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DARRYL MITCHELL RETIRES

Article Submitted by Tina Elliott



Darryl Mitchell with Bernie Searle

After **43 1/2** years of service to his Community, **Darryl Mitchell** has decided to hang up his firey overalls.

On the 09.02.1977, Darryl joined the Winton Fire Board following in the footsteps of his Father, Don Mitchell. At this point, Ritchie Searle was the Captain and others like Bernie Searle, Gerry Robinson, Stan Brushe, Peter Stephens, Bill Douglas, Doug Townsley and Don Mitchell making up some of the Volunteer Fire Brigade. Their uniforms only consisted of rubber gumboots and navy overalls.

In those days, the fire brigade only attended house fires – over the years, many changes have taken place, from a Volunteer based Winton Fire Board transforming into the now Queensland Fire and Emergency Services which attends all sorts of Fires and Emergencies.

Darryl has said that throughout his time, he has seen a lot and learnt a lot from some top people and has served his community with pride. Two of his most memorable events he attended was the fire that gutted the Waltzing Matilda Centre in 2015 and the Oxy Gas bottle explosion that happened in his parent's back shed. A spark from a grinder ignited a chain of events which lead to the explosion. Darryl remembers many people around prior to the explosion but afterwards it was very hard to find anyone!



After the Waltzing Matilda Centre fire

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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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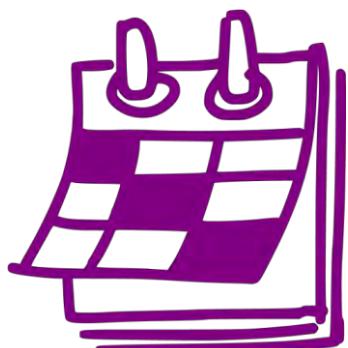
Date	Event	Information
Fri 5 th Nov	Winton Newsagency 'Sale Party'	4.00pm-6.00pm Winton Newsagency
Sat 6 th Nov	Sebastian Moody free Arts Workshop	9.00am-1.00pm Training Room Neighbourhood Centre
Sat 6 th Nov	Sebastian Moody & Henri Van Noordenburg free Artistic Talk	2.00pm-3.00pm Outback Regional Gallery
Sat 6 th Nov	North Gregory Turf Club Race Day	Winton Show Grounds
Tues 9 th Nov	Community Fun Day	5.00pm-7.30pm Winton State School
Thur 11th Nov	REMEMBERANCE DAY	
Thur 11 th Nov	Winton District Historical Society Monthly Meeting	5.00pm Banjo Paterson Reading Room
Sat 13 th Nov	The Collection Exhibition Opening Night	5.30pm-8.00pm Outback Regional Gallery
Mon 15 th Nov	WBTA Monthly Meeting	5.30pm Boardroom NHC
Thur 18 th Nov	Council Meeting	
Fri 26 th Nov	St Patrick's School Fete	
Wed 1 st Dec	Lighting of the Christmas Tree	
Thur 2 nd Dec	Community BBQ	
Fri 10 th Dec	Christmas Street Party	Late Night Shopping

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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Darryl's progression through the ranks over the years saw him retiring as Acting Captain.

A big heartfelt thanks to you, Darryl "Mousie" Mitchell for all that you have given to the Winton Community. Your wealth of knowledge of Winton, the surrounding properties and roads, logistics and general overall common-sense approach is something that cannot be bought or readily replaced.

Some tributes that Darryl has received since deciding to retire are below. These exemplify the commitment and responsibility shown by Darryl to his roles within the Winton Fire Brigade and which leave big shoes to fill.

Well done mate. Winton owes you a huge debt of gratitude for your service. Your experience can never be replaced. Retire knowing you have done the very best you can. All the best with your future.

Loved working with you Mousie. You knew those pumps back to front. Always felt safe when I knew you were operating the water supply.

On behalf of the community, thanks Mousie for the outstanding service, many hours from your family, sleepless nights and interrupted weekends. I don't think we appreciate it enough.

