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OFFICIAL PROGRAM

2025 THEME
**Pioneers, Heroes
& Legends of the
Outback**
Celebrating
150 Years of Winton
(1875-2025)

A white line-art logo of a wombat, standing and facing left. A long, thin whip loops around the wombat's body and extends upwards and to the right.

OUTBACK
Festival

W I N T O N - Q L D

23 - 27 SEPTEMBER 2025

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HOTELS & MOTELS

- 1 Boulder Opal Motor Inn
- 2 Australian Hotel
- 3 North Gregory Hotel
- 4 Matilda Motel
- 5 Tattersalls Hotel
- 6 Winton Outback Motel
- 7 Winton Hotel
- 8 Pelican Caravan Park and Cabins
- 9 Qantilda Quarters
- 10 Winton Road House, Cabins & Caravan Park

KEY

- Matilda's Mall (Festival Events & Main Stage)
- ATM for cash out
- Visitor Information Centre
- RV Dump Site
- AED Defibrillators
- Hospital
- Outback Festival Office

↑ Corfield 80km
Hughenden 214km



→ Airport 5km
Longreach 180km
Australian Age of Dinosaurs
Turn off 14km



**AUSTRALIAN DUNNY DERBY
+ FESTIVAL FINALE CONCERT**

Winton Golf Club

**ERIC LENTON
MEMORIAL
RECREATION
GROUNDS**

← Middleton 164 km
Cloncurry 353km
Boulia 362km
Mount Isa 472km

**BUSH POETS
BREAKFAST & SHOW**



**WINTON
SHIRE
HALL**

**MAIN
STAGE**

Royal Theatre →

Winton Pool

Waltzing Matilda Centre

**SCENIC
HELICOPTER
TOURS**

**SHOWGROUNDS
FESTIVAL
CAMP SITES**

**FREE CAMPING AT
LONG WATERHOLE
APPROX. 3KM**

Lark Quarry 110km
Opalton 123km
Jundah 370km



**MESSAGE FROM
WINTON SHIRE
COUNCIL MAYOR**
Cr Cathy White

As Mayor of this wonderful shire, it's my pleasure to welcome you to the 28th Biennial Outback Festival.

2025 has been an extraordinary year for Winton, highlighted by our Winton 150 Celebrations – marking 150 years of history, community, and progress.

Winton boasts a rich cultural heritage as the birthplace of Qantas and home of Waltzing Matilda,

The Australian Age of Dinosaurs, stunning boulder opals, and, of course, the ever-entertaining CrackUp Sisters. While you're here, I encourage you to discover our world-class attractions and experience everything that makes Winton unique.

The Outback Festival is the perfect finale to our festival season – a truly iconic event that captures the spirit of the outback.

Enjoy the celebrations, and welcome to Winton!

**MESSAGE FROM
THE MINISTER FOR
ENVIRONMENT AND
TOURISM AND THE
MINISTER FOR SCIENCE
AND INNOVATION,
THE HONOURABLE
ANDREW POWELL MP**

It's a pleasure to welcome you to the Outback Festival, an event that truly captures the character and charm of Outback Queensland.

Supported by the Queensland Government through Round 28 of Tourism and Events Queensland's Destination Events Program, this event showcases

the unique connection between our state's vibrant communities and the diverse regions they call home.

Events like the Outback Festival bring people together, celebrate local culture and contribute significantly to the community's pride and economy.

While you're here, I encourage you to explore all that the Outback Queensland Region has to offer – whether it's its scenic beauty, local flavours, or the warm hospitality that makes this part of Queensland so special.

A big congratulations to the organisers and everyone who worked hard to bring this wonderful event to life. Thank you for being part of the thriving Queensland Destination Events Program.

