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7 August, 2020

NAB CEO to shortchange Regional Banks

In a contentious move by National Australia Bank over 100 regional branches will have their face-to-face trading hours slashed and split between counter service and digital or over-the-phone banking support.

From August 17th selected branches, will only open for allocated hours of 9:30am to 12:30pm when staff monitor via digital or phone support customers from behind closed doors.

Winton’s NAB branch is one of 25 small, regional banks in Queensland that will cop the shortchange move from NAB.

Winton Mayor Gavin Baskett is going to bat for the little bank that has serviced the Winton region and its expanding tourist population for the past 139 years.

“This is a very disappointing decision by the NAB CEO,” says Gavin, “as we all know that this will be the beginning of the end. Once they start changing the way we can do banking, and accept it, the closing of our branch entirely is inevitable.”

The NAB branch in Winton was first opened on the 3rd of May in 1881, known then as the Queensland National Bank, followed by National Bank of Australasia and finally National Australia Bank. The branch has remained in the same physical location throughout its 139 years.

Present staff include Helen Thomson, Carly Cox and Sue Campbell. Helen has

been with Winton’s NAB for forty years since she started as a typist/teller in December of 1980. The branch employed five other staff at that time. Carly joined the bank twenty years ago as a Temp Officer and at this stage there were 3 staff in total including 2 Tellers and the Branch Manager. Winton NAB was one of the last branches to migrate to computers.

The loyal staff share the communities concerns over the changes and know that it will impact all in various ways.

Customer Advisor, Carly Cox, knows that the hardest part will come with the reduced hours and interaction with their customers.

“We build relationships with our customers and we get to see them grow, help them achieve their dreams - from young kids bringing in their money boxes to our most senior customers - and we enjoy every single one of them,” says Carly.

Sue Mitchell of Tuff Tyres is one of those customers and has banked with Winton’s NAB for forty years. “It will be sad if it shuts down but that’s what will end up happening,” says Sue.

The move comes after a series of rough years for the region with ongoing drought, the monsoon disaster of 2019, COVID-19 closures and the impact all have had on a community struggling to stay in the game. “Watching all customers struggle in times of floods and droughts is hard,” says Carly.

“This is just another kick in the guts for Winton following years of drought, the 2019 Monsoon and now a pandemic.”
Mayor Baskett

Mayor Baskett echoes Carly’s sentiments adding that “this is just another kick in the guts when we are struggling to attract families to fill positions and stop the decrease in population - this will be another reason that will make Winton less attractive with limited over-the-counter banking.”

“Our Agribusiness is lost to the Longreach bank and could be captured locally if we had an Agribusiness Manager,” offers the Mayor who offers that there is an opportunity to grow the bank rather than reduce hours. “If they want a call centre - let’s employ some extra people and add opportunity to our local bank,” says Baskett.

“The aged, vulnerable and rural residents will be adversely affected having such a small window of opportunity to do their banking and over 90% of businesses support the local NAB branch. These new hours will create another issue that they don’t need to deal with following the disasters we’ve had to battle over recent years.”



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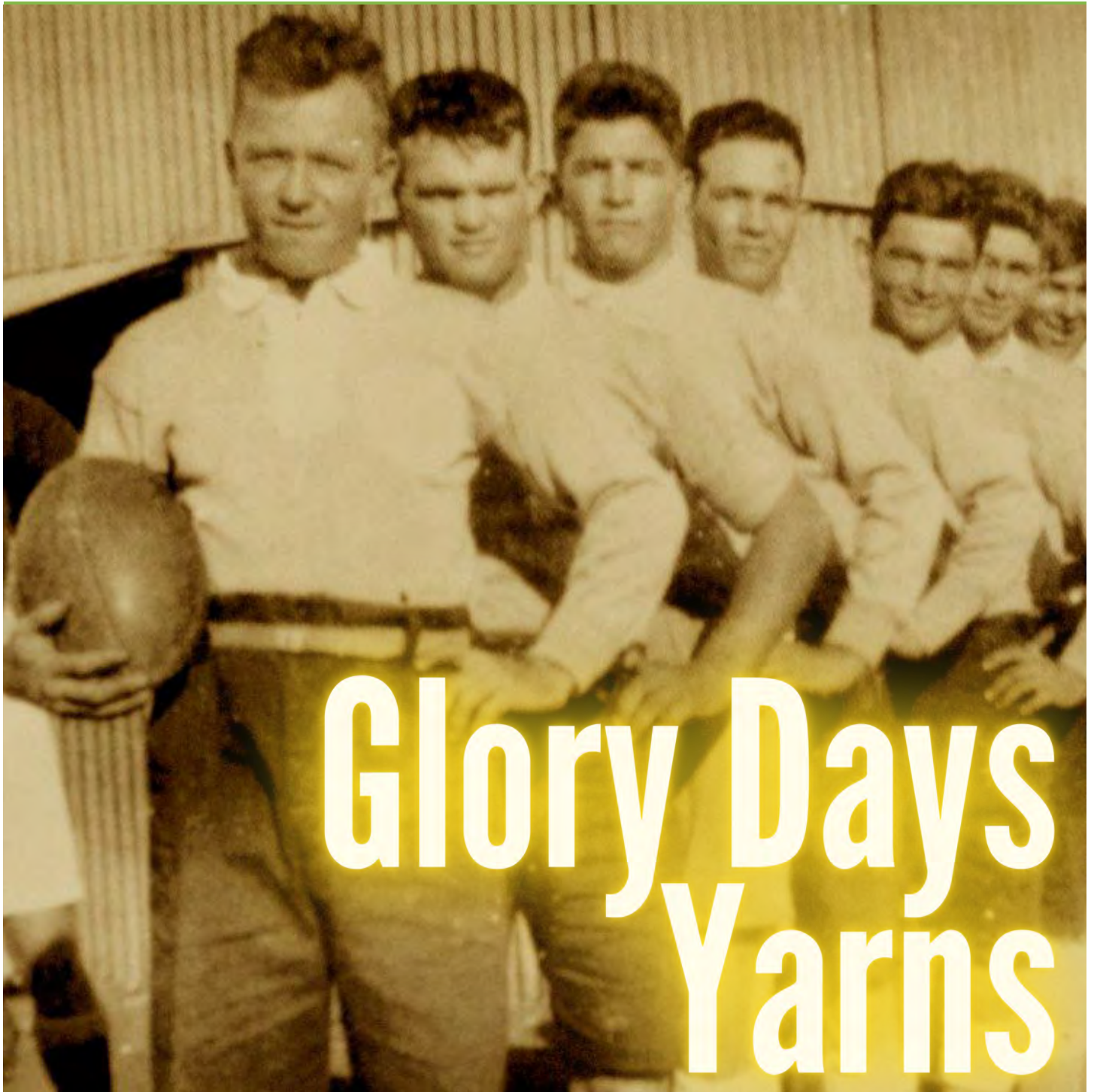
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**Winton of Yesteryear.
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**Winton of Yesteryear.
Compiled by Jeff Close
1880**

