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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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IN THIS MONTH

Baiting Week

there will be two separate
rounds of baiting occurring in
May

WINTON SHIRE COUNCIL WILD DOG MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP MAY 2024 BAITING DATES

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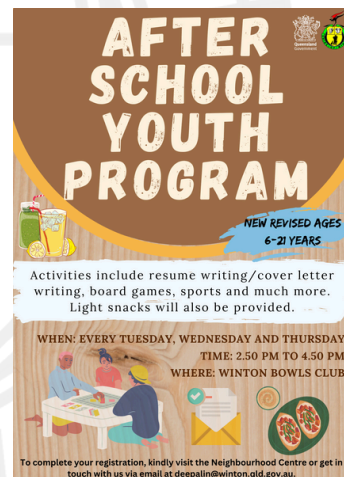
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After School Youth Program

A nurturing space where children
can flourish and explore their
potential



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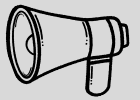
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Acknowledgement to Country

Winton Shire Council acknowledges the Koa People, and their neighbours the Maiawali, Yirandali, Iningai, Pitta Pitta and Wanamara, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we work, operate and live, and pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging



Council Meeting Highlights



On 27 March 2024, Council held a special Council meeting to:
Swear in our newly elected Council, Appoint the Deputy Mayor,
Appoint Advisory Committee Representative and Appoint our new
LDMG Chair/Deputy Chair.

Mayor
Cathy White

Deputy Mayor
Tina Elliott

Councillors
Frank Standfast
Adrian Lenton
Jacob Mutton
Julie Dorries



Back Row (L to R): Frank Standfast, Adrian Lenton, Jacob Mutton
Front Row (L to R): Julie Dorries, Cathy White, Tina Elliott

Below is a snapshot of Decisional Reports from the April Council Meeting. For a full copy of the April Minutes and Business Paper please visit our [website](#). The next Council meeting will be at the WSC Chambers on the 16th of May 2024.

13.1 Youth Sport and Recreation Strategy Update

- That Council accepted the Youth, Sport and Recreation strategy update.

13.2 Community Grants Request

- THAT Council makes a monetary donation of \$2,500 to the Winton State School for the Konomie Island Outdoor Camp for years 5 & 6 and makes a monetary donation of \$2,500 to the Winton State School for the Year 10-12 Senior Camp to the Gold Coast.
- THAT Council do accept the request from Opera Queensland for the in-kind assistance for the amount of \$125 for providing the Shire Hall as the performance venue for this event.
- THAT Council do accept the request from the Winton Creative Arts Group Inc. for the in-kind assistance to the value of \$1,000 for Council to supply machinery and operator for the installation and removal of the Sculptures.
- THAT Council do accept the request from the Winton Junior Rugby League for the donation of the hire of the Recreation Grounds for cluster days.

13.3 Budget Review 2023-2024

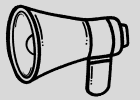
- That Council adopts the reviewed budget.

13.4 Rates Incentive Draw

- The winner of the "rates payment incentive scheme" with a cash prize of \$1,000 be awarded to Cameron L Woltmann.



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13.5 Advisory Committee / Assessment Panel / Board Membership

- That Council approved the new and returning Committee Members.

(Please see the minutes on our website for more detail).

13.6 Standing Orders Policy and Model Meeting Procedure

- That the Model Meeting Procedure, Standing Orders Policy and Risk Assessment Tool documents be received and adopted.

13.7 WSCT-2324-17 Supply of Gravel for Richmond Winton Road

- THAT Council award Tender WSCT-2324-17 Supply and Delivery of Gravel for Richmond Winton Road to QCrush Pty Ltd.

13.8 Plant Replacement 2023/2024 - Plant Purchases

- THAT Council Award the following Tender WSCT-2324-09, WSCT-2324-10, WSCT-2324-11, WSCT-2324-12, WSCT-2324-13, WSCT-2324-14.

13.9 2023-24 Operational Plan – Q3 Report

- That Council – Note the third quarterly report on outcomes delivered against the Operational Plan for the year ended 30 June 2024.

13.10 COMMUNITY GRANT LATE REPORT

- THAT Council do accept the request form the Australian Age of Dinosaurs for in-kind support to the amount of \$1,300 subject to availability.

