

EASTER ON THE JUMP UP

Article by Grace Elliott

Junior Paleontologists had a roarsome time at the Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum at a jam-packed Easter fun day!

Kids of all ages lined up for an egg-and-spoon race weaving through a ‘fire field’, over a stampede of footprints, dodging “erupting” volcanoes, and ducking through the ‘cave’ so that they could exchange their eggs for a goody bag.



The winners of the heats then battled it out to win the Golden Egg Prize. The under-7’s winner was Cecil Searle, the 8-10’s winner was Eileen Searle, and the over-11’s winner was from out of town.

It was a great morning filled with laughs and some serious competition. We’d like to thank the volunteers for all their help setting up the course, cooking our delicious sausage sizzle, and running the paint-a-claw activities.

And a huge thank you to all who took part; we can’t wait to see you next year at the Australian Age of Dinosaurs Community Fun Day.



What's On?

Date	Event	Information
Dates on Enquiry	Pfizer Covid-19 Vaccinations 5 years & over	Winton Medical Practice Bookings 4657 2755
Fri 29 th Apr	Loaded Spud Night	6.00pm The Winton Club
Sat 30 th Apr	Boat & Jet ski Licence	8.00am Neighbourhood Centre
Sat 30 th Apr	Golf Come & Try Day 5-12 years	9.00am-10.00am Golf Course
Sat 30 th Apr	Bronze Swagman	Entries Close
30 th – 1 st May	Rodeo Longreach	Longreach Showgrounds
Sun 1 st May	QBOA General Meeting	Opalton
Wed 4 th May	Corfield & Fitzmaurice AGM	3.00pm Corfield & Fitzmaurice
5 th & 6 th May	Youth Mental Health First Aid	8.30am-4.30pm Neighbourhood Centre
Sat 7 th May	10 Week Golf Junior Clinic	9.00am-10.00am Saturdays Golf Course
Sat 7 th May	Mothers Day Mad Hatters Tea Party	2.00pm-5.00pm Winton Bowls Club
Wed 11 th May	Domestic Violence Morning Tea	9.30-11.30am Neighbourhood Centre
Mon 16 th May	WBTA Meeting	5.30pm Neighbourhood Centre

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.

WINTON BOARDERS NEWS

Article submitted by Tina Elliott. (Photos courtesy ASSG, BTC and John Whitehead)

ANZAC DAY 2022



All Souls St Gabriels School



Jess Whitehead



Caitlyn Elliott & Ned Elliott



Blackheath Thornburgh College



Seth Black BTC

BOARDERS SPORTS

All Souls St Gabriels and Blackheath Thornburgh College competed against each other in the Inter-School Sports Round 1 on ANZAC Day afternoon with both Rugby League and Netball. Commemorative Jerseys were worn by ASSG players with the 72 names of past students who lost their lives in battle. ASSG won 26-10 in the 1st Rugby League.



OTHER RESULTS:

- 13's Rugby League - 20-18 (ASSG WIN)
- 15's Rugby League - 38-0 (ASSG WIN)
- Firsts Rugby League - 26-10 (ASSG WIN)
- 15's Netball – 25-12 (ASSGWIN)
- Seconds Netball – 10-7 (BTC WIN)
- Firsts Netball - 34-10 (ASSG WIN)



2022 in Winton

My brother Colin found this poem by Barry Desailly about our dad; John William Cameron Archer.

John Archer – QX1

He blended not with urban beat nor clicked with city clime,
As down the Brisbane Street he strolled in nineteen thirty-nine.
No tailored suit of latest cut, no fashion plate was he,
In just a pair of dungarees and shirt-tail flapping free.

Then, came a great commotion of noise and much 'ado'
'Was it a game of heads and tails; perhaps a beer queue?'
So, smartly into line he fell to quench his western thirst,
But scarcely did he contemplate his name they'd call out first.

For then there was a mighty shout that shook him from his daze;
'Step right up front you fellows whose names all start with A's'.
It was the big recruiting Sarg, who barked the savage roar,
For clouds of grey were gathering fast – our country was at war.

'Looks like I'm in the A.I.F and got myself a job',
He drawled, as only he could do, with grin across his gob.
They set him up in army garb, slouch hat and rising sun
And handed out his number – Private Archer QX1.

With Digger mates he sailed away to leave his homeland shore
And followed footsteps of his Dad who'd fought another war.
Those open outback spaces wide, of rolling western downs,
Became but fleeting memories 'mongst the battle's muffled sounds.