Well done Mouse on 43 years, thank you for your service to the community's - a wealth of knowledge has just left the fire service. All the best mate.

For a start, myself and all the western communities thank you for your tireless dedication and devotion. You have mentored many through your years of service, and your knowledge has been invaluable to them and the communities they now serve.

And many, many more.

Congratulations to you Darryl and may retirement be everything you hoped for and more.



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A FACELIFT FOR CHRISTINA

Article and photos submitted by Winton District Historical Society

Who can remember in 1988 when an old railway house was transformed into Christina Macpherson Cottage in the Qantilda Museum, as part of Winton's celebrations for Australia's Bi-Centenary?

Thirty plus years on, our severe climate has taken its toll on the wooden exterior of the cottage building, so Winton District Historical Society has paid \$17,000 to clad the building as the major restoration.



Dave Taylor and his team from Queensland Cladding Solutions in Townsville have just completed doing the job, and it looks great



All that is needed now to complete the job, are bird-proofing the eaves, minor carpentry repairs and painting the trims, all committed to by Council in this financial year.





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SIR SAMUEL WILSON: Resided on Elderslie and Middleton Creek.

ROBERT ALLEN: Named Winton-first settler 1876.

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J.E. BOSTOCK: Resided on Sesbania and Manifold-Bostock & CO.

MR. MANIFOLD: Resided on Sesbania.

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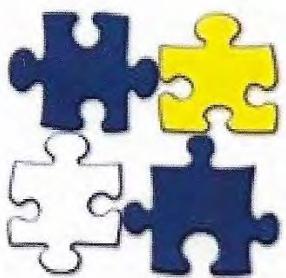


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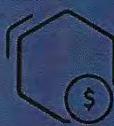
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- Cleaner (Generic across Council)

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RURAL PROPERTIES EMAIL LIST

If you wish to be informed of rural updates and forums, hay drop offs, upcoming tenders etc. please forward your email address to brittanyb@winton.qld.gov.au by the 6th November to be added into the mailing list. If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact Brittany Beetson, call (07) 4657 2640.

EXPRESSIONS OF INTERSEST – LATE NIGHT SHOPPING

Expressions of interest are invited from Vendors for Late Night Shopping being held on Friday 10th December.

Vendors will be required to set up and take down their own stall and to supply food from 6pm to 8.30pm. All Vendors must have Food Handlers Qualifications. Approved vendors will be paid \$500. If you are interested in catering for the event, please contact Melissa Doyle on (07) 4657 2666 or email CarolineS@winton.qld.gov.au or call (07) 4657 2685.

2021/2022 CHRISTMAS CLOSURE DATES

Works staff commence leave on Monday 20th December 2021 and return to work on Monday 17th January 2022.

Administration and Community Services staff commence leave on Wednesday 22nd December 2021 and return on Monday 4th January 2022.

Little Swaggies commence leave 20th December 2021 and return to work Monday 10th January 2022.

The Waltzing Matilda Centre will close only Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

2022 COUNCIL MEETING DATES

20th January 2022	21st July 2022
17th February 2022	18th August 2022
17th March 2022	15th September 2022
21st April 2022	20th October 2022
19th May 2022	17th November 2022
16th June 2022	15th December 2022