Andrew Powell MP
Minister for Tourism



Welcome to **WINTON**



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Outback Queensland
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G'DAY- AND WELCOME TO THE OUTBACK FESTIVAL

Robyn Stephens OAM
Event Coordinator

Whether this is your first Outback Festival or if you have visited before, I offer you a warm welcome to Winton to enjoy and celebrate the 28th biennial Outback Festival – a festival proudly home-grown and one of Australia's Quirkiest Festivals

Since its modest but ambitious beginnings in 1972; born out of devastating drought in the 1960's, with the desire of our local community members to put Winton on the map, this iconic festival has attracted people from all walks of life across Australia and Internationally and now grown to be one of Queensland's significant events.

Events such as the Outback Festival are not only a source of community pride, but they also showcase Winton as an Iconic Town, a great place to visit and provide support for local tourism, small businesses and employment.

I thank the dedicated members of our Committee, a relatively small group of hard working volunteers, who devote so much of their time and energy to staging the Outback festival. Volunteers are the life-blood of the Festival and we welcome over 80 volunteers who will be assisting with this year's event.

The festival would not be possible without the generous support of our many valued sponsors and donors, and they are listed throughout this program and I personally thank each and every one of them.

To our visitors; enjoy your stay and the friendly hospitality that our Winton Community is renowned for.

It's Goanna Be Great!



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DAY 1 TUESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

🕒 ALL DAY SCENIC HELICOPTER RIDES WITH OUTBACK FROM ABOVE

Phone 0467 735 483

🕒 8.30AM LITTLE SWAGGIES

Assemble on the lawn median strip at the Vince Evert Memorial Elderslie Street – As a tribute to the Late Vince Evert founder of the Little Swaggies for over 50 years. All children aged 5 – 12 years welcome.

🕒 9.00AM

March of the Little Swaggies, led by the Town Crier, begins through Matilda's Mall to the tune of Waltzing Matilda to the Main Stage.

🕒 9.15AM WELCOMING CEREMONY & OFFICIAL OPENING OF 28TH OUTBACK FESTIVAL

Main Stage, Elderslie Street

Parade of Cobb & Co Coach & 100 Year Landau Coach delivers special guests to the Main Stage – Official compères Barry Hamilton & Leon Mitchell
Winton welcomes the 2nd Cavalry Regiment Townsville, Qld. Mounted Infantry, and Wayne Sticher to Winton – Outback Century Cycle Challenge Ambassador.

Wayne has ridden from the Gold Coast to Winton pedalling his bicycle over 1900km. Wayne's, an adventurer at heart, thrives on challenges and has accomplished remarkable feats.

Announcement of Winners - Winton Shire Council Garden competition - Outback Festival Yard Swaggies, Best Themed Commercial Business, Best Themed Residence and Best Themed Rural Property.

🕒 10.00AM MARTY GILLESPIE MEMORIAL PATHWAY OF HONOUR

Main CBD

Unveiling of the 2023 Winners Outback Iron Man & Iron Woman Event.

🕒 10.15AM DAY 1. LITTLE SWAGGIES EVENT 'HAT TOSS'

Elderslie Street

A series of fun events linked to the story of Waltzing Matilda. Events include the Swaggies's Hat toss, Tucker Bag Relay, Billy Can Dash and Dodge the Jolly Jumbucks.

Age group 7-9 yrs – Sponsored by Waltzing Matilda Centre



🕒 ALL DAY COBB & CO STAGE COACH RIDES & WAGON RIDES

Hear the History of the past from our Teamsters – Sponsored by Greyhound



🕒 10.15AM KIDS ZONE – FREE EVENT

Open to all ages - Winton Bowls Club, Elderslie Street

Session Times 10.15am to 3.30pm - Prizes to be Won – Special Guests – Sponsored by Corfield & Fitzmaurice, Elders Insurance, Ann Seymour, Coutts Redington Accountants.

Meet Josh Arnold calling on all young people who love to sing, act or dance to take part in the "Spirit of Winton" song and music video. Final rehearsals then it's time for "Australia's Got Talent" in the Outback!!