From sand-soaked Syrian deserts to the hills of Palestine,
Those Aussie anti-tankers boldly manned the battle line.
From rough and rugged beaches on the shores of Greece and Crete,
They fought with brave distinction, knowing not the word 'defeat'.

The jungles of New Guinea were the scene of next affray;
His unit posted to the north to keep the foe at bay.
His Sergeant's stripes were added – he was moving up the ranks –
But promotion ran a second when compared to knocking tanks.

When the sounds of war were silenced, peace descended on our land,
But we who reaped the harvest, did we ever understand
That freedom in this country and democracy today,
Bore the price of selfless sacrifice that someone had to pay?

Far out in Western Qld, nigh on four score years he spent,
Fighting droughts and floods and fires, yet, his heart was here content.
With unbridled burning passion did he cherish this great land,
As only those who share that love could ever understand.

We pay a final tribute and we say a heartfelt 'Thanks'
To yet another Digger as he passes from the ranks.
'At the breaking of the morning and the setting of the sun,
Yes, we will remember him' – John Archer QX1

Barry Desailly



Rosie's Verandah in the rain



John Archer, Greece 1941



Rosie was unable to get to take the salute, lay a wreath or ride in the Winton Hotel Horse & Wagon due to being rained in. What a wonderful surprise getting locked in by water. The Service went ahead thanks to the Winton Shire Council and all involved. What an effort in the pouring rain.

Dad, John Archer was the first Queenslander to be accepted as a volunteer for the Australian Imperial Force for WWII on October 20 1939, earning him the service number QX1. He served with the 2nd AIF until 11 October 1945 (1221 days active service). He fought against the Italians and Germans in Egypt, Syria, Greece and the fall of Crete. The Troops were evacuated and bought back to New Guinea to fight the Japanese.

Helen Fogarty, bless her heart put a poppy against my Grandfather Vivian Godfrey Archer's name on the memorial at the Shire Hall. He came to Winton in 1908 and fought with distinction in Gallipoli, Egypt and Sinai.

Lest we forget



John Archer with three of his grandchildren -

WINTON MOVIES

Article submitted by Ian Kelleher



Winton Movies Inc. (WMI) continue to bring the Royal Theatre's history back to life with the acquisition of theatre chairs from the Empire Theatre in Toowoomba. Many of you might remember that the Royal had over 200 theatre chairs under the sheltered section of the theatre from the late 1960's through to the 1990's. Originally sourced from a theatre in Canberra, they were removed after years of exposure to the elements took their toll, but the frames were retained and are still featured in the theatre. The new seating is similar to the originals and they have been installed in the same covered seating area. The team at WMI welcome the community to have a look at the new seating.

WMI would also like to thank the community who have already purchased the Royal Theatre Brick Coin. By supporting the relaying of the original 1938 brick flooring, you will have your

name displayed on the Brick Coin Supporters Wall. Head to the website for more details or visit the theatre <https://royaltheatrewinton.com.au/get-involved/>

WINTON DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Article submitted by Bruce Collins

Winton District Historical Society & Museum Inc. is very pleased to announce that it is refreshing its sheep and wool section in the Museum and in doing so is *supported by the Australian Government's Culture, Heritage and Arts Regional Tourism (CHART) program.*

This upgrade will involve a big improvement to the display space with the introduction of new displays which will be better interpreted and more informative to our patrons. It will include a static display of a two-stand shearing unit generously donated by Rob Fawckner of Bonnie Downs, complete with overhead gear mounted on a head board donated by the McQueen family.

There is a lot of volunteer work to be done on this project before it will be completed and anyone wishing to help will be most welcome and can do so by contacting Bruce Collins c/- Jenny Elliott at the Waltzing Matilda Centre.





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MR BOB GALL DIED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Winton has tragically lost one of its most civic minded citizens and a tireless worker for the districts youth, in the death of Bob Gall, Lands Minister, Mr Bill Glasson said this week.

The Honour Guard of 20 youngsters from the Junior Central Western Rugby League at his funeral on Monday, clearly indicated the high esteem in which he was held by the districts young people, said Mr Glasson.

Norman Robert (Bob) Gall aged 65 years was killed in a two car collision near Capella last Thursday, driver of the other vehicle, Julie Estell McPhee, 38 was dead on arrival at Emerald Hospital. There were no passengers in either of the vehicles. Capella police are investigating the cause of the head on crash. Mr Gall was buried at the Winton Cemetery on Monday after a 5PM service at St Pauls Church of England. A memorial service was held at 3PM at the Masonic Temple for past master Bob Gall.

Mr Gall was born at Kilcoy in 1918 and went to Winton at about 17 years of age, he worked on properties, was a drover, worked at the Winton Meat Works when it was in operation and was employed by The Main Roads Department. At the time of his death, he was Winton's Shire Council Common Ranger, President of The Junior Rugby League, patron of The Central West Junior Rugby League, a member of The Senior Rugby League, President of the Winton Branch of the Australian Labour Party, a Charter member of the Lions Club and life member of The Rodeo Association.

Mr Gall was involved with the Winton Show, The Outback Festival and The North Gregory Race Club. He was also a former Bishop's warden of the Winton Church of England.

Bob Gall adapted a civic minded stand in his early youth after arriving in the Winton area to obtain work on district properties, said Mr Glasson, he will be sadly missed I extend my sympathy to his family.

Mr Galls wife formally Evelyn Carr predeceased him about 10 years ago. He is survived by two sons, Jimmy and Robert, a sister Rene Dolen, and two grandchildren, Leslie and Patricia. A third son Kevin died when only eight years old and two brothers, Colin and Peter predeceased him.

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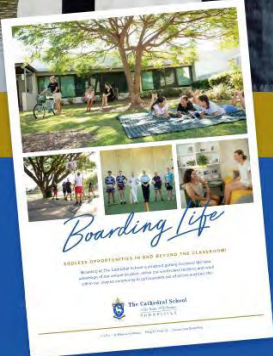
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The Bluey Show & Great Aussie Bites

On Sunday 24th April, children and community members were entertained by a Live Bluey show at the Winton Shire Hall which also showcased local community groups who had catered for the Great Australia Bites. What a treat for Winton!



Before Bluey and Bingo entered the stage, we had live music from Tammy Moxon who had travelled out from Townsville. Tammy performed songs from all eras of music which really got the crowd going and had everyone hyped for the main stage performance, Live Bluey Show.

It was a great end to the performance which then led into the Meet and Greet with Bluey and Bingo. All families who attended the Live Bluey show were welcome to get a photo with Bluey and Bingo. It was great to see the excitement from young and old sharing in this once in a lifetime Kodak moment.



Thank you to all the local groups who provided scrumptious food for the Great Australia Bites. We were treated to delicious savoury snacks and meals which everyone enjoyed.



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ANZAC DAY 2022

Wet Weather didn't dampen the Shrine of Remembrance in Winton for ANZAC Day 2022

The wet weather didn't put a dampen on the many community members and individuals that beared the cold and rain for this year's Dawn Service and Anzac Day Service.



The Dawn Service was held in the Winton Shire Hall, where it saw 250 people present to remember those who fell for us. Lachy Strang played the bagpipes for both proceedings, and did an excellent job, he is a credit to himself.

Followed after the Dawn Service was a warm breakfast and tea and coffee in the Supper Room. It was a beautiful sight to see those who went to the effort to remember those who fought for our country, particularly given the wet weather can in some way be an inconvenience at that time of day.



The ANZAC Day March was quickly rearranged due to the inclement wet weather, and in place a service was held, too in the Shire Hall. Leisa Fraser led the ceremony, while Mayor Cr Gavin Baskett read the ANZAC Requiem. Warrant Officer Patrick O'Shea- OPSO 27 Squadron and Leading Aircraft Woman Sophie Amos- Watchkeeper 27 Squadron from the Royal Australian Air Force were present to contribute to the service. Approximately 100 community members joined in the service and laid poppies against the Honour Board thereafter the service.

Those who attended either service, are to be commended on their tremendous effort in remembering the wonderful men and women who fought for our country. It is a credit to our community members who took the time to attend this years' service.

Lest We Forget

- Written by Brittany Beetson
- Photos by Yash Kapoor



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Sudoku 23: Difficulty level: Moderate

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 22

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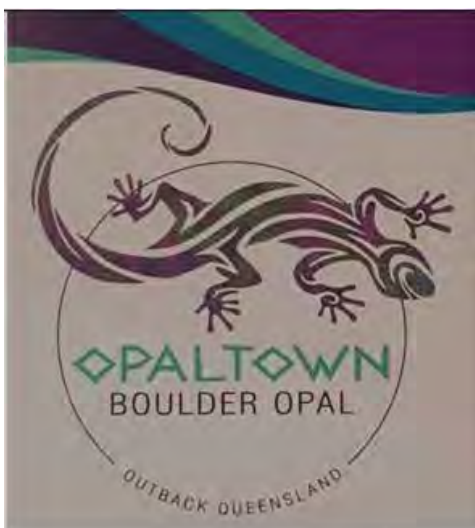


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