

# The

# Winton Herald



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“Winton’s News for Winton”

6 November 2020

## Gregory North - Waltzing his Matilda

Poet Gregory North has been making his annual pilgrimage to Winton for the past five years. “I’ve been performing as Banjo for the past four years”, Gregory said as he packed up and headed south for the summer. He has done 100 consecutive shows in the beer garden at The North Gregory Hotel as well as nightly shows at the Matilda Country Tourist Park.

This year was extra special for

Gregory, he launched his book

***Winton in the year of***

***WALTZING MATILDA 1895 – 96.***

Doing research for his book taught

Gregory lots. “I learnt that in 1895,

Winton was a thriving town bustling

with shearers, drovers and squatters.

Waltzing Matilda could have been

written in August 1895 or possibly even

January of 1896. Travel to Winton from

outside Queensland was by steamship,

railway from Rockhampton to Longreach

and then Cobb & Co horse drawn coach. It

was a major undertaking just to get to Winton

- not for the faint-hearted or those on a low

income. The coming of the railway (first

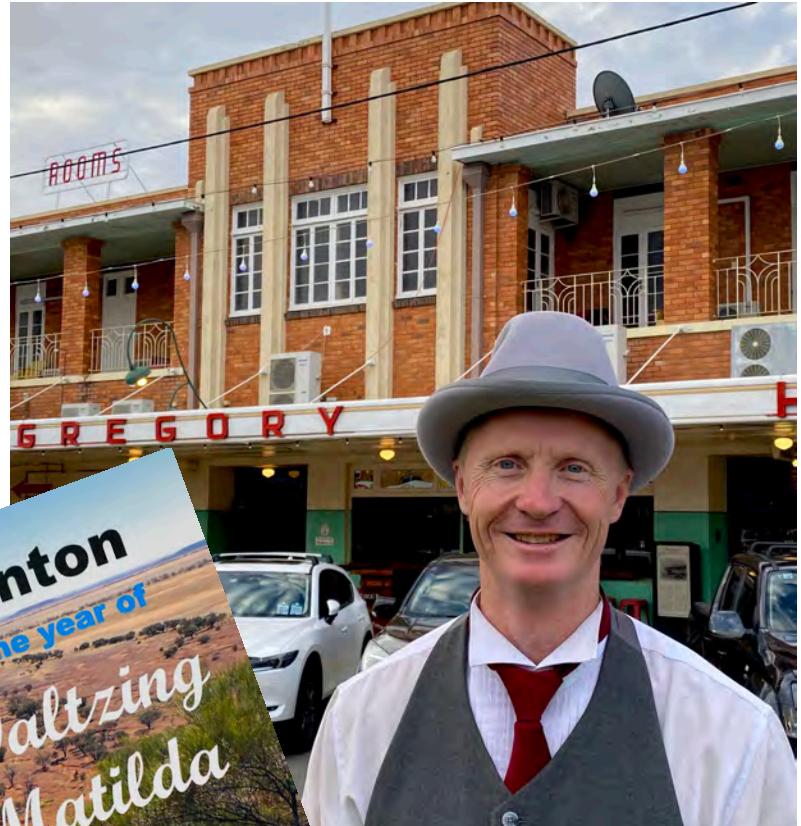
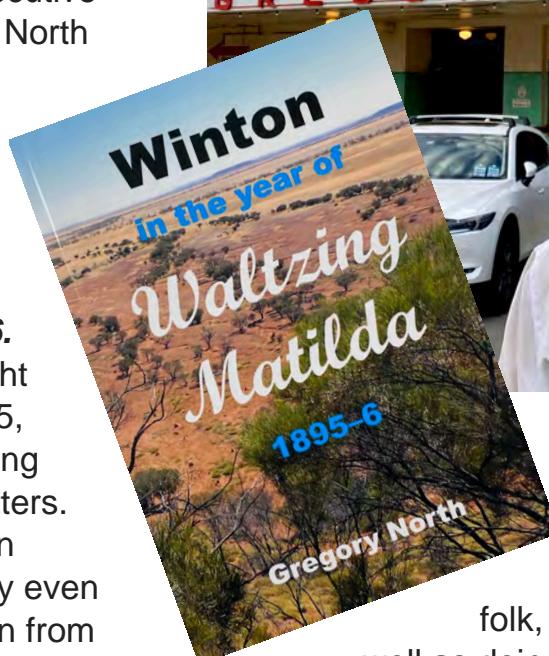
surveyed from Hughenden in 1895), the

completion of the artesian bore (in June 1895)

and the visit of the Premier of Queensland

(Hugh Muir Nelson) and Railways Minister

Robert Philp (of Burns and Philp fame) were



the big news stories of the year”.

Over summer Gregory attends various festivals - folk, country music, poetry as

well as doing gigs and the occasional school show. The last couple of years he has performed on the Cruisin’ Country South Pacific cruise aboard a Royal Caribbean liner. He also enjoys restoring and driving his 1968 Volkswagen Beetles (he has two). He also has a 1991 Audi 90 that he loves to drive too. A bit of mountain biking and bushwalking happens when he gets around to it.

Gregory North will be back in Winton in 2021 from Mothers’ Day and will stay until end of September.

# Submission Information



**The Winton Herald is a not-for-profit organisation of the Winton Business & Tourism Association.**

**The committee responsible for this wonderful little paper are all volunteers - including the Editor.**

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## **WINTON PASTORAL & AGRICULTURAL SHOW SOCIETY INC.**

### **STATUTORY DECLARATION FOR CHANGES OF RULES**

A special resolution for amendment or the constitution rules is to be passed by the members of the Winton Pastoral & Agricultural Show Society Inc association at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held at **3.00pm on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November** at the **Winton Bowls Club**.

For details or copy please contact:

The Secretary 0427 450 854  
[secretary@wintonshow.com.au](mailto:secretary@wintonshow.com.au)

Reminder applications for positions on the committee close Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2020. For further information, please contact:

*Carly Cox* 0417634959  
*Lorraine Murphy* 0488 124 295

*"Teamwork makes the dream work."*

**FINAL HERALD 2020 DATE**

**Please note the final edition of  
the Herald for 2020 will be:**

**Friday December 11**

**Submission cut-off will be**

**Tuesday December 8 at**

**8pm**

**From the Editor:**

“I would like to take this opportunity to inform the community that I will be handing the reigns as Editor of the Winton Herald back to the WBTA committee after the final edition for 2020.

I have relished the opportunity to head this magnificent little paper for the last few years.

Thank you to the community for staying in touch with me over the years – it has been a pleasure doing business with you all.

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Kind regards, Tahnee Oakhill.

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**AGM NOTICE**

The Winton Pastoral & Agricultural Show Society's Annual General Meeting will be held at **3.00pm on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November** at the **Winton Bowls Club**, followed by a General Committee Meeting.

All positions will be declared vacant.

Applications are invited for the paid positions of Secretary, Schedule Co-ordinator and Treasurer and should be submitted to:

The Secretary  
PO Box 97  
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Applications close Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2020. For further information, please contact:

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

David Littleproud, Member for Maranoa, and Federal Minister for Agriculture, Drought and Emergency Management will be in Winton on **Monday 16 November 2020 from 12:30pm**

at an informal open gathering in the North Gregory Hotel beer garden to meet Winton residents and discuss any issues.

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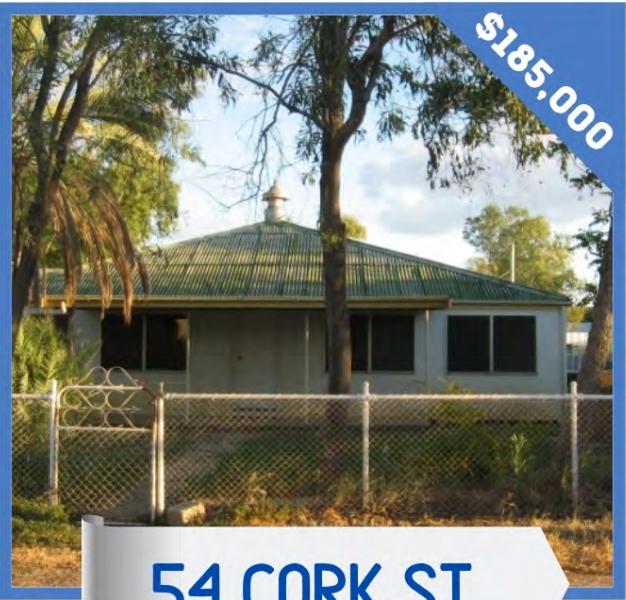
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## Expression of Interest - Invasive Pests & Weeds

Council is looking to apply for the 'Queensland Feral Pest Initiative' run by Queensland Government Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, to subsidise exclusion fencing and chemicals for invasive weeds within the Winton shire. **Applications close on the 11th November 2020.**

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact Council's Biosecurity Officer, Miss Courtney Brown. All expressions of interest can be emailed to [courtneyb@winton.qld.gov.au](mailto:courtneyb@winton.qld.gov.au).

## WINTON SHIRE COUNCIL - TENDER FOR SALE 1 X TOYOTA AURION

Winton Shire Council invites interested parties to tender on the sale of one (1) Toyota Aurion. Tenders are to be lodged no later than 2:00pm Friday 20 November 2020, to the Tender Box located in the foyer of the Winton Shire Council office, 75 Vindex Street, Winton QLD 4735. Alternatively, tenders can be submitted online via VendorPanel or LG Tender Box.

The Tender package is available by contacting:

- Rhiannon Collins
- (07) 4657 2666
- [rhiannonc@winton.qld.gov.au](mailto:rhiannonc@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)

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Should you have any enquiries please contact Rhiannon Collins on (07) 4657 2666.



## COUNCIL OF THE SHIRE OF WINTON SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

Pursuant to *Section 258 of the Local Government Regulation 2012*, notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Council of the Shire of Winton, will be held in the Meeting Room of the Winton Shire Council, Vindex Street Winton on Wednesday 11 November 2020, commencing at 3.00pm. Agenda items set out below:

- 1 Acknowledgement of Country
- 2 Apologies
- 3 Adoption of Annual Report (*Section 182 (2) of the Local Government Regulation 2012*) "The local government must adopt its annual report within 1 month after the day the auditor-general gives the auditor-general's audit report about the local government's financial statements for the financial year to the local government."
- 4 Date of Next Meeting



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Our mentors are Graham Caddies and Leanne Hardinge.



If you would like any further information on this or would like to pre-book a complimentary appointment with one of our business mentors, please contact Melissa Doyle from the Winton Shire Council on 4657 2666.

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## Top ten tips for parents



**1.** When your child wants to show you something, stop what you are doing and pay attention. It's important to spend frequent, small amounts of time with your child doing things that you both enjoy.

**2.** Give your child lots of physical affection. Children often like hugs, cuddles, and holding hands.

**3.** Talk to your child about things he/she is interested in and talk about your day too.

**4.** Give your child lots of descriptive praise when they do something that you would like to see more of, e.g., "Thank you for doing what I asked straight away".

**5.** Children are more likely to misbehave when they are bored so provide lots of indoor and outdoor activities for your child, e.g., building blocks, colouring in, cardboard boxes, dress ups, cubby houses, etc.

**6.** Teach your child new skills by first showing the skill yourself, then giving your child opportunities to learn the new skill. For example, speak politely to each other in the home.

Then, prompt your child to speak politely (e.g., say "please" or "thank you"), and praise your child for their efforts.

**7.** Set clear limits on your child's behaviour. Sit down and have a family discussion on the rules in the home. Let your child know what the consequences will be if they break the rules.

**8.** If your child misbehaves, stay calm and give them a clear instruction to stop misbehaving and tell them what you would like them to do instead (e.g., "Stop fighting; play nicely with each other"). Praise your child if they stop. If they do not stop, follow through with an appropriate consequence.

**9.** Have realistic expectations. All children misbehave at times and it is inevitable that you will have some discipline hassles. Trying to be the perfect parent can set you up for frustration and disappointment.

**10.** Look after yourself. It is difficult to be a calm, relaxed parent if you are stressed, anxious, or depressed. Try to find time every week to let yourself unwind or do something that you enjoy.

**More information: [www.triplep-parenting.net](http://www.triplep-parenting.net)**

**If you would like further information or assistance with the Positive Parenting Program please contact the Family Support Officer Helen Fogarty 0427 571 877 or email [helenf@winton.qld.gov.au](mailto:helenf@winton.qld.gov.au).**



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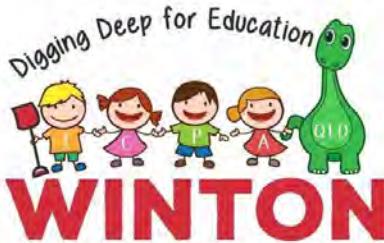
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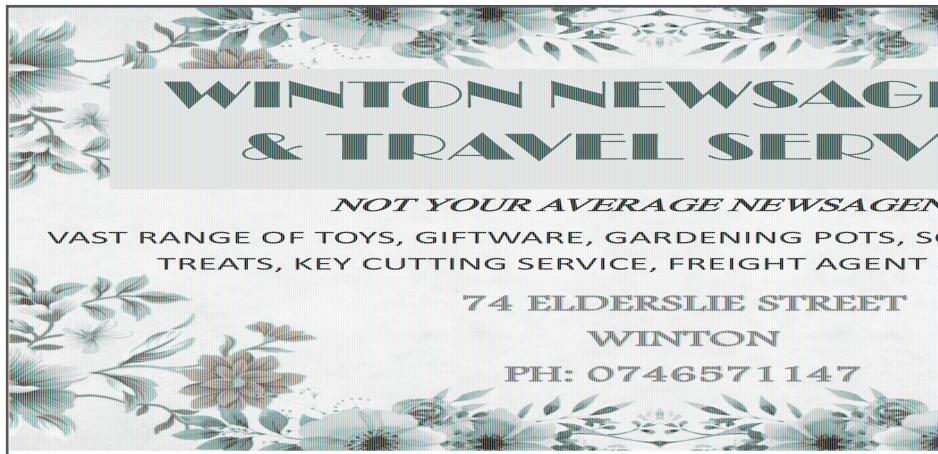
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