Join the Memphis Movers children's Workshops & activities – Balloon School Workshops & Musical Instrument craft – prizes to be WON!

Topology song writing & community jam sessions.

Bubble Muffin cooking classes (children will be able to experience and learn about health food while having fun).

Join the Marvellous Miss Mary – Professional Face Painting, Temporary Tattoos, Glitter Body Art, Photo booth, outback goanna crown-making plus much more.

Circus Play Space with the Crack'Up Sisters.

🕒 ALL DAY AUSTRALIA'S LIVING HISTORY

Live Demonstrations & interactive Displays - come and be part of Winton's 150 Years of History – Demonstrations of how they had to be "Jack of all Trades" to survive and open up the lands of the Outback – Sponsored by Qld Government Gambling Community Benefit Fund.

Venue: Elderslie Street Central Motors corner.

🕒 10.15AM CHILDREN'S WOBBLE BOARD PAINTING COMPETITION

Kids Zone at the Winton Bowls Club, Elderslie Street Sponsored by Bunnings & Resene - It's Paint.

Children are to bring their own brushes and containers to paint a subject of their choice on the Wobble Board. Wobble Boards and paints supplied.

Age Groups: Under 5's – 5-8 yrs – 9-12yrs. Nominate at the Outback Festival Office Elderslie Street by Friday 19th September. Cost \$5 per child register at the Festival Office.

DAY 1 TUESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

🕒 ALL DAY

MATT GEORGE CHAINSAW SCULPTURE ARTIST DAILY WOOD SCULPTING

Sponsored by Kent Constructions
Venue: Elderslie Street

🕒 10.45AM

DAY 1 - OUTBACK IRON MAN EVENT

Elderslie Street
Sponsored by Spar Australia

Watch our toughest Iron Men take on 5 days of grueling events. Competitors will undertake a challenge of strength, agility and speed in transferring rural equipment over a measured distance.



🕒 11.00AM

DAY 1 - OUTBACK IRON WOMAN EVENT

Elderslie Street
Sponsored by Linfox

See our amazing Outback Iron 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.



🕒 12.00 NOON

RANGER NICK BUSH CAMP OVEN COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

Elderslie Street
Under the Big Tent
Sponsored by MDH
Bring a Chair

🕒 12.30PM

LIVE MUSIC ON MAIN STAGE WITH JOLLY JINGO

🕒 1.00PM

BUSHMAN'S EGG THROWING

Elderslie Street
Sponsored by Country
Road Produce

Primary & Secondary Students.
Nominate at the Festival Office
Students \$5 per pair.

Test your skills in handling this very fragile item, working in pairs with a thrower and catcher. The aim of the game is to try to throw and catch eggs without breaking the shell.

The record for the furthest distance stands at 54.31mtrs.

🕒 1.30PM

BUSHMAN'S EGG THROWING

Elderslie Street

Adults Section.
Nominate at Festival Office.
Adults \$5 per pair.

🕒 2.45PM

RANGER NICK BUSH COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

Elderslie Street,
Under the Big Tent

Camp Oven cooking demonstrations – Sponsored by MDH. Bring your Chair.

🕒 4PM

LIVE MUSIC ON MAIN STAGE WITH MIKE VAUGHAN

🕒 7.30PM

OUTBACK FESTIVAL SPECTACULAR OPENING CONCERT

The Elton John Experience
presented by Greg Andrews.
Venue: Winton Shire Hall
Vindex Street.

Licensed Bar operating

Admission

Adult – \$30
Teen (13-17) – \$20
Under 13 years – FREE



MOVIE NIGHT AT THE OPEN AIR ROYAL THEATRE

Elderslie Street

🕒 7.30PM

SCREENING MOVIE - SKETCH

🕒 9.30PM

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DAY 2 WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

🕒 ALL DAY SCENIC HELICOPTER RIDES WITH OUTBACK FROM ABOVE

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🕒 8.15AM DAY 2 LITTLE SWAGGIES EVENT TUCKER BAG RELAY

Venue: Long Waterhole 3km Jundah Road.
Sponsored by Waltzing Matilda Centre.