18.1 SALE OF COUNCIL LAND – SPECIAL CONDITIONS AND DISPOSAL METHOD

- THAT Council approve the sale of Lot1 on SP335296 by means of a Public Tender process.
- THAT Council adopt the following 'Special Conditions' as part of the Tender process for the disposal of this parcel of land.

(Please see the minutes on our website for more detail).

18.2 GEOTHERMAL

- That Council authorises the CEO to continue to pursue the case and expend additional funds up to 30 June 2024, to ensure that the preparation of detailed particulars of Council's expenditure (currently being prepared by Council's Solicitors) can be finalised and provided to PEAK's Solicitors, and further attempts to negotiate a satisfactory Settlement can be concluded.





Mayor's Monthly Minute



For those who don't know me I'm Cathy White and I was elected Winton's new Mayor in the March 2024 Local Government elections. It is a privilege to hold the position as Mayor in our wonderful shire and lead a new Council over the next four years. In April I got to travel to Brisbane to attend the Mayor's forum which took place at Parliament House, where I had the chance to connect with other Mayors, introduce myself to Ministers, and engage in discussions about the challenges impacting our Shire.

The Councillors had their first Council meeting which took place on 19 April 2024. Over the next few months, Councillors will attend several budget workshops, attend training sessions, and lead their first community advisory committees.

Winton is a vibrant Shire with a proud history and a bright exciting future and I'm looking forward to working with my fellow Councillors to deliver projects that will enhance the liveability of Winton as well as providing a secure future for all our Shire's residents.

Winton Shire Council Jobs



- Procurement and Stores Officer
- Plant Operator/ Labourer
- Shire Hall Caretaker and Office Cleaner
- Visitor Experience Officer/s
- Economic Development Officer
- Children's Services Group Leader
- Children's Services Worker
- Assistant Children's Services Worker
- Personal Care Attendant
- Early Childhood Teacher
- Hospitality and Catering Officer
- Junior Hospitality and Catering Officer

RURAL LANDS

Baiting Week

Winton Shire Council wishes to advise the public that there will be two separate rounds of baiting occurring in May. The first round will be between the 7th-10th of May and the second will be during the 20th - 24th of May.

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BIOSECURITY TIDBITS

Biosecurity definitions

GBO: Under the Biosecurity Act 2014, everyone in Queensland has a general biosecurity obligation (GBO) to ensure that they do not spread a pest, disease or a contaminant.

Invasive: Invasive species are animals, plants, parasites or disease- causing organisms that establish outside their natural range and become pests. Native species can also become invasive if transferred outside their natural range.

Restricted Matter: Restricted matter is listed in the Act and includes a range of invasive plants that are present in Queensland. These invasive plants are having significant adverse impacts in Queensland and it is desirable to manage them and prevent their spread, thereby protecting uninfested parts of the State.

Stock Route and Common Maintenance

The recent common muster in Winton showcased improving compliance among participants, indicating a positive trend. The common in Winton boasts good pasture supporting the local livestock.



Additionally, with no drovers applying to travel through the shire this year, feed along the stock route remains ample. Winton Shire Council plans to initiate works in May on water facilities along the stock route as part of the leaky bore program, enhancing water accessibility for both livestock and community needs.



Dog Bounty Program Update

The budgeted scalps for the wild dog bounty were met in April. With all 150 scalps being claimed the bounty program has concluded for the financial year. Should there be any changes the community will be notified via the council Facebook page. For all queries, please contact ruralservices@winton.qld.gov.au or 4657 2656.



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WORKS DEPARTMENT

Dog Park update

The dog park is in its final stages for before opening. Council has seeded the park area and planted trees for shade. Once the grass and trees have grown more, Council will provide future updates.



Football Field Maintenance

The Parks & Gardens crew have recently replaced all of the Copper Logs that circle the Football Field, at the Eric Lenton Memorial Recreational Grounds



Festival set up

The parks and gardens crew worked on town beautification for the way out west festival. All the foot paths were mown and the main street was in its most presentable state.



Council depot staff working during the PBR to erect the large marquee



Flood damage repairs continue

The flood damage crews continue to progress along with the 2022 program



Diamantina Gardens

The Diamantina Gardens electrical upgrade variation is in the final stages of completion.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

Family Support News

The focus for this month at playgroup is 'Outcome 1' of the Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF); Children have a strong sense of identity. The goal is to provide children with a sense of safety, security, and support as they develop the skills and confidence to learn and grow.



