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ICPA – ISOLATED CHILDRENS PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Article submitted by Susie Brodie

Does the name Isolated Children's Parents' Association ring a bell? What about ICPA? Do you know anything at all about our volunteer, non-for-profit, apolitical organisation?

The ICPA Winton Branch is a dedicated group of individuals working towards equal education for our rural kids both in and out of town. But rather than tell you about our history, (check out our website – www.icpa.com.au), we would like to tell you about how ICPA is important to OUR Winton community and what we've done and will continue to do for our local children.

Firstly, our members' issues concerning their children's education - whether it is lack of specialist subjects, teacher retention issues, poor internet access or sporting disadvantages – are lobbied by ICPA State and Federal Councillors to relevant government ministers and departments. In the past two years at ICPA QLD State Conferences, our branch has lobbied for the following concerns and achieved great results.

- We fought for the retention of increased bandwidth for Distance Education subjects during the COVID-19 periods of home schooling – this motion was passed and Education Queensland agreed to maintain that level of bandwidth saving money for rural families.
- We also ensured that funding for the Longreach State High School's hospitality facilities was fairly allocated to adequately upgrade the Big Red Truck for the benefit of the Winton State School senior students and our community.



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

THE WINTON HERALD

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The Winton Herald is a 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 wintonheraleditor@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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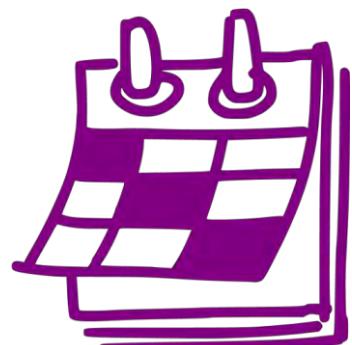
What's On?

Date	Event	Information
Fri 3 rd Dec	TONIGHT - Trivia Quiz Night	6.00pm The Winton Club
Fri 10 th Dec	ICPA - AGM	4.30pm North Gregory Hotel Dining Room
Fri 10 th Dec	Christmas Street Party	6.00pm Elderslie Street
Fri 10 th Dec	Late Night Shopping	
Fri 10 th Dec	Bush Beatz Dance Finale	Elderslie Street
Sun 12 th Dec	Winton Community & Aged Care Advisory Group Inc.	9.00am 60's & Better
Thur 16 th Dec	Council Meeting	
Fri 24 th Dec	Christmas Eve	
Sat 25 th Dec	Christmas day	
Sun 26 th Dec	Boxing Day	
Fri 31 st Dec	New Years Eve	
Sat 1 st Jan	NEW YEARS DAY 2022	

Help keep us up to date!

Please submit your events, with location and time to
wintonheraleditor@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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In the last year, our branch offered financial support to both Stacey Sanders and Campbell Evans during their final placements. Having experienced everything that the Winton Shire and surrounds had to offer, they were both eager to stay! In Term 3, 2021, Stacey and Campbell commenced their employment as teachers in Winton. And from what we have heard, they are invaluable additions to their schools and their students. It is wonderful to see them thriving as teachers and members of our community and we hope they continue to enjoy their time in Winton!

We could write pages and pages about the wonderful things that ICPA has accomplished for this community but instead, we invite you to our AGM on Friday the 10th of December. Join us from 4.30pm in the North Gregory Hotel dining room for nibbles and a drink. After the meeting is finished, head down the main street for late night shopping!

We look forward to seeing you there!



The Winton Herald would like to advise that the final edition for 2021 will be the 17th December. We will be back on 21st January 2022.

We take this opportunity to thank the Winton Community for the support and submissions to make this valuable resource possible.

The Winton Herald Team wish everyone a safe and happy festive season and look forward to the New Year.

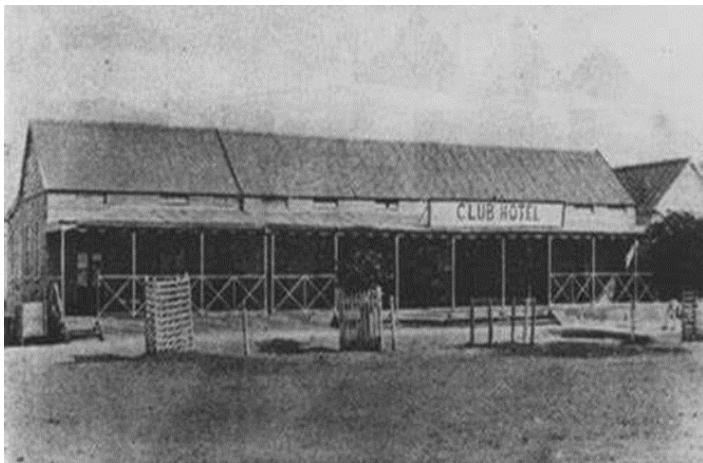


EXTRACT FROM

"THE WESTERN CHAMPION" – TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1901

Winton Whiffs.

- Foe the first week in February the maximum temperature in Winton was 109 degrees. Less than half-an-inch of rain fell during January, as against 2in. in January 1900. Sheep from the various stations round are being trucked to the coast, where there have been splendid rains. Townsville people are growling because the total rainfall for January was only 14.91in. "The promises of a big rainfall for January," says the Bulletin, " which were so roBy at the beginning of the month, were not realised." A big rainfall in Townsville means about fifteen feet of rain and half the town washed into the Pacific Ocean. There was between Sin. and 4in. of rain between Brighton Downs and Diamantina Lakes last week.
- John Kearney, a lengthsman on the Winton line, was killed on Sunday night. He was riding on his tricycle and did not hear the approaching train, which overtook and cut him to pieces; The Gregory News supposes that the unfortunate man was inspecting his length at that time of night and, becoming " drowsy," did not hear the approaching train.
- The Rev. W. Scott is suffering from fever, and was unable to conduct the memorial services on Saturday. Much sympathy is felt for the rev. gentleman, who is a favorite with all.
- A Commonwealth Electoral League has been formed at Winton. A majority of the committee considered that Mr. J. S Henderson should be requisitioned to stand for the House of Representatives, and a wire was sent asking him to allow himself to be nominated.
- Ah Fat has been fined £30 or three months for selling opium to an aboriginal. The Chinese culprit appeared to be completely flabbergasted, and was heard to mutter as he marched to the cells, " Thirty pong! My cli! Thirty pong!!"
- The Winton Herald suggests that there should be a plebiscite of candidates nominated by the Leagues, and this would decide who was the most popular.



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Sunday 12th December 2021

60s & Better - 9am

All positions will be become
available.

Nomination forms available at the
meeting.

Apologies to
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All Welcome!





Season's Greetings

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We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your loyal support during 2021.

Our best wishes to you and yours for a happy, prosperous & rain filled New Year.



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WINTON SHIRE COUNCIL | COMMUNITY NOTICES

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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Full-time positions vacant:

- Community Welfare Manager
- IT Vision Implementation Officer

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- Personal Care Attendant
- Cleaner (generic across Council)

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.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST – AUSTRALIA DAY FOOD VENDORS

Expressions of interest are invited from vendors for Great Australian Bites being held on Wednesday 26th January. Please note there are limited spaces available.

Vendors are required to supply food from 12pm to 4.00pm. All vendors must have Food Handlers Qualifications and specify the type of food they will be serving. If you are interested in catering for the event, please contact Elizabeth Thame on (07) 4657 2666 or email elizabetht@winton.qld.gov.au.

NADJAYAMBA MEMORIAL BURSARY

Council invites citizens to nominate 2021 year 10 students for the Nadjayamba Memorial Bursary. Bursary winners are selected by Council based on 2021 Year 10 or equivalent results.

The nomination form and conditions are available on the Winton Shire Council website or by phone (07) 4657 2682. Nominations must be submitted to the Chief Executive Officer, Winton Shire council or by email to ceo@winton.qld.gov.au no later than Friday 11th February 2022.



WINTON 2022-2027
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Winton Shire Council wants YOUR input for the next 5 year plan. Take this short survey to let us know your priorities for the region.

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A U S T R A L I A D A Y N O M I N A T I O N S

Do you know someone who has contributed to our community/shire? Someone who has excelled in their chosen sport? Or someone who is an inspiration or role model in our community?

CATEGORIES

Citizen of the Year - Young Citizen of the Year
Community Event of the Year - Senior Sports Award
Junior Sports Award

NOMINATIONS CLOSE 16 JANUARY 2022

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Rural property's please email entrance photos to elizabetht@winton.qld.gov.au by the 15th December.

Winners will be announced on the Winton Shire Council's Facebook page 21st December 2021

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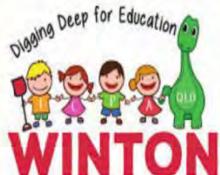
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