - 7pm / Sat-Sun 7am-7pm  
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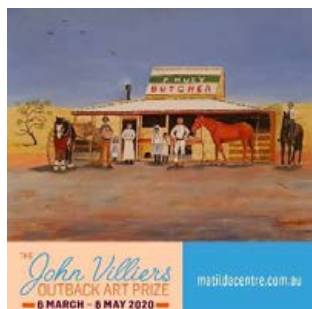




## OUTBACK REGIONAL ART GALLERY EXHIBITION GUIDE 2019 *Public Program and What's on Guide*



**WALTZING MATILDA: A SONG FOR EVERYONE. BUSH BALLAD. UNOFFICIAL ANTHEM. NATIONAL TREASURE.** An exhibition that celebrates the song *Waltzing Matilda*. Hear unique versions of the song, learn about the history and see rare objects. On display from early February. Special thanks to Mr Peter Burgis and the Winton Shire Council. This exhibition was made possible with funding from the Queensland Government's Gambling Community Benefit Fund.



**2020 JOHN VILLIERS OUTBACK ART PRIZE**  
Now in its 21<sup>st</sup> year, our finalist exhibition will be on display from Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March until Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May.  
**Official Opening and Awards night Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March** from 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Opening address by Chair of The John Villiers Trust – Dr. Cherrell Hirst, AO.  
**ALL WELCOME. CASH BAR.** Place your vote for People's Choice Award



**STILL LIFE PAINTING WORKSHOP** with visiting artist **LUCY CULLITON** SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
One Day Workshop 9am to 4pm @ The Neighbourhood Centre. *Limited places available.* \$60 tuition fee.  
Materials not included. **We invite young artists to participate in this workshop.** To make a booking or enquire please contact: [karens@matildacentre.com.au](mailto:karens@matildacentre.com.au)

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E [karens@matildacentre.com.au](mailto:karens@matildacentre.com.au)  
P 1300matilda  
50 Elderslie Street Winton Qld 4735  
April to October 9am—5pm (7 days)  
October—April 9am—5pm and 9am—3pm weekends and public holidays  
Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day



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### **WINTON SHIRE COUNCIL**

### **TENDER FOR SALE**

### **1 X TOYOTA HILUX SR (68)**

Tenders closing with the Chief Executive Officer at 2:00pm Friday 6 March 2020 are invited to purchase the following:

- WSCT-1920-19                      one (1) Toyota Hilux SR (68)

Tenders are to be lodged in the tender box located in the foyer at the offices of Winton Shire Council, 75 Vindex Street, Winton QLD 4735, by no later than 2:00pm Friday 6 March 2020 or, alternatively, emailed to [tenders@winton.qld.gov.au](mailto:tenders@winton.qld.gov.au)

The Tender package is available by contacting: -

- Holly Mutton
- (07) 4657 2666
- [hollym@winton.qld.gov.au](mailto:hollym@winton.qld.gov.au)

The plant item may be inspected by appointment with Council's Workshop Manager :-

- Mr. Peter Stephens
- (07) 4657 2666
- [peters@winton.qld.gov.au](mailto:peters@winton.qld.gov.au)

The lowest, or any tender may not be necessarily be accepted.

Ricki Bruhn  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

P.O. Box 288  
WINTON QLD 4735



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### RADF FUNDING



Applications are being called for Round Two 2019/2020 RADF Funding

The Regional Arts Development Fund is a partnership between the Queensland Government and Winton Shire Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland. It enables professional and emerging artists and arts practitioners support for a wide range of arts and cultural projects.

Applications are approved against the following criteria; completing the application form, meeting the Arts and Cultural Policy and available funding levels.

Applications must be returned no later than close of business Friday 6 March 2020.

Please address all applications to the Chief Executive Officer.

For applications forms or more information please contact Helen Fogarty, on phone (07) 4657 2666 or email [helenf@winton.qld.gov.au](mailto:helenf@winton.qld.gov.au).

