G’DAY AND WELCOME TO WINTON
You’re invited to live the outback experience with 5 days of action-packed events and entertainment here in Winton, Australia’s dinosaur capital and home of Waltzing Matilda.

They say out of adversity comes creativity and that’s exactly what happened when a group of Winton locals back in 1971 came up with the idea for a festival to attract visitors to town following some pretty dire drought conditions.

Now billed as one of the world’s quirkiest festivals, visitors come from all over Australia and overseas to join in on the action, experience true outback hospitality and to witness the famous Quilton Australian Dunny Derby.

Enjoy! ... and thanks very much for coming.

Outback Festival Committee

MESSAGE FROM THE MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND MAJOR EVENTS
The Hon Kate Jones MP

Welcome to the Outback Festival – another great outback experience on Queensland’s vibrant events calendar.

The Palaszczuk Government is proud to support this event through Tourism and Events Queensland, recognising the importance of events tourism in driving visitation to Queensland’s regional areas.

Events like this are not only a great source of community pride, they also support local jobs and bring social and economic benefits to the community.

The Outback Festival celebrates the best of Queensland and promises an iconic experience for visitors.

I would like to congratulate the event organisers, volunteers, and local community for their efforts in delivering another great event for Queensland.

The Hon Kate Jones MP
Minister for Tourism and Major Events

Disclaimer: The Outback Festival Committee reserves the right to amend or remove events as necessary and times are approximate
The 2017 Outback Festival would not be possible without the support, assistance, and generosity received from the business houses, graziers, individual sporting bodies, local committees and Volunteers. It would take more than a drought to stop our Festival but it might cause some alteration to the program. The Outback Festival Committee appreciates the support given by the WORK Camp Winton.
8.00AM  
**LITTLE SWAGGIES COMPETITION**  
'HAT TOSS'  
**ELDERSLIE STREET**

**SPONSORED BY THE WALTZING MATILDA CENTRE**

Calling all little swaggies to join in on a series of fun events linked to the story of Waltzing Matilda. Events include the Swaggie’s hat toss, Tucker Bag relay, Billy Can Dash, and Dodge the Jolly Jumbucks.

**Age groups:** 7 to 9 yrs (limited numbers) book at www.outbackfestival.com.au

Nominations taken at the Outback Festival Office closing 8th September. **Nomination fee:** $10 per person.

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**9.15AM**  
**WELCOMING CEREMONY 24TH BIENNIAL OUTBACK FESTIVAL**  
**FESTIVAL THEME —‘GIANTS OF THE OUTBACK’**

Official festival comperes 4MK ‘Hammo’ & Bowen’s own Leon Mitchell. Special guests on Main Stage including ‘Winton Wonders Glee Club’

**Winton Welcomes the 2nd Cavalry Regiment**

*Announcement of winners of the Best Decorated Themed Business Window, Best Business Interior and Staff Best Dressed to Theme. Announcement of winners of Rooftop/Yard Swaggie event Announcement of winners of the Winton Shire Council Garden Competition*
10.00AM OUTBACK IRON MAN
ELDERSLIE STREET
SPONSORED BY SPAR SUPERMARKET
Watch our toughest Ironmen take on 5 Days of gruelling events. Competitors will undertake a challenge of strength, agility and speed in transferring rural equipment over a measured distance.

10.30AM OUTBACK IRON WOMAN
ELDERSLIE STREET
SPONSORED BY ROCK’N’ROAD BITUMEN & KERSH CONCRETING.
INCENTIVE PRIZES SPONSORED BY CUMMINS & HAULMARK TRAILERS
See our amazing Outback Women in action – their strength, resilience and steely resolve. Competitors will undertake a challenge of strength, agility and speed in transferring rural equipment over a measured distance.

10.30AM CHILDREN’S WOBBLE BOARD PAINTING COMPETITION
ELDERSLIE STREET
SPONSORED BY BUNNINGS & ITS PAINT
Children are to bring their own brushes and containers to paint a subject of their own choice on the Wobble Board. Wobble Boards and paints supplied.

Age groups: Under 5’s; 5-8 years; 9-12 years. Nominate at the Outback Festival Office by Friday 15th September: Cost $5 per person.
3.30pm UNDER 8’S TEDDY BEAR PICNIC
BARRY WILSON MEMORIAL PARK AT WINTON MEMORIAL POOL COMPLEX ELDERSLIE STREET
BYO favourite teddy to join in a range of activities to include games, music and face-painting, with famous Tambo Teddies and the award winning Kangagang Entertainment.

Age groups Under 8 yrs - FREE Event and children to be accompanied by an adult.

11.00AM MASTERS OF THE OUTBACK
ELDERSLIE STREET
SPONSORED BY EVERT FINE JEWELLERY
The great thing about this event is that it’s both challenging and fun. Teams consist of 2 male and 2 female who must be 33 years or older. Teams will undertake a challenge of strength, agility and speed in transferring rural equipment over a measured distance.

12.00PM BUSHMAN’S EGG THROWING
SPONSORED BY PARKERS FRIENDLY GROCER
Test your skills in handling this very fragile item! Work in pairs with a thrower and catcher.

Age group: Adults, Veterans, Primary & High school age children. Record stands at 54.31 mtrs.
Nominate at the Outback Festival Office:
Cost $5 per pair

1.00PM LIVE ON MAIN STAGE - GYPSY SOLDIERS AND KIERAN MCCARTHY
MAIN STAGE, ELDERSLIE STREET
SPONSORED BY JACKSON SEMLER & TACOMA PLUMBING

DAY 1 | TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER
A variety of food, craft and merchandise stalls will be operating through the five days of the festival. Be entertained by the Winton’s Wandering Glee Club.

INDIGENOUS CULTURAL PROGRAM
ELDERSLIE STREET.
SPONSORED BY ARTS QLD. QASP
Pop up Art Show Gallery Workshops and Retail.
Workshops 10am-12.30pm & 1.30pm -3.30pm daily

BIG VISION PROJECT
SPONSORED BY THE REGIONAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND
Youth art & music workshops - 10am -1pm & 2pm-5pm

PARADING GIANT PUPPETS
SPONSORED BY CROSSROAD ARTS

SCENIC HELICOPTER FLIGHTS
Book on-line www.outbackfestival.com.au

7.30PM
OUTBACK FESTIVAL
SPECTACULAR OPENING
EVENING CONCERT
WINTON SHIRE HALL,
VINDEX STREET


Entry $5 per person. School children free.
Light refreshments available.

The 2017 OUTBACK FESTIVAL (Winton) is proudly sponsored by:

SPAR Winton has been an ongoing Major sponsor of the Winton Outback Festival for over 20 years. They play a prominent role in the Outback community with award winning customer service at their 5 Star Supermarket.

Cnr Vindex & Manuka Streets, Winton  P: (07) 4657 1254
www.spar.com.au
8.15AM
LITTLE SWAGGIES COMPETITION
‘TUCKER BAG RELAY’
LONG WATERHOLE 3KM JUNDAH ROAD

8.30AM
WINTON THROUGH THE LENS
PHOTOGRAPHIC TAG-A-LONG TOUR
MEET AT THE WINTON MEMORIAL POOL. ELDERSLIE STREET.
Experienced and amateur photographers are invited to join this tag-a-long tour following the route of the River Gum with a bonus Rangelands Sunset finale Tour includes –tour guide, smoko, lunch and sunset nibbles. BYO water and drinks for sunset. National Park, no pets.

9.00AM
OUTBACK IRON MAN EVENT
LONG WATERHOLE
SPONSORED BY SPAR SUPERMARKET
Competitors will test their speed navigating their way through the Long Waterhole watercourse.

9.00AM
OUTBACK IRON WOMAN EVENT
LONG WATERHOLE
SPONSORED BY ROCK’N’ROAD BITUMEN & KERSH CONCRETING
Ironwomen will test their skills while navigating their way through the Long Waterhole watercourse.

9.00AM
MASTERS OF THE OUTBACK
LONG WATERHOLE
SPONSORED BY EVERT FINE JEWELLERY
Teams test their skills navigating their way through the Long Waterhole watercourse.
11.00AM  
**OUTBACK SPORTS—SWAG TOSSING & BROOM THROWING**  
**ELDERSLIE STREET**  
Take the challenge and toss Matilda’s Swag into the ring (Swag supplied). Throw the broom over a measured distance.  
**Age groups:** Adults, Veterans & school age children  
Nominate at the Outback Festival Office: Cost $5 p/p

10.00AM  
**QCWA WINTON BRANCH CUP CAKE PARTY**  
**WINTON SHIRE HALL SUPPER ROOM, VINDEX STREET.**  
Contact 0418 754 268 to book

10.00AM  
**THE AWARD WINNING KANGAGANG CHILDREN’S ENTERTAINMENT & WORKSHOPS**  
**VENUE ELDERSLIE STREET**  
SPONSORED BY ELDERS INSURANCE CENTRAL WESTERN QLD

11.00AM  
**INDIGENOUS CULTURAL PROGRAM DIDGERIDOO WORKSHOPS**  
**WINTON SHIRE HALL, VINDEX STREET**  
SPONSORED BY ARTS QUEENSLAND  
Didgeridoo with William Barton & the MSB Didge Kids.

11.00AM  
**TRUE BLUE AUSSIE SPORTS**  
**SPONSORED BY LOCAL HOTELS & CLUBS**  
*Join in on a series of 10 Aussie sports at every Outback Watering Hole in Winton! Bound to bring out the ‘troo bloo’ in you!*  
This hilarious event is an individual competition, but you will need to complete the course in groups (bring your own or join a mixed group).  
**Entry Fee:** $10 per person.  
12.30PM
LIVE ON MAIN STAGE - GYPSY SOLDIERS AND
KIERAN MCCARTHY
MAIN STAGE, ELDERSLIE STREET
SPONSORED BY JACKSON SEMLER & TACOMA PLUMBING

1.00PM
INDIGENOUS CULTURAL PROGRAM
WORKSHOPS & DIDGERIDOO WORKSHOPS
WINTON SHIRE HALL, VINDEX STREET
SPONSORED BY ARTS QUEENSLAND
Didgeridoo with William Barton & the MSB Didge Kids.

2.00PM
CHILDREN’S WOOL BALE ROLLING COMPETITION
ELDERSLIE STREET
Roll up for the Wool Bale challenge. Step up to the wool bale and roll it to a measured distance. 
Age groups: Primary & Secondary students

2.00PM
AWARD WINNING KANGANGANG CHILDRENS ENTERTAINMENT & WORKSHOPS
ELDERSLIE STREET
SPONSORED BY ELDERS INSURANCE CENTRAL WESTERN QUEENSLAND

2.30PM
ADULTS WOOL BALE ROLLING
ELDERSLIE STREET
Nominate at the Outback Festival Office. Cost $5 per person

WATCH FOR THE PARADING GIANT PUPPETS
SPONSORED BY CROSSROAD ARTS
2.30PM
DOWN MEMORY LANE PIONEERS AFTERNOON TEA
WINTON SHIRE HALL SUPPER ROOM, VINDEX STREET

Hosted by the Winton Shire Council and coordinated by the 60 and Better Winton. **Bookings** contact Bronwyn Searle 4657 1753
Welcoming former Winton residents.

6.30PM
FREE STREET MUSIC CONCERT
MAIN STAGE, ELDERSLIE STREET

**SPONSORED BY JACKSON SEMLER & TACOMA PLUMBING AND QANTASLINK**


6.30pm Kieran McCarthy
7pm Special guests William Barton Warren H Williams & Pixie Jenkins
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DAY 2 | WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

8pm Travellin' Still Songs of Slim Dusty
9.30pm Gypsy Soldiers

Food stalls operating throughout the night

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DAY 3 | THURSDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

7.00AM
BUSH POETS BREAKFASTS
WINTON SHIRE COUNCIL COURTYARD & SHIRE HALL, VINDEX STREET
SPONSORED BY BALAMARA BAKERY
Start the day with a hearty BBQ breakfast and a belly full of laughs with bush poets Marco Gliori, Neil McArthur and Ray Essery. Music over breakfast from Kieran McCarthy, Gypsy Soldiers, 1RAR Jazz Band.

Breakfast 7-8.30am | Bush Poet’s 8.45am
Bush Poet Show only: online $8 p/p | at gate $10 p/p
Bush Poet Show + Breakfast: online $20 p/p | at gate $22 p/p, child $15
On Saturday, join in the Poets ‘brawl’ where audience members are invited to perform a 60 second poem of their own composition – Get writing!

8.00AM
LITTLE SWAGGIES COMPETITION ‘BILLY CAN DASH’
ELDERSLIE STREET

9.00AM
OUTBACK IRON JUNIORS: SWAG TOSS AND OPAL MINERS DASH
ELDERSLIE STREET
SPONSORED BY POWERADE
Boys and Girls compete together in all events. Overall Winner with highest number of points. Great cash prizes to be won.
Nomination fee $10 p/p.
Register at www.outbackfestival.com.au

10AM
THE AWARD WINNING KANGAGANG CHILDREN’S ENTERTAINMENT & WORKSHOP
VENUE ELDERSLIE STREET
SPONSORED BY ELDERS INSURANCE CENTRAL WESTERN QUEENSLAND
The Icon of Australian Thoroughbred Racing Emirates Melbourne Cup will be in attendance

11.00AM
FAREWELL PERFORMANCE ON MAIN STAGE BY ‘THE MSB DIGGE KIDS’
MAIN STAGE, ELDERSLIE STREET
11.00AM
WHIP CRACKING WORKSHOPS
ELDERSLIE STREET
SPONSORED BY BUS QUEENSLAND
Workshops with Nathan Griggs Australia’s No. 1 whip Cracking entertainer. will be held in 10 minute blocks for Juniors and Adults. Nominate at Outback Festival Office on arrival – FREE Event.

11.30AM
OUTBACK IRON MAN
ELDERSLIE STREET
SPONSORED BY SPAR SUPERMARKET
Ironmen will take part in a Farmer’s Carry challenge testing grip, upper body and leg strength as well as mental toughness.

12.30PM
OUTBACK IRON WOMAN
ELDERSLIE STREET
SPONSORED BY ROCK’N’ROAD BITUMEN & KERSH CONCRETING
Ironwomen will take part in a Farmer’s Carry challenge testing grip, upper body and leg strength.

1.00PM AND THROUGHOUT THE AFTERNOON
LIVE ON MAIN STAGE:
Warren H Williams & Pixie Jenkins, Gypsy Soldiers, Kieran McCarthy and the Great Western Play and Stay Musical Tour artists.
MAIN STAGE, ELDERSLIE STREET
SPONSORED BY JACKSON SEMLER & TACOMA PLUMBING

1.00PM & 3.00PM
LEARN TO DANCE
VENUE WINTON SHIRE HALL
Learn the dance moves for ‘You Should Be Dancing Winton’ with Everybody NOW!

1.30PM
MASTERS OF THE OUTBACK
ELDERSLIE STREET
SPONSORED BY EVERT FINE JEWELLERY
Teams will take part in a Farmer’s Carry challenge which will test grip, upper body and leg strength as well as mental toughness.
2PM TO 5PM
THE BIG VISION PROJECT & WORKSHOPS
SPONSORED BY REGIONAL ARTS DEVELOPMENT FUND

STREET ROVING WITH THE MEMPHIS MOOVERS
SPONSORED BY JCB CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AUSTRALIA

5.30PM-9.00PM
FAMILY FUN & ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT
ELDERSLIE STREET
SPONSORED BY LANDMARK, COUTTS REDINGTON ACCOUNTANTS & CORFIELD & FITZMAURICE

Giant Jumping Castle & Giant Slide plus Movie on the Big Screen. There will be a smorgasbord of entertainment for the children of all ages with a variety of food stalls.

5.15PM SHARP
SUNSET EXTRAVAGANZA CHARITY DINNER
COACHES DEPART FOR PRE-BOOKED CHARITY DINNER. PICK UP TATTS HOTEL ELDERSLIE STREET.

MAJOR SPONSOR MORETON BAY REGIONAL COUNCIL

The sunset charity dinner under the Outback stars staged at Bladensburg National Park on the vast grassland plains near to the restored original homestead. Guests will be met with canapes on arrival then followed by a three-course dinner whilst enjoying the re-enactment of the ‘Charge of Beersheba’ by the Qld. Light Horse troops.

Live entertainment by the 1RAR Military Band including an exclusive performance with Australia’s widely recognised didgeridoo player and composer William Barton. MC for the evening will be Tania Kernaghan with a host of special guests including the 2nd Cavalry Regiment.

Tickets are $150 p/p or $1500 per table of ten and are inclusive of a three-course dinner, wine & beer plus courtesy coach transfers from Winton. As this is a licensed event, it is not suitable for children.

Seats are strictly limited. Book ahead www.outbackfestival.com.au

Winton’s Balamara Bakery services the Winton Community 7 days a week with efficient service delivering the traditional bakery products and scrumptious savoury pastries, salads and pizzas plus tea and award winning coffee.

76 Elderslie Street, Winton
P: (07) 4657 1242
Find out more and when your kit will arrive at qld.gov.au/bowelscreen

If you're over 50 your risk of bowel cancer increases. But if detected early, treatment has up to a 90% success rate. So once you hit 50, look out for a free bowel cancer screening kit in the mail. It's easy to use in the privacy of your own home. Take a load off your mind and use the kit.
DAY 4 | FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

7.00AM
BUSH POETS BREAKFASTS
WINTON SHIRE COUNCIL COURTYARD & SHIRE HALL, VINDEX STREET
SPONSORED BY BALAMARA BAKERY
Start the day with a hearty BBQ breakfast and a belly full of laughs with bush poets Marco Gliori, Neil McArthur and Ray Essery. Music over breakfast from Kieran McCarthy, Gypsy Soldiers, 1RAR Jazz Band.

Bush Poet Show only: online $8 p/p | at gate $10 p/p
Bush Poet Show + Breakfast: online $20 p/p | at gate $22 p/p, child $15

On Saturday, join in the Poets ’brawl’ where audience members are invited to perform a 60 second poem of their own composition – Get writing!

8.00AM TO 2PM
OUTBACK IRON MAN
ELDERSLIE STREET & ERIC LENTON MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND
SPONSORED BY SPAR SUPERMARKET
Competitors will undertake two challenges today. The first an 8km marathon, the second in a seated position pulling a truck tyre over a measured distance.

8.00AM & 2.30PM
OUTBACK IRON WOMAN
ELDERSLIE STREET & ERIC LENTON MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND
SPONSORED BY ROCK’N’ROAD BITUMEN & KERSH CONCRETING - INCENTIVE PRIZES
HAULMARK TRAILERS & CUMMINS
Competitors will undertake two challenges today. The first an 8km marathon, the second in a seated position pulling a truck tyre over a measured distance.

8.00AM
FRIDAY MASTERS OF THE OUTBACK
ELDERSLIE STREET
SPONSORED BY EVERT FINE JEWELLERY
Teams will undertake an 8km marathon challenge.

8.30AM
OUTBACK IRON JUNIORS
SPONSORED BY POWERADE
Entrants contest the Mini Marathon.
12 NOON ‘TILL LATE
AUSTRALIAN DUNNY DERBY DAY
ERIC LENTON MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND,
VINDEX STREET.

SPONSORED BY QUILTON AND THE QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT

The famous Australian Dunny Derby is Australia’s quirkiest. We have now teamed up with the Queensland Government to raise awareness of bowel cancer. You can visit the bowel tent for more information on the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program.

The hilarious Derby includes a competition for the fastest Dunny; the best presented team and Outhouse and the Constipation Stakes (the best of the losers!)

The 200 metre Derby starts off Le Mans style with the jockey running to his thunderbox (seat) before the team pushes/pulls their Dunny through the field to the finish line. A 5 person team consists of 2 runners pushing and 2 runners pulling the Dunny. 1 jockey riding on his thunderbox in the Dunny. Don’t miss the Mayoral mayhem Challenge by Outback Mayors.

Over $5,000 in prize monies and trophies to be won.

Cost  Adult $25 | Pensioner/Concession $15 | Child $5
Family ticket $50 (2 adults and up to 3 children) | Under 13 years Free. Wristband proof of entry

Lucky Gate Prize  $500 Worth of Fuel donated by Tropic Distributors

Courtesy Buses operating throughout the day and evening
DAY 4 | FRIDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER

PROGRAM OF EVENTS:

12 Noon Gates open via pedestrian entry Fraser Street. Fully licensed bar and a variety of food stalls operating. NO ALCOHOL or ESKIES will be permitted into the grounds. EFTPOS Machine available on the grounds

12.30pm Outback Iron Juniors Contest the Whip Cracking event

1.00pm Kids Meggsie Cart Races

2.00pm Outback Iron Man Event (Day 4)

2.30pm Outback Iron Woman Event (Day 4)

3.15pm World Crayfish Derby – Fashions of Field – 3 race program

Music on main stage, various artists

Nathan Griggs: Big Whip, Fire Whip and Whip Cracking Show


4.30pm Parade of entrants in the 2017 Quilton Australian Dunny Derby – Each team will have the option of choreographing a one-minute performance to their selected music piece for a chance to be the crowd favourite

5.00pm Let the Races begin! – Quilton Australian Dunny Derby race program featuring Mayoral Mayhem Challenge and the Constipation Stakes

Presentation of Trophies to Winners

8.00pm Live bands on Main Stage until late with headline act Mental as Anything supported by Christian Power & Lonesome Train & 1RAR Rock Band. Sponsored by XXXX Gold

Please feel free to bring along your own camping chair or purchase your ‘Bum Box’ seat for the evening’s live music show under the stars.

PLUS:

Children’s Amusements including the Giant Waterslide and Jumping Castle.

Roving musical entertainment by Memphis Movers

A good selection of food outlets.
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6.30AM
OUTBACK CENTURY CYCLE CHALLENGE
ELDERSLIE STREET
SPONSORED BRODIE AGENCIES & ERGON ENERGY. JERSEY SPONSORS-O’REGAN & PARTNERS AND NAB AGRI-BUSINESS
Billed the toughest, flattest cycling event in the outback taking participants on a metric (100km) or imperial 100 mile (160km) ride on a fully sealed road, starting and finishing in Winton.
6.30am – Cyclists assemble at starting point Elderslie Street.
6.45am – Official start of the Outback Century Cycle Challenge.

7.00AM
BUSH POETS BREAKFASTS
WINTON SHIRE COUNCIL COURTYARD & SHIRE HALL, VINDEX STREET
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8.00AM
AFGHAN BAZAAR
ELDERSLIE STREET
Pick up a bargain at the Afghan Bazaar where charities and individuals haw their wares.
Book a $10 site at the Outback Festival Information Office.

8.30AM
LITTLE SWAGGIES EVENT
‘DODGE THE JOLLY JUMBUCKS’
SPONSORED BY WALTZING MATILDA CENTRE

9.30AM
OUTBACK IRON JUNIOR FINAL EVENT
ELDERSLIE STREET
SPONSORED BY POWERADE
Tug a Mini Final Event. Major winners announced on Main Stage at 5pm.
9.30AM  
**TRUCKIES REUNION**  
WESTERN END OF ELDERSLIE STREET  
**SPONSORED BY – NTI, ROADTEAM, HAULMARK TRAILERS, CUMMINS, BROWN & HURLEY, MACK TRUCKS, TUFF TYRES M & S MITCHELL, RESILUM, DIRECT WHOLESALE TYRES**  
Heritage trucks and static working displays. Compered by Neil Stuart “The Voice of the Outback” Test your skills in the backing of the Big Rigs and numerous trucking events.  
Prizes for the Oldest Working Truckie, Furthest travelled, Most Consistent Truckie attending the reunion.  
**TRUCKIES SHOW & SHINE** **SPONSORED BY NTI, RESILUM & THE ROADTEAM**

10.30AM  
**NATHAN GRIGGS WHIP CRACKING SHOWS**  
ELDERSLIE STREET  
**SPONSORED BY BUS QUEENSLAND**

**DAY 5 | SATURDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER**

10.30AM  
**IOR PETROLEUM GRAND PARADE SPECTACULAR**  
The Grand Parade Spectacular is the culmination of the 2017 Outback Festival with this year’s theme - ‘Giants of the Outback’. The parade is also a fantastic activity for the whole family to participate in together, from designing and building a float to travelling on it in the Parade or just watching them roll down Winton’s main street.  
Prizes will be awarded in (10) categories and give away more than $2000 in prize monies.

10.30am  
Entrants assemble in Western end of Elderslie Street Cash Prizes and banners for winning floats, equestrian, bicycle and pedestrians.

11.00am  
Parade moves off led by the 1RAR Band, and 2nd Cavalry Regiment and Qld. Lighthorse Regiment celebrating the Centenary of Beersheba and 2nd Cavalry Regiment. Parade moves down Elderslie to Manifold Street and back through the main business area.

12.30pm  
Music on Main Stage Entertainment by Gypsy Soldiers and Kieran McCarthy.  
**SPONSORED BY JACKSON SEMLER & TACOMA PLUMBING FOR THE MUSICAL ENTERTAINERS**

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**ROVING ENTERTAINMENT WITH MEMPHIS MOOVERS**  
**SPONSORED BY JCB CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AUSTRALIA**

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**ROVING ENTERTAINMENT WITH MEMPHIS MOOVERS**  
**SPONSORED BY JCB CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AUSTRALIA**
1.00PM
OUTBACK IRON MAN FINAL CHALLENGE
ELDERSLIE STREET
SPONSORED BY SPAR SUPERMARKET
Final challenge will require competitors to push a 4WD over a measured distance.

1.30PM
OUTBACK IRON WOMAN FINAL CHALLENGE
ELDERSLIE STREET
SPONSORED BY ROCK’N’ROAD BITUMEN & KERSH CONCRETING
Final challenge will require competitors to push a 4WD vehicle over a measured distance.

2.00PM
MASTERS OF THE OUTBACK FINAL CHALLENGE
ELDERSLIE STREET
SPONSORED BY EVERT FINE JEWELLERY
Final challenge will require competitors to push and load a 4WD vehicle over a measured distance.

3.00PM
NTI TRUCK PULL
SPONSORED BY NTI, RESILUM & NTI ROADTEAM
Men’s & Ladies teams of six pulling a prime mover over a 50 metre distance. Record stands at 30.77 seconds.

4.00PM
OUTBACK WHIP CRACKING CHAMPIONSHIPS
SPONSORED BY BUS QUEENSLAND
Outback Whip Cracking Championships to be held in Elderslie Street in front of the Main Stage. Categories include Men’s, Ladies, Junior (11-15yrs), Juveniles (10yrs & under), and Pairs.
Enter fee for the Whip Cracking Championships is $12 per adult and $7 per child. Bookings and pre-payment essential at the Outback Festival Office.
5.00PM
MAJOR PRESENTATIONS
MAIN STAGE, ELDERSLIE STREET

Drawing of Outback Festival Major Raffle and winner announced.

6.45PM
‘YOU SHOULD BE DANCING’ WINTON
ELDERSLIE STREET

SPONSORED BY THE REGIONAL ARTS FUND, PLAYING QLD. & FRRR

Presented by Everybody NOW! Featuring the 1RAR Big Band.
This project is supported by the Playing Queensland Fund and arTour, initiatives of the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland, part of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet.
This is your invitation to party, feel the rhythm, embrace the romance, BYO chair, ‘Bum Box’ or blanket.

8.30PM
FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR FESTIVAL
2017 FINALE
ELDERSLIE STREET

SPONSORED BY A. GABRIELLI CONSTRUCTIONS

Fireworks of every type and style imaginable bursting high in the sky.

9.00PM
CHRISTIAN POWER & LONESOME TRAIN
MAIN STAGE, ELDERSLIE STREET

SPONSORED BY XXXX GOLD

Party the night way with Australia’s favourite rockabilly rebels!
Join the Truckies at Winton’s Diamantina Heritage Truck & Machinery Museum for their 10th celebration breakfast. Take a trip down memory lane and listen to the nostalgic sounds of Vintage and Heritage trucks, tractors and working machinery.

Awards to be presented to Truckies and drawing of the Truck Museum Monster Raffle.
WILLIAM BARTON – THE MSB DIDGE KIDS
SPONSORED BY: ARTS QLD, QASP, REDRIDGE

We’re thrilled to welcome William Barton & The MSB Didge Kids to open the Festival on Tuesday 19th September. One of Australia’s leading didgeridoo players, William Barton. A composer and musician born in Mount Isa, William Barton will be perform live at the festival, including the sunset extravaganza charity dinner, with the MSB Didge kids, a team of ten young performers from the Atherton Tablelands.

Winton Shire Hall Tuesday 19th Sept. 7:30am
Winton Shire Hall Wednesday 20th Sept. 11am & 1:00pm
Didgeridoo Workshops

William Barton to perform at the Sunset Charity Dinner Thursday 21st Sept.
Note: The Didge Kids will not be performing at this function

Elderslie Street Thursday 21st Sept. 11:00am – Final Performance for The MSB Didge Kids

WARREN H WILLIAMS & PIXIE JENKINS
SPONSORED BY: ARTS QLD SHOWCASE PROGRAM

Singer, musician and songwriter Warren H Williams an Aranda man from Central Australia, hit the charts for his duet with John Williamson “Raining on the Rock” which was nominated for an ARIA Award. He will entertain you with the eclectic and talented Pixie Jenkins playing roots, bluegrass and Irish folk styles.

Winton Shire Hall Tuesday 19th Sept. – 7:30pm
Main Stage Wednesday 20th Sept @ 7pm Thursday 21st Sept 1pm onwards
Indigenous Cultural program Elderslie Street Wednesday 20th – Thursday 21st

GYPSY SOLDIERS
SPONSORED BY: JACKSON SEMLER & TACOMA PLUMBING

The Gypsy Soldiers play a mixture of many different influences they have a soulful, bluesy, funk rock sound and crossing many different genres, including all your favourite covers.

Main Stage Tuesday 19th Sept. 1pm
Main Stage Wednesday 20th Sept. 12:30pm and 9:30pm
Main Stage Thursday 21st Sept. 1pm
Winton Shire Hall Courtyard Bush Poets Breakfast Thursday/Friday & Saturday 8am
Eric Lenton Memorial Recreation Ground Friday 22nd Sept. 2.30pm
Main Stage Saturday 23rd Sept. Mardi Gras - Various Times

KIERAN MCCARTHY
SPONSORED BY: JACKSON SEMLER & TECOMA PLUMBING

Hailing from Airlie Beach in the beautiful Whitsundays, Kieran is a solo performer and a master with his guitar.

Main Stage Tuesday 19th Sept. 1pm
Main Stage Wednesday 20th Sept. 12:30
Main Stage Thursday 21st Sept. 1pm
TRAVELLIN’ STILL – SONGS OF SLIM DUSTY WITH 
PETE DENAHY & THE TRAVELLING COUNTRY BAND
SPONSORED BY: QANTASLINK

When Slim Dusty’s Travelling Country Band played their last full show with Slim in 2002, the band members all went their separate ways. Fast-forward to 2016, they found themselves on-stage together for the first time in year, and here they are, LIVE in Winton!

Main Stage Wednesday 20th Sept. 8.00pm

THE MEMPHIS MOOVERS ROVING DUO
SPONSORED BY: JCB CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT AUSTRALIA

Be entertained as the Memphis Moovers rove around Winton providing ‘Music on the Moove’, providing a ‘carnival’ atmosphere involving the crowd and exhibitors alike.

Elderslie Street Thursday 21st Sept. – Roving
Eric Lenton Memorial Ground Friday 22nd Sept. – Roving
Elderslie Street Saturday 23rd Sept. – Roving

MOOVIN’ BALLOONIN’

A zany character on foot or in a novelty car, balloon modelling all the favourites - poodle, cat, flower, sword, butterfly, ghost, alien, crazy hats and more. Great for kids and ‘big kids’ alike!

1RAR ROCK BAND IS BACK!
The Band of the 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment (1RARBand), is a highly regarded component of the Australian Defence Force in North Queensland. 1RAR will be a feature of the Sunset Extravaganza Charity Dinner, Australian Dunny Derby Day, and ‘In Pursuit of Beersheba’ celebrations. Performing in a variety of ensembles this Band will cater for a wide range of musical tastes including Big Band, Marching Band, Rock Band, Jazz Band, Dixie, Brass and Saxophone ensembles

Sunset Extravaganza Charity Dinner Thursday 21st Sept.
Winton Shire Hall Courtyard Bush Poets Breakfast Friday 22nd Sept. 8am
Eric Lenton Memorial Recreation Ground Friday 22nd Sept. 10pm
Main Stage You Should be Dancing Winton Saturday 23rd Sept. 6.45pm

CHRISTIAN POWER & LONESOME TRAIN
SPONSORED BY: XXXX GOLD

Australia’s favourite rockabilly rebels, Christian Power & Lonesome Train, the Wollongong based trio, well known for their good time appeal with fans of all ages, will be bringing their high energy old time rock n roll show to music lovers in Winton.
MENTAL AS ANYTHING
SPONSORED BY: XXXX GOLD

Blending left-of-centre lyricism, blue-eyed soul and rock into a distinctively Australian context, their contribution to the Australian music landscape was formally recognised in 2009 with their induction into the ARIA Hall of Fame. Don’t miss this unique opportunity to see them LIVE.

ERIC LENTON MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND Friday 22nd Sept. 9pm

2017 BUSH POET’S LINE UP
SPONSORED BY: BALAMARA BAKERY

Festival-goers can start the day with a hearty BBQ breakfast and a belly full of laughs at the Bush Poets Breakfasts, with a fantastic line up of bush poets assembled for the Outback Festival. The hugely popular Bush Poets Breakfast will run for 3 mornings – Thursday 21, Friday 22 and Saturday 23 September.

7.00am to 8.30am – Breakfast will be served
8.45am approx. (when the cow bell rings!!) – Bush Poet’s Show starts

Marco Gliori
Marco Gliori, a former Naked Poet and recipient of the Spirit of Waltzing Matilda Poetry Award, will host the sessions. In recent years was selected by The Australian Women’s Weekly as their modern day ‘Banjo Paterson’ (a comparison that Marco immediately rejected!)

Neil McArthur
Known as the “Ratbag of Rhyme”, Neil is the illegitimate son of a depressed Circus Clown and a wayward one-legged Nun, Neil has been on the road for well over twenty years, with his sole mission being to use his collected Aussie yarns to put a grin on the dial of every Aussie he meets.

Ray Essery
Ray Essery is without doubt one of the most highly regarded performing Bush Poets in Australia today. Unique and a genuine original. This ‘North Coast’ poet can leave his audiences in stitches with hilarious tales that reflect his years as a dairy farmer, Navy man and Sydney pub manager.

NATHAN GRIGGS
WORLD RECORD WHIP CRACKER
SPONSORED BY: BUS QLD.

Nathan Griggs is currently the whip cracking world record holder and when it comes to whips you will not find a more inspiring and passionate man. Nathan is the new breed of Australian whip cracker champions taking the world by storm. See Nathan Griggs in action on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

ELDERSLIE STREET Thursday 21st Sept. 11am
ERIC LENTON MEMORIAL RECREATION GROUND Friday 22nd Sept.
ELDERSLIE STREET Saturday 23rd Sept. 10:30am & 4pm
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FESTIVAL ACCOMMODATION

CLUB PATERSON (TENT CITY)
Stay in our convenient Club Paterson (Winton’s Tent community under the stars).
Our festival packages include accommodation in a 2 or 3 person pre-erected cabin style tent complete with comfortable fold-out beds with built in mattresses; 12 v light; camping chairs under your awning; carpeted tent flooring; access to nearby hot showers & amenities; access to the community undercover area with free tea/coffee.

Select from a range of packages:
- 3 nights 2 person tent (2 people) from $255
- 5 nights 2 person tent (2 people) from $275
- 3 person tent (3 people) $335
- 5 nights 3 person tent (3 people) $355
Optional linen packages or bring your own linen or sleeping bag

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FESTIVAL CAMPSITES – POWERED & UNPOWERED SITES
Powered sites for tent, caravan or campervan, are available at the Winton Show Grounds in our Festival Campsite. Guests will have access to on-site toilet and hot shower facilities. A shuttle service will operate regularly between the show grounds and event venues.

Select from a range of packages:
- 5 night Powered Site packages from $100 per site
- 7 night Powered Site packages from $140 per site
- 3 night Unpowered site package from $45 per site
- 5 night Unpowered site package from $55 per site
- 7 night Unpowered site package from $70 per site

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GETTING TO WINTON

There are so many ways to get to Winton regardless of whether you want to take the wheel, or sit back and enjoy the ride. Winton is fully accessible via bitumen roads, or for the off-road enthusiasts there are plenty of back roads and little-known routes to be taken. Don’t forget when travelling in the Outback to take care, and check your mobile phone reception areas.

BY ROAD Winton is located on the Landsborough Highway, 178km northwest of Longreach; 470km south-east of Mt Isa and approximately 1500km from Brisbane. For a great online trip planner and all things motoring visit racq.com.au

BY AIR Rex Regional Express (REX) services Winton on Tuesday and Thursdays. An alternative to flying directly into Winton is to take the daily QantasLink flight from Brisbane to Longreach, where there are several hire car companies available including Avis and Budget.

BY COACH Getting to Winton with Bus Queensland is as easy as booking an online ticket at www.busqld.com.au or alternatively calling 1300 287 537. Bus Queensland long distance services arrive daily at Winton at 12.05pm at the Newsagent on Elderslie Street. The service departs from the same stop at 1.25pm daily.

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DAILY PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

PRE-FESTIVAL EVENTS

11.00AM | SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH
NORTH GREGORY TURF CLUB RACE MEETING
WINTON SHOWGROUNDS

Catering and Licensed Bar. More information contact Secretary Mobile 0427 144 750.

11.30AM | SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH
PELICAN WATERHOLE GOLF MASTERS
WINTON GOLF CLUB VINDEX STREET

SPONSORED BY SUPER GRILL.
Nominations accepted on the day – 9 hole 4 Ball Ambrose event.
Prizes and trophies including Nearest the pins & Long Drives plus a hole-in-one prize and best dressed teams BBQ Tea plus entertainment. All welcome.

6.30PM | MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH
WINTON CLUB.
Enjoy a camp oven meal/BBQ & entertainment. See where Qantas’ first board meeting was held.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH

ALL EVENTS IN THE MAIN STREET, ELDERSLIE STREET

8.00AM  DAY 1 LITTLE SWAGGIES EVENT
9.00AM  LITTLE SWAGGIES MARCH
9.15AM  WELCOMING CEREMONY & STATIC DISPLAY BY 2ND CAVALRY REGIMENT
9.45AM  INSTALLATION OF NAMES – ‘PATHWAY OF HONOUR’
10.00AM DAY 1 OUTBACK IRON MAN EVENT
10.00AM INDIGENOUS CULTURAL PROGRAM
10.00AM AWARD WINNING KANGAGANG CHILDRENS ENTERTAINMENT
10.00AM-1PM & 2.15 -5PM BIG VISION PROJECT & WORKSHOPS
10.30AM  DAY 1 OUTBACK IRON WOMAN EVENT
10.30AM CHILDREN’S WOBBLE BOARD PAINTING
11.00PM DAY 1 MASTERS OF THE OUTBACK EVENT
12.00NOON BUSHMAN’S EGG THROWING COMPETITION
1.00PM  MUSIC ON MAIN STAGE
3.30PM UNDER 8’S TEDDY BEARS PICNIC
7.30PM  SPECTACULAR OPENING NIGHT CONCERT WILLIAM BARTON & THE MSB DIDGE KIDS – WARREN H WILLIAMS, PIXIE JENKINS AND WINTON GLEE CLUB
## 2017 OUTBACK FESTIVAL
### DAILY PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

### WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH

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Friday September 22nd

Venue: Winton Shire Council Courtyard & Shire Hall, Vindex Street

7:00AM Bush Poets Breakfast

Venue: Main Street, Elderslie Street

8:00AM Day 4 Outback Iron Man Event
  Day 4 Outback Iron Woman Event
  Day 4 Masters of the Outback Event

8:30AM Day 2 Outback Iron Junior Event

10AM Indigenous Cultural Program

-12:30PM Big Vision Program & Workshops

Venue: Eric Lenton Memorial Sports Ground, Vindex Street, Western End

12:00 Noon Gates Open. Variety of Food Stalls Operating at the Grounds Day & Night

12:30PM Outback Iron Junior Event

1:00PM Meggsie Mania

2:00PM Day 4 Outback Iron Man Event

2:30PM Day 4 Outback Iron Woman Event

3:15PM World Crayfish Derby Race Meeting
  Whip Cracking Demonstration

4:30PM 2017 Quilton Australian Dunny Derby Parade

5:00PM Australian Dunny Derby Races Begin
  Mayoral Mayhem Dunny Derby Challenge
  Constipation Stakes
  Australian Dunny Derby Final

8:00PM Australian Dunny Derby Live Music Concert

Saturday September 23rd

6:30AM Cyclists Assemble for the Century Cycle Challenge, Elderslie Street

Venue: Winton Shire Council Courtyard & Shire Hall, Vindex Street

7:00AM Bush Poets Breakfast

Venue: Main Street, Elderslie Street

8:00AM Afghan Bazaar Stalls Set Up

8:30AM Day 4 Little Swaggies Event

9:30AM The Truckies Set Up for Their Reunion Events

9:30AM Outback Iron Juniors Finals

10AM Indigenous Cultural Program

-12:30PM Big Vision Program & Workshops

10:30AM Whip Cracking Shows

10:30AM Floats, Vehicles, Bikes & Marchers Assemble for Grand Parade

11:00AM The Grand Parade Begins
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**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH**

VENUE: WINTON’S DIAMANTINA HERITAGE TRUCK AND MACHINERY MUSEUM

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