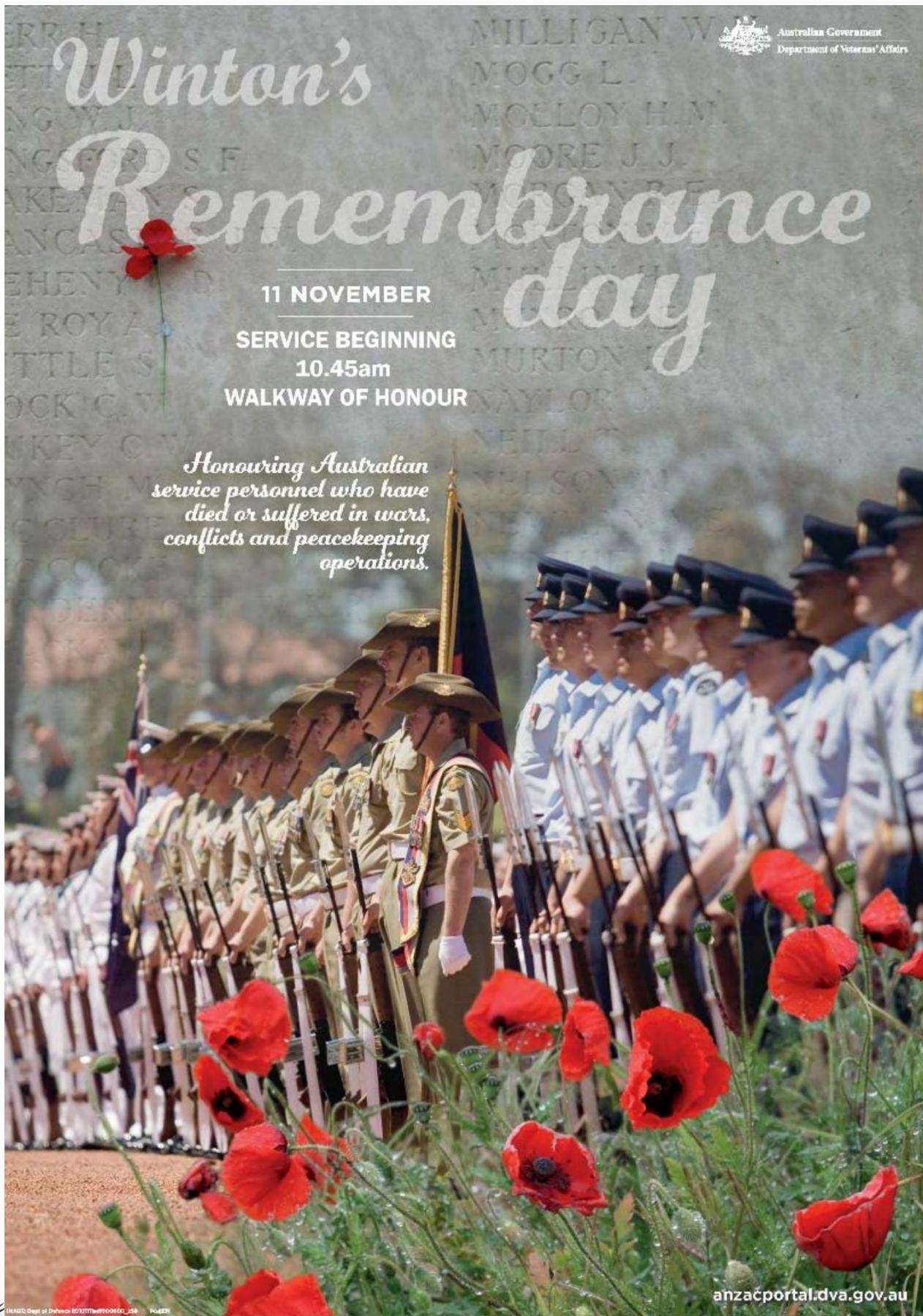
LIBRARY CLOSURE

The Library will be closed for a week from the 8th - 15th of November 2021 for maintenance. We apologise for the inconvenience, if you have any questions please call (07) 4657 2640.



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WINTON SHIRE COUNCIL AUCTION NOTICE

At 10.00am on MONDAY 29 NOVEMBER 2021 at the Winton Shire Council Supper Room, 75 Vindex Street, Winton Qld 4735, Winton Shire Council will offer the following land for sale by auction for arrears of rates and charges pursuant to section 142 of the *Local Government Regulation 2012*:

Property Description	Address	Size of Lot
Lots 1 – 17 on Crown Plan W24018	43 Chirnside Street, Winton Qld 4735	1.7592 hectares



Conditions of Sale, including the proposed Contract of Sale and Special Conditions may be obtained by contacting Council's Chief Executive Officer on 07 4657 2666 or rickib@winton.qld.gov.au.

Ricki Bruhn

**Chief Executive Officer
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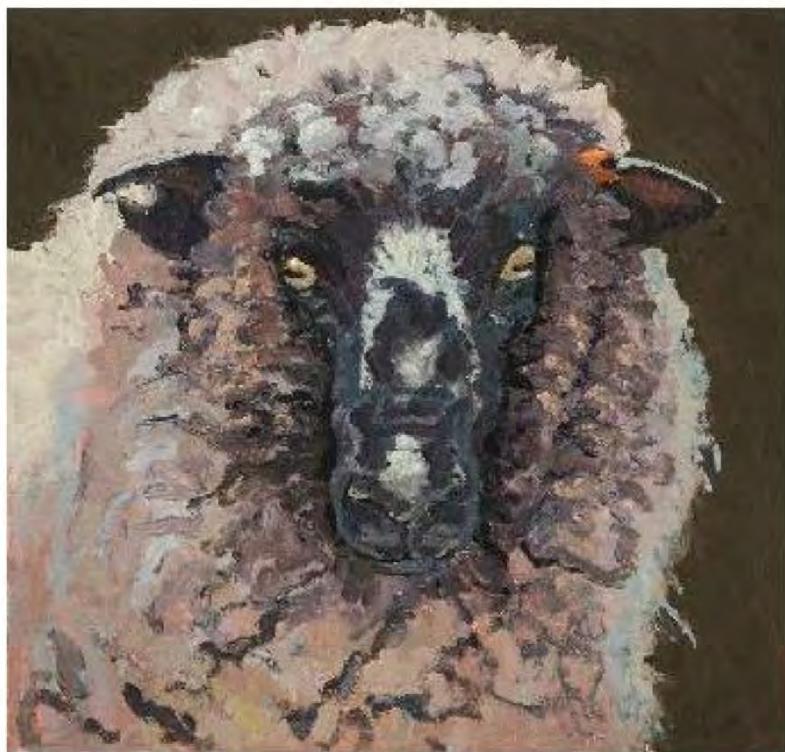
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EXHIBITION GUIDE 2021/ 2022

Public Program and What's on Guide

The Collection Exhibition

13 NOVEMBER – 2 FEBRUARY 2022



CJ, Lucy Culliton, 2015, Oil on Board, 40cm x 40cm

Join us to celebrate our milestone exhibition since reopening in 2018. See artworks from the Outback Regional Gallery collection on show that highlight our region, people, culture and community.

OPENING NIGHT CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

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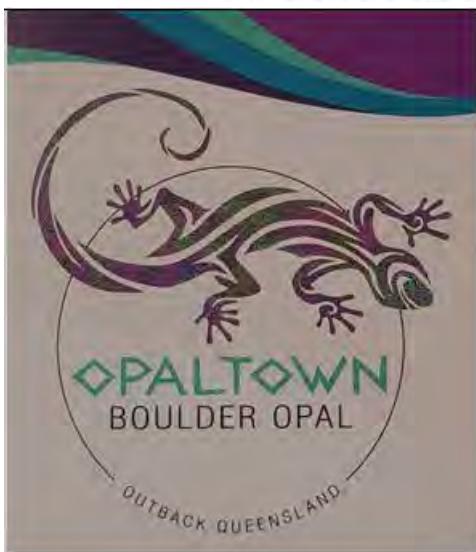
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6			5		3			4
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		4		7		2		
4								9
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5								2
		5		1		4		
	6			5			2	
7			8		9			5

Sudoku 33: Difficulty level: Moderate



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Last week's solution:

Solution Suduko 32

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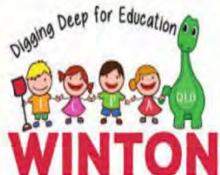
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