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QANTAS FLY-OVER MILESTONE

Information from www.thesenior.com.au/story

Thursday 3rd November had an amazing sight of the QANTAS plane doing a fly-over the town of Winton.

The fly-over was to celebrate the 100-year anniversary of the first mail flight from the town of Charleville to the town of Cloncurry. 

The first passenger flight between Cloncurry and Charleville took off on November 2, 1922. Alexander Kennedy, an 84-year-old outback pioneer, was the first passenger back in 1922, who flew the Longreach-Winton-McKinlay-Cloncurry leg of the inaugural mail service. He was the first paying passenger, travelling on an 11-pound ticket which, according to a conversion calculation of pounds sterling, would be worth \$1300 today.

Qantas and Australia Post recreated the first airmail flight on Tuesday, departing Brisbane airport with descendants from the airline's founding families on board.

The anniversary flight is following the 882-kilometre route originally taken by an open-cockpit FK8 biplane and is carrying another bag of mail in the cargo containing 106 handwritten letters from schoolchildren in Charleville to kids in Longreach and Cloncurry.



Pilot Paul McGinness (third from L) prepares to depart from Charleville for Longreach on 2 November 1922.

Photo from
www.travelweekly.com.au

What's On?

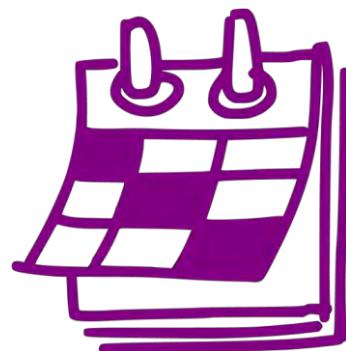
Date	Event	Information
Sat 5 th Nov	North Gregory Turf Club	Stakes Day/Picnic Races
Mon 7 th Nov	Winton Community Ball Inc - AGM	6.00pm Neighbourhood Centre
Tues 8 th Nov	60's & Better Meeting	9.30am Club Rooms
Thurs 10 th Nov	WDHS & Museum Inc Meeting	5.30pm
FRI 11TH NOV	REMEMBERANCE DAY	10.45am Walkway of Honour
Fri 16 th Nov	Child Health Clinic	Winton Hospital
Mon 21 st Nov	WBTA Monthly Meeting	5.30pm Neighbourhood Centre
Thurs 1 st Dec	Lighting of Christmas Tree	6.00pm Elderslie St
Fri 9 th Dec	Christmas Street Party	5.30pm Elderslie St
Wed 14 th Dec	Community BBQ	6.00pm Shire Council Court Yard

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!



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 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.

Cont' from Front Page

The original flight was piloted by Qantas co-founders and pilots Paul McGinness, from Charleville to Longreach, and Hudson Fysh, from Longreach to Cloncurry.

It took just over two days and became a significant milestone for both companies and a defining moment in Australian aviation.

Hudson Fysh would be the company chairman until 1966 and saw his tiny outback airline grow to become an Australian icon.

Mr Fysh's grandson Alastair was on board to retrace the flight first taken by his grandfather 100 years ago.

Qantas was the brainchild of Hudson Fysh and World War I flying ace Paul Joseph McGinness. "They were then in Queensland after the war and going on a Model T Ford from Longreach to Darwin and they said it'd be much easier to fly this - we should start an airline," Mr Fysh said. "And that's how it started on that long, boring drive ... and went from little biplane to a jet engine."

Qantas founders inaugurated the airline as a company in November 1920 and spent two years preparing for scheduled services by flying joyriders, raising funds, sourcing aircraft and planning the first air route.

Qantas Domestic and International chief executive officer Andrew David said the inaugural flight was a significant milestone.

"One hundred years ago to this very day, Qantas had its first commercial flight from Charleville to Cloncurry - one passenger and 106 letters," he said.

"Today we're carrying 100,000 passengers every day and 1000 tons of freight, so that's been some journey over 100 years."

The flight also marked the day the airline won the national airmail contract from the Postmaster General's Department - today known as Australia Post.