The activities experienced in identity and belonging are all about me profiles, and emotion activities that help children learn how to identify and share their feelings, as well as how to express their need for comfort and support.

Taking advantage of this cooler weather we spent a morning at the park, drawing with chalk, building sandcastles, building blocks, climbing and sliding and playing with playdough.



Youth Support News

AFTER SCHOOL YOUTH PROGRAM

NEW REVISED AGES 6-21 YEARS

Activities include resume writing/cover letter writing, board games, sports and much more. Light snacks will also be provided.

WHEN: EVERY TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY
TIME: 2:50 PM TO 4:50 PM
WHERE: WINTON BOWLS CLUB

To complete your registration, kindly visit the Neighbourhood Centre or get in touch with us via email at deepalin@winton.qld.gov.au.

Head over to the Winton Bowls Club between 2:50 PM and 4:50 PM to participate in our exciting lineup of activities for ages 6 to 21 years. Whether it's sports, arts and crafts, or honing professional skills like resume and cover letter writing, we have something for everyone. Our focus is on creating a

nurturing space where children can flourish and explore their potential. Academic support, mentoring, positive youth development, the arts, sports, and recreation, and initiatives for opportunity youngsters and youth facing homelessness are just a few of the many focus areas that these programs cover.

Sport & Recreation News

Communities that participate in sport and recreation develop strong social bonds, are safer places and the people who live in them are generally healthier and happier than places where physical activity isn't a priority.



Standup with confidence comedy workshop

The participants embarked on a laughter filled journey with Anthony's Stand-Up Comedy Workshop. The participants engaged in lively conversations and discovered the secrets of storytelling, guided by Anthony himself. The course was focused on stand-up comedy and developing a routine however, a more appropriate name for the Workshop would be "STAND UP WITH CONFIDENCE" because it teaches and helps students who participate with building resilience, teamwork and develop more confidence in their everyday life.



COMMUNITY SERVICES

Winton 60 & Better

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Rangelands Sunset Tour Saturday May 18th 2024



From 5:15pm \$10 per person

RSVP May 15th 2024
Bronwyn 0438937790
bronwyns@winton.qld.gov.au





Winton 60 & Better
all residence over 55 welcome

MONDAY Games 9:00am
Office hours 8:00-12:30

TUESDAY First Tuesday Meeting 10:00am
Second Tuesday Movie 9:30am
Third Community Morning Tea 10am
Fourth Tuesday Bingo 10am
Office hours 8:00-12:30

WEDNESDAY Exercise 8:30am
Craft 9:30am
Office hours 8:00am - 12:30

THURSDAY Chair Yoga 8:30am
Office hours 8:00am to 12:30

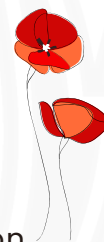
FRIDAY Exercises 8:30am
Office hours 8:00am to 12:00

April Activities

Winton 60 & Better kept busy this April with a range of activities. Thanks to the local QLD Ambulance officers for presenting a CPR / AED awareness session; the session was presented in a fun and enjoyable fashion for everyone appreciated the laughs.



This month a group watched back roads featuring Winton was enjoyed by those who attended.



Loretta Searle continued the tradition of placing a wreath at the ANZAC Day dawn service on behalf of Winton's 60 & Better group.

BINGO!

Bingo at the Winton Hospital during April was a great morning enjoyed by all. It was beneficial for the entire community to engage with our precious elderly, the shorter and modified version of bingo started the day off happily.

Lunch at The Lost Poet was well attended. Thank you and well done to the local business for their effort, we all had a great time enjoying each other's company and the delicious food.



Recycled craft was a simple and effective idea, diverting away from the original project with improved results.





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Upcoming Events




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Garden Club



Where: The Community Garden
Date: Saturday May 11 2024
Time: 9am - 11am
Refreshments will be provided.

Don't forget a hat and water bottle!



Contact Helen Fogarty helenf@winton.qld.gov.au if you need any further information



Poppy Stem Building Workshop

Join us for a fun and creative Poppy Stem Building Workshop. Come along and revamp the existing poppies with new stems so they are easy to plant.