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### BUSH BEATS

**Bush Beatz** has made a fantastic start with classes filling up fast. This year the Winton Bush Beatz Dance offers lessons in ballet, Jazz, Tap, Musical Theatre, Hip Hop and QBPP – tiny Tots Ballet for 2-5 years. The Bush Beatz dance program will be delivered every Saturday at the Winton Shire Supper Room with classes starting at 9am and finishing at 2pm. Anyone wishing to start dance classes can contact Tahnee Oakhill the Youth, Sport and Recreation Officer for Winton Shire Council at the Winton Neighbourhood Centre on 4657 2680. The Bush Beatz Dance Program is proudly sponsored by Red Ridge Interior QLD Ltd and the Winton Shire Council.



THE WINTON SHOW

# T A L K I N G T E N T

## Attention Winton Community Groups

This is your opportunity to engage with the public and showcase the services you offer to the wonderful town of Winton.



The Show Society wants to highlight the local government & community organisations that exist at Winton.

**The Talking Tent will be held at the Winton Show on Saturday, June 6, 2020.**

If your group would like to be involved the first step is to create a poster for display in the Talking Tent which should tell us about your group and what important dates or events you have coming up this year. This is a great opportunity to engage new volunteers and committee members.

The next step is to register your interest with Susie Brodie & send her your Group's poster.

**\*\*There are prizes for best poster\*\***  
make it as eye-catching or basic as you like.

(The Show Society will print all posters in A3 size.)

**Further information contact Susie Brodie**

**M: 0436 917 981**

**E: [Susie.Brodie@daf.qld.gov.au](mailto:Susie.Brodie@daf.qld.gov.au)**

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### WINTON "BUY LOCAL" GIFT CARDS

*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 want a Buy Local Card for yourself you can give it to a Local Community group in need.*

*The Buy Local Card will be available at the upcoming Meet and Greet Event, held at the Waltzing Matilda Centre.*

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.





**Winton** Shire Council | Community Notices

# Winton Shire Council's Community Meet & Greet

Come meet your neighbours,  
community members  
and new friends.

A grazing table & a cash  
bar will be available

Friday 13th March  
6pm until 8pm  
@ The Waltzing Matilda Centre



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### THE OUTBACK WAY ROADSHOW

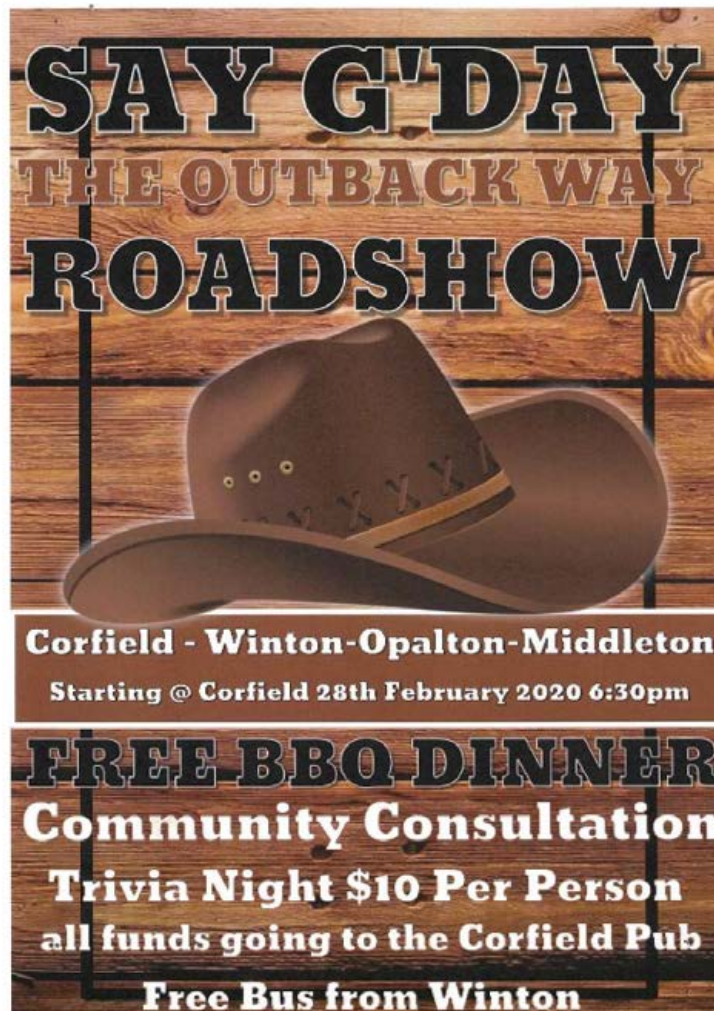
Come and join us at the Corfield Pub for trivia and a free BBQ from 6.30pm, Friday 28th February.