The QANTAS FK8 aircraft, the first mail & passenger flight in Longreach, Nov 1922



Photos from Experience Winton FB Page

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF WINTON ICPA

The local branch of the Isolated Children's Parents' Association celebrated 50 years last Saturday, with an afternoon tea held at The Winton Club. A small but enthusiastic crowd gathered to share memories from their volunteering days with ICPA, as well as create new ones. The branch's inaugural meeting was held on October 19th, 1972, and it was great to see several of those original members joining in this celebration. Mrs Elinor East, Mr Toby & Mrs Nea McQueen & Mrs Roslyn Blacket were present and there were many other apologies received and messages sent from those who couldn't make it on the day.

Qld State President, Louise Martin congratulated the branch for flying the ICPA flag for 50yrs and being such an integral member of the organisation during this time. She also thanked the Winton branch for hosting a mid-year council meeting in 1983 and three state conferences in 1995, 2009 and 2018.



Branch Executive: Paula McKerrow, Kirsten Entriken, Belinda McLeish & Branch Mentor: Megan Easton



The memorabilia display showed past conference attire including a scarf and tie from the 1995 conference inspired and made by local artist, Sally Ogg as well as the handwritten minutes in an exercise book from the inaugural meeting. A slide show of branch photographs ran on a continuous loop and brought back wonderful memories of functions and catering gigs over the years. The gathering also watched the Small Town Culture musical production, 'Waltzing in the Dusty Diamantina', an amazing collaboration with Josh Arnold that showcased the talent of our local kids and was launched at the Outback Festival in 2015.



Megan Easton



Frank Standfast, Joanne & Gavin Baskett



Stacey Sanders, Steph Casey, Susie Brodie



Nea & Toby McQueen, Donna & John Paynter



Carleen Entriken, Melissa Elliott, Geraldine McKerrow, Prue Strang



Judy Kippen, Bruce & Helen Collins, Stephanie Greenwood



Belinda McLeish, Elinor East

During the formalities, guests listened to our Branch Mentor, Qld State Councillor, Megan Easton who had travelled from Richmond to share an update on state council news and achievements.

Branch member & current state councillor, Kate Bradshaw sent a heartfelt message of congratulations containing some amusing anecdotes from some of her past state conference adventures.

"Winton should be very proud of its ICPA History - for a small town to host 3 Conferences, have 5 members as State Councillors, acknowledged 4 fabulous Life members and to be still relevant after 50 years is a great achievement. It is wonderful that our branch has been able to support pre-service teachers, give prizes for the show and local schools' speech nights for such a long period of time. Hold your head high Winton Branch and here's to another 50 years."

We also heard from past president and 2018 conference convenor, Tina Elliott.

"Nothing is more important than our children – they are our future and I wish the Winton ICPA Branch a successful day of celebrating many great memories and milestones that have been achieved for our Branch, our Shire and for the overall betterment of Equality for Children within our State."

The convening committee was very pleased with our 50th celebration and thank everyone for coming along to enjoy sharing memories and laughter about their involvement with Winton ICPA.



Convening Committee
Emma Brodie, Kirsten Entriken, Paula
McKerrow, Katrina Paine, Belinda
McLeish, Amy Squire



Branch Mentor Megan Easton with Winton Branch
Life Members, Geraldine McKerrow, Helen Collins,
Bruce Collins, Emma Brodie and attendee of
inaugural branch meeting, Elinor East.



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Article from [Royal Flying Doctor Service](#)

The Royal Flying Doctor Service (Queensland Section) celebrates its proud history with Qantas, as the commercial airline celebrates 100 years of passenger flying.

The Flying Doctor has a longstanding history with Qantas – having chartered the first ever RFDS flight in 1928 between Cloncurry and Julia Creek.

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Please see the media release below from NewsCorp explaining the reason behind our decision to not receive day old newspapers:

“Change in Print Centre

Dear Newsagent/Retailer,

The printing of our newspapers for Central Queensland is currently shared across two print centres: Monday's papers are printed in Yandina (Sunshine Coast) and Tuesday to Sunday's papers are printed in Rockhampton.

*From Monday, 1 November 2022 all papers will be printed in **Yandina**.*

*Papers will arrive in Rockhampton after your current freight supplier departs. As a result, Monday to Friday's papers will move to a **next day delivery**. Saturday and Sunday' papers will both be delivered **on Monday**.*

We appreciate this is a significant change to our existing arrangement.

*Kind Regards,
News Corp Australia”*

The staff at the Winton Newsagency has fought hard since September 2021 when we were cut off from daily paper delivery. We were fortunate enough to still receive 4 papers a week for the past 13 months, but this is no longer viable for us to continue with newspapers that will now arrive a day later. We sincerely thank all our customers for your support, and we are very sorry it has come to this.

***Please note that the Qld Country Life, NQ Register, The Land & Central West Leader will continue to be sold in store.*

Kind Regards, Melanie, David & staff at the Winton Newsagency & Travel Service.

HISTORY ON THIS DAY 4TH NOVEMBER

From www.historyplace.com

November 4, 1922 - King Tut's tomb was discovered at Luxor, Egypt, by British archaeologist Howard Carter after several years of searching. The child-King Tutankhamen became pharaoh at age nine and died around 1352 B.C. at age 19. The tomb was found mostly intact, containing numerous priceless items now exhibited in Egypt's National Museum in Cairo.

November 4, 1842 - [Abraham Lincoln](#) married Mary Todd in Springfield, Illinois.

November 4, 1862 - Richard Gatling patented his first rapid-fire machine-gun which used revolving barrels rotating around a central mechanism to load, fire, and extract the cartridges.

November 4, 1890 - The first electrified underground railway system was officially opened in London.

November 4, 1942 - During World War II, British troops led by Bernard Montgomery [defeated the Germans](#) under Erwin Rommel at El Alamein after a twelve-day battle.

November 4, 1956 - Soviet Russian troops moved in to crush an uprising in Hungary.

November 4, 1979 - About 500 young Iranian militants stormed the U.S. Embassy in Teheran, Iran, and took 90 hostages, including 52 Americans that they held captive for 444 days.

Information from nationalgeographic.org

On November 4, 1922, a team headed by British Egyptologist Howard Carter began excavating the tomb of Tutankhamun in the Valley of the Kings, Egypt. Tutankhamun, nicknamed King Tut, was an Egyptian pharaoh who ruled from 1333 BCE (when he was just nine years old) until his death in 1323 BCE. After he died, Tutankhamun was mummified, according to tradition, and buried in a tomb filled with artwork, jewellery, and treasures. Shifting desert sands quickly hid the tomb, and it lay mostly hidden for more than 3,000 years. On November 4, Carter's team found the first step of a staircase. The next day, his team exposed the whole staircase, and by the end of November, an antechamber, a treasury, and the door to the tomb itself were uncovered. After making a tiny breach in the door, Carter saw a room filled with gold treasures on November 26. But it wasn't until much later that the sarcophagus containing Tutankhamen's mummy was revealed.



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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:

5	7	4	8	1	6	9	2	3
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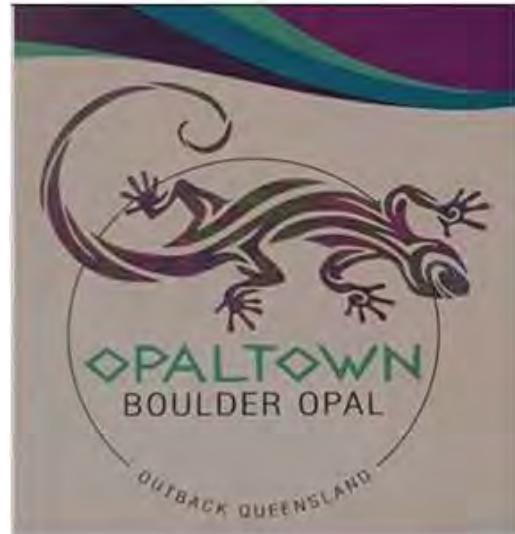
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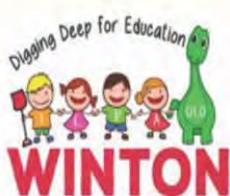


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