@ Mens Shed on Ramsay Street on the 18th May from 8am to 12pm.

Refreshments will be supplied



Feel free to pop in and make a poppy and pop out again!

Please contact Helen Fogarty for further information



Queensland Government
Department of Child Safety, Youth and Women

Winton 60 & Better Mothers Day LUNCH



Lamb rosemary filo & salad
Crispy Skin Salmon with mash & fresh veg
Meringue with cream and fruit
Sticky date with ice cream and butterscotch sauce

Boulder Opal Motel
FRIDAY! 10 MAY | 12:00
\$15
RSVP Wednesday 1st May 2024

Bronwyn Searle 0438937790
bronwyns@winton.qld.gov.au



Past Events

Boat and Jet Ski Licence Course

The Neighbourhood Centre Program recently hosted a boat and jet ski licence course for the local community, attracting over 10 participants. The course began with a comprehensive theory session, followed by hands-on training.



Instructors from Allstate Boat Licensing & Training, who came all the way from Yeppoon, led the course and highlighted key safety measures, stressing the importance of water safety and mutual care. Participants had the chance to experience riding a jet ski and operating a 6-meter boat. While some were initially hesitant about driving the boat, it's safe to say that many left the course with a newfound interest in owning their own watercraft.



Fastplant Skateboarding Lessons

Fastplant Skateboarding lessons was a skateboard learning clinic that empowered individuals to build confidence both on and off the skateboard. For children, engaging in skateboarding offers a rewarding experience, boosting their confidence and sense of achievement as they progress in learning new techniques and overcoming challenges. Additionally, it facilitates social interaction, providing reserved kids with an avenue to bond with peers who share a passion for the sport. The clinic took place on April 10, 2024, during school holidays, at the Skate Park from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM.



Easter Vacation Program

Kids from the age of 5 to 14 years were involved in a lot of creative activities over the easter break like fireworks in jars, Easter egg hunt, pin the bunny and sports. They had a massive social interaction at the Bowls Club and lots of fun. School holiday programs help kids socialise and develop their cognitive skills by participating in various activities organised for them over the week.



Past Events

Waltzing Matilda Day

The annual Waltzing Matilda Day was held on Friday 5th April. It was begun to use local skills and knowledge to add to patron's understanding of Australia's national song, with words written in the Winton district by Banjo Paterson in 1895, and music based on a tune remembered by Christina Macpherson of Dagworth Station.

John Paynter had arranged for three sheep to be on display, and then proceeded to shear them. Patrons were able to take away wool sample, see the crimp in the wool, smell the natural lanolin and pet the sheep. The freshly shorn wool was then taken to the Sarah Riley theatre veranda where Bente Moller spun the wool into yarn.

There was a Waltzing Matilda Day cake as well as tea and coffee for the approximate 80 guests. All the Winton Shire Council Councillors were able to be present and Deputy Mayor Tina Elliott cut the cake and declared the proceedings open. Background to the morning tea were the colour in competition entries coordinated by Robyn Stephens.

After a guided tour of the wool display, Shane Mann had his opals and stories to finish the day. Shane Mann brought along hundreds of colourful opal chips. The children were all able to sort through them and take them home as a further memento. Many locals were able to enjoy the activities as well as visitors, some who were from Canada and South Africa.





Winton 60 & Better May 2024

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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05	06 Games 9:00am	07 Meeting 10:00am	08 Exercises 8:30am <u>Aged Care Strategy</u> 10:00am	09 Chair Yoga 8:30am	10 Exercises 8:30am Mother's Day Lunch Boulder opal \$15 12:00	11
12	13 Games 9:00am	14 Movie 10:00am	15 Exercises 8:30am BYO Craft 9:30am	16 Chair Yoga 8:30am	17 Exercises 8:30am	18 Rangelands Sunset tour 5:15pm \$10pp
19	20 Games 9:00am	21 Community Morning Tea 10:00am	22 Exercises 8:30am BYO Craft 9:30am	23 Chair Yoga 8:30am	24 Exercises 8:30am	25
26	27 Games 9:00am	28 Bingo 10:00am	29 Exercises 8:30am Macrame Keychain \$5pp 9:30am or BYO craft	30 Chair Yoga 8:30am	31 Exercises 8:30am	

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