The town can now boast of three hotels, two large stores, two butchers' shops, blacksmith, bootmaker, &c. Not bad, considering the place is barely eighteen months old. The township at the Western crossing (Collingwood) is also going ahead; three houses are nearly finished, which are intended for public houses as soon as they get their licenses; so there will be no lack of "spiritual refreshment" on the Upper Diamantina and Western.



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2020 BRONZE SWAGMAN AWARD FOR BUSH VERSE RESULTS

The results for the 2020 49th annual Bronze Swagman Award for Bush Verse have been announced by organisers, The Winton Business and Tourism Association.

Judge Jack Drake of Stanthorpe has chosen Marco Gliori's poem FUMBLES as the winner of \$500 and a bronze statuette crafted by Queensland sculptor Daphne Mayo. The judge wrote: "The winner, 'Fumbles', is not just a good poem, it is a great poem. It has emotion, pathos, irony and compassion as well as a powerful theme beautifully handled by its author. The runner up and the highly commended pieces were all more than capable of winning any poetry contest". Marco hails from Warwick in southern Queensland.

Runner-up was a poem titled 'Crocodile' by Keith 'Cobber' Lethbridge of Armadale, Western Australia. 210 poems were received from 64 poets with entries from all Australian states, the Northern Territory, New Zealand and the USA. Highly Commendeds were awarded to Robert Raftery of Greenbank Qld, Kelly Dixon of Mundubbera Qld, Heather Searles of Branxton NSW, Irene Dalgety Timpone of Atherton Qld and Brenda Joy of Charters Towers Qld.

Entries are already open for the 50th Bronze Swagman Award for Bush Verse and four entries have already been received. The competition was first conducted in 1972 to help keep Australian Bush Poetry alive. This is especially important for Winton as Banjo Paterson wrote Waltzing Matilda in Winton in 1895. In the spirit of encouraging new writers of bush poetry, the Tim Borthwick prize going to a poet not yet published in the Bronze Swagman Books went to Heather Knight of Wentworth Falls NSW.



To help celebrate 50 years next year a gala camp oven dinner and a night of bush poetry will be held on Monday 21st September 2021.

The 2020 book of 50 poems will be available in early September from Corfields and Fitzmaurice in Winton or from www.bronzeswagman.info For further information contact the Honorary Co-ordinator Jeff Close.

The Tim Borthwick Memorial Prize for a poet not yet published in the Bronze Swagman Book of Bush Verse: Heather Knight, "A Single Blackened Post"

Jeff Close
Hon Bronze Swagman
Co-ordinator
3rd August 2020
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WINNER:

Marco Gliori "Fumbles"

RUNNER-UP:

Keith 'Cobber' Lethbridge,
 "Crocodile"

RESULTS

HIGHLY COMMENDED:

- Robert Raftery, "The Black Rose"
- Kelly Dixon, "Sullivan"
- Heather Searles, "The Handshake"
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- "Remembering Bill the Bastard"
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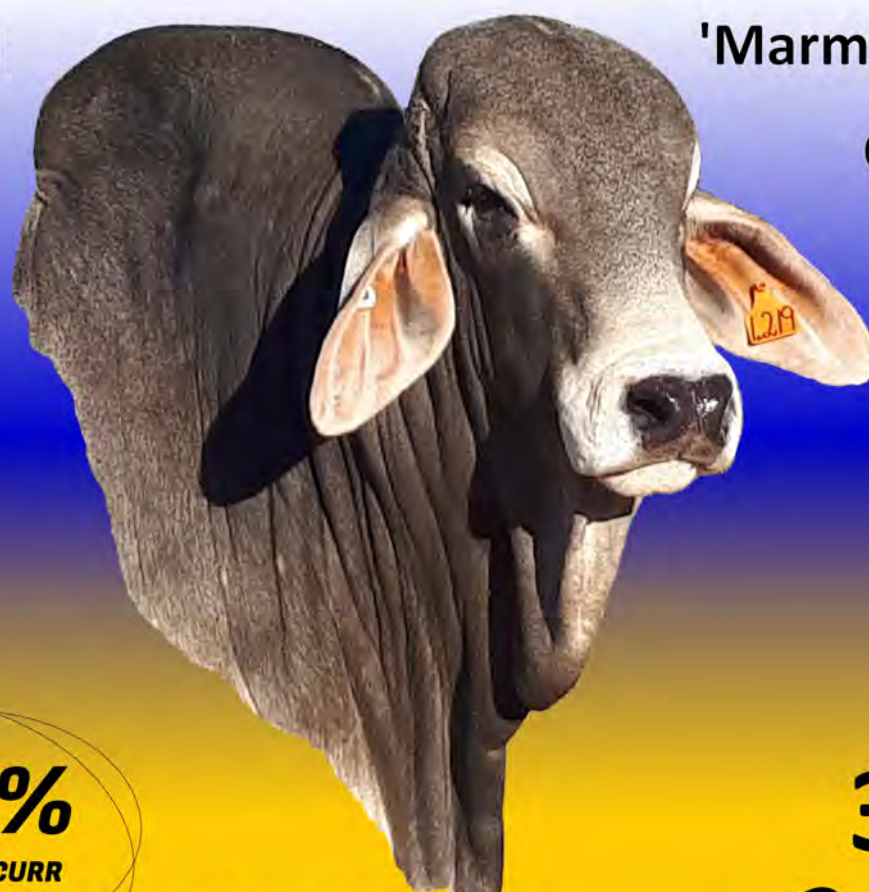

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Tenders are invited for the Supply and Operation of Aircraft for Baiting Program.

Tenders are to be lodged online through VendorPanel, no later than 2:00pm Friday 21st August 2020.

The Tender package is available by contacting:

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All enquiries regarding the quote are to be directed to:

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Ricki Bruhn
Chief Executive Officer

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OLIO-FAIRVIEW FLOODWAY CONSTRUCTION

Tenders are invited for the (WSCT-2021-4) Olio-Fairview Floodway Construction. Tenders closing 2pm, on Friday 21st August 2020, Submissions are to be submitted via LG Tender box, or at the Winton Shire Council Chambers at 75 Vindex St, Winton QLD 4735, before the closing time.

Tender documents are available via LG Tenderbox or by emailing George Bourne & Associates your details to: tenders@gbassoc.com.au

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Winton Shire Council is seeking expressions of interest from Community Groups to supply a two-course meal for the Leaving Jackson Stage Show.

This event will be held at the Winton Shire Hall Friday 28th August 2020 at 6.00 pm.

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Looking forward to the next Playgroup this Thursday 6th August from 9am to 12pm at the Training Venue.

If you would like any information regarding Playgroup please phone Helen Fogarty or email helenf@winton.qld.gov.au.



WINTON SHIRE COUNCIL | COMMUNITY NOTICES**WINTON SHIRE COUNCIL - TENDER: WSCT-2021-7****SUPPLY OF MEAT FOR BAIT SUBSTRATE**

Tenders are invited for the Supply of Meat for Bait Substrate. Tenders are to be lodged online through VendorPanel, no later than 2:00pm Thursday 3rd September 2020.

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**WINTON SHIRE COUNCIL*****Planning Act 2016*****PUBLIC NOTICE OF****ADOPTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE AMENDMENT 1 TO THE WINTON SHIRE COUNCIL PLANNING SCHEME 2020**

Notice is hereby given under the *Planning Act 2016* that the Winton Shire Council, on 17 July 2020, resolved to adopt Administrative amendment 1 to the Winton Shire Council Planning Scheme.

The amendment will commence as version 2 on 16 July 2020.

The purpose and general effect of the administrative amendment is to correct a drafting error in the Reconfiguration of a Lot Code, Acceptable Outcome (AO6), with respect to reference to a Table (Table 6.3.1.5). This reference should instead be to Table 6.3.2.2 of the planning scheme.

A copy of the Planning Scheme will be available for inspection and purchase at the office of the Winton Shire Council at 75 Vindex Street, Winton. The Planning Scheme can also be viewed online and downloaded from Council's website at www.winton.qld.gov.au. For further enquiries, please contact Council on (07) 4657 2666 during business hours.

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