You can organise a team on the night, with registration \$10 per person. All proceeds are going to the Corfield Pub.

There will be prizes for each round, so bring your best thinking cap...

A free bus will be leaving Winton at 6pm SHARP. To register your bus seat or for further information, contact Melissa Doyle, on 0418 754 268.

Spread the word and we look forward to seeing you all there!





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### BUY FROM THE BUSH QLD

If you would like to have a stall or would like some more information please give Mel Doyle, a call on: 0418 754 268.

CALLING ALL BUSH BUSINESSES, MARKET STALLS,  
STARTUPS, CRAFTY CREATIVES AND SIDE HUSTLES



## GET ONLINE WITH US

### WINTON

**Friday 6th March**  
3:00PM – 8:00PM

**Winton Neighbourhood Centre**  
75 Elderslie Street, Winton

- ✓ one-on-one coaching for small business
- ✓ create an easy online presence
- ✓ showcase your work with Facebook
- ✓ mentor session and group chat
- ✓ learn about electronic payments

SHARE  
*Your story*

We will create a short video introducing you and your product to our followers AND connect you on our exclusive online shopping directory with a free listing

*Free Event*

REGISTER YOUR BUSINESS - LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE  
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This project has been assisted by the Australian Government through the Australia Council for the Arts, its arts funding and advisory body.



**Date: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

**Time: 7.30pm**

**Venue: Winton Shire Hall**

Tickets include Entertainment and a 2 Course Meal and are available for purchase from the Winton Shire Council Main Office.

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Four young Aboriginal women from regional Australia, who like singing country music, suddenly get the chance to change their tune and their lives. Wearing uniforms of sequins, armed only with microphones they find themselves trying to spread joy in the hell that is the Vietnam War.

The Sapphires is a funny, heart-warming tale inspired by the true story of writer Tony Briggs' mother. It tells of the incredible journey of a singing group of four Yorta Yorta Women, who sing classic soul hits against the backdrop of personal change and massive social upheaval. It is an energetic, fun and engaging play that affirms life and the realisation of dreams.





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<b>Council Meeting Dates 2020</b> <b>23 January</b> <b>20 February</b> <b>19 March</b> <b>16 April</b> <b>21 May</b> <b>18 June</b> <b>16 July</b> <b>20 August</b> <b>17 September</b> <b>15 October</b> <b>19 November</b> <b>17 December</b>	<b>Wild Dog Management Advisory Committee</b> 5 February 6 May 5 August 14 October	<b>Waltzing Matilda Centre Board Meeting</b> 17 February 11 May 10 August 23 November
	<b>Shire Beautification and Cemetery Advisory Committee</b> 4 February 5 May 4 August 3 November	<b>Showground Users Advisory Committee</b> 4 February 5 May 2 June 4 August 6 October 1 December
	<b>Tourism Strategy Advisory Committee</b> 3 February 6 April 1 June 3 August 5 October 7 December	<b>Rural Lands Advisory Committee</b> 14 February 10 July 13 November
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