🕒 8.30AM DAY 2 - OUTBACK IRON MAN EVENT

Sponsored by Spar Australia
Long Waterhole
Jundah Road - 3km

🕒 8.30AM DAY 2 - OUTBACK IRON WOMAN EVENT

Sponsored by Linfox
Long Waterhole
Jundah Road - 3km

Competitors test their speed while navigating their way through the Long Waterhole watercourse.



🕒 ALL DAY AUSTRALIA'S LIVING HISTORY

Live Demonstrations & interactive Displays come and be part of Winton's 150 Years of History - Demonstrations of how they had to be "Jack of all Trades" to survive and open up the lands of the Outback.
Sponsored by Gambling Community Benefit Fund - Venue Elderslie Street.

🕒 ALL DAY COBB & CO STAGE COACH RIDES

Ride around Winton in a Cobb & Co Stage Coach and Wagon. Hear the History of the past from our Teamsters.
Sponsored by Greyhound

🕒 9.30AM - 12NOON WINTON STATE SCHOOL CELEBRATES 140 YEARS OF EDUCATION IN THE OUTBACK.

Join us for a special morning at Winton State School - Cork Street Winton

Enjoy a glimpse into the past as we reveal the contents of our recently lifted time capsule. Or take part in the official cake cutting and explore the school grounds with guided tours throughout the morning. A wonderful opportunity to reconnect, reminisce and celebrate our proud history. Contact Winton State School 0746 572 333.

🕒 10.00AM KIDS ZONE - FREE EVENT

Open to all ages - Relocated Venue: Barty's Place - Entry via 17 Fraser Street Entrance. Session Times 10am to 3.30pm

Prizes to be Won - Special Guests - Sponsored by Elders Insurance, Corfield & Fitzmaurice, Anne Seymour, Coutts Reddington Accountants.

Josh Arnold Recording Day - Students take part in the recording of the "Spirit of Winton" song.

Join the Memphis Movers children's Workshops & activities.

Topology song writing & community jam sessions.

Bubble Muffin cooking classes.

Join the Marvellous Miss Mary - Professional Face Painting, Temporary Tattoos, Glitter Body Art, Photo booth, outback goanna crown making plus much more.

Circus Play Space with the Crack'Up Sisters.

Indigenous Crafts with David Hudson plus much more.

🕒 ALL DAY MATT GEORGE CHAINSAW SCULPTURE ARTIST DAILY WOOD SCULPTING

Sponsored by Kent Constructions
Venue: Elderslie Street

🕒 10.15AM RANGER NICK & DAVID HUDSON BLACK FELLA & WHITE FELLA BUSH COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

Elderslie Street, Under the Big Tent. Sponsored by MDH. Bring your Chair.

🕒 10.30AM SWAG TOSS & BROOM THROWING EVENTS Elderslie Street

Age groups: Primary, Secondary Students & Adults - Register at Festival office - Primary & Secondary students \$5, Adults \$8.

🕒 11.00AM TRUE BLUE AUSSIE SPORTS Various Venues Sponsored by Local Hotels & Licensed Clubs.

Join in on a series of 8 Aussie sports at each Outback Watering hole in Winton. Bound to bring out the "True Blue" in you! This hilarious event is an individual competition, but you will need to complete the course in groups. Limited group size (10) people and minimum age 18yrs.



🕒 11.00AM LIVE MUSIC ON MAIN STAGE BY JOLLY JINGO

DAY 2 WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

⌚ ALL DAY COBB & CO COACH & WAGON RIDES OR 100 YEAR LANDAU CARRIAGE

Join us in celebrating
150 Years of Winton

Sponsored by Greyhound

⌚ ALL DAY AUSTRALIA'S LIVING HISTORY

Live Demonstrations &
interactive Displays come and
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of History – Demonstrations of
how they had to be "Jack of all
Trades" to survive and open up
the lands of the Outback.

Sponsored by Qld.
Government Gambling
Community Benefit Fund

⌚ ALL DAY MATT GEORGE CHAINSAW SCULPTURE ARTIST DAILY WOOD SCULPTING

Sponsored by Kent
Constructions
Venue: Elderslie Street

⌚ 3.00PM RANGER NICK AUSTRALIAN CELEBRITY CAMP OVEN BUSH COOK

Patrons are invited
to assist with hands
on to make a large
Australian Damper



⌚ 3.00PM LIVE MUSIC ON MAIN STAGE WITH GEOFF WILSON

⌚ 3.00PM WINTON'S TOWN CRIER CALLS THE TRUE BLUE AUSSIE SPORTS GROUPS

For judging of the best
dressed groups



Variety of Food &
Drink stalls operating
throughout the Festival.

⌚ 4.00PM TRUE BLUE AUSSIE SPORTS CONTINUES FINAL EVENT TROO BLOO ROO POO FINAL

A liquor licensed
area will be in
place from 6pm to 10pm



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place from
6pm to 10pm



⌚ 6.00PM LIVE MUSIC ON MAIN STAGE FEATURING - DAVID HUDSON

Indigenous Entertainer,
Musician & Vocalist, David
Hudson, takes to the stage
with the soulful sounds of
guitar and the powerful
resonance of the didgeridoo.

⌚ 7.00PM HENRY CATANIA

Rising young singer
songwriter and up and coming
Country Music Artist, guitarist,
fusing heartfelt acoustic
storytelling with modern
country-pop energy.

⌚ 7.45PM

Auction of the Peter Evert
Memorial Loo've 'Dunny Door
Art competition on Main Stage.



⌚ 8.00PM MAIN ACT - AMBER LAWRENCE

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DAY 3 THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

🕒 ALL DAY SCENIC HELICOPTER RIDES WITH OUTBACK FROM ABOVE

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**2025 LEXUS
MELBOURNE CUP TOUR
ARRIVES IN WINTON**

🕒 7.00AM “SALUTING BANJO PATERSON” - BUSH POETS BREAKFAST & SHOW

Venue: Barty's Place Entry
via 17 Fraser Street

“Humour, Health &
Wellbeing” Sponsored by
Western Qld. PHN & RHealth.

Poets Breakfast
sponsored by Shoprite.

Poets Breakfast – 7am to
8.15am - Bush Poets Show –
8.30am to 10am.

Start your day with a hearty
breakfast and a belly full
of laughs with bush poets
Marco Gliori, Errol Gray &
Neil McArthur.

Unplugged performance by
Jolly Jingo .

Tickets: outbackfestival.com.au

🕒 8.00AM DAY 3 - LITTLE SWAGGIES EVENT “BILLY CAN DASH” Waltzing Matilda Centre Sponsored by Waltzing Matilda Centre



🕒 9.30AM DAY 1 - OUTBACK IRON JUNIORS SWAG TOSS & OPAL MINERS DASH

Elderslie Street
Sponsored by Telstra

Take on the challenge and
see how accurate you can be
tossing Matilda's swag into the
ring. Prizes will be awarded
to the highest scoring Boy &
Girl plus encouragement and
sportsmanship awards.

Boys & Girls
compete separately

🕒 10.00AM - 3.30PM KIDS ZONE - FREE EVENT

Open to all ages - Venue:
Winton Bowls Club – Elderslie
Street - Session Times 10am
to 3.30pm - Prizes to be Won –
Special Guests

Sponsored by **Corfield
& Fitzmaurice, Elders
Insurance, Anne Seymour
& Coutts Reddington
Accountants.**

Josh Arnold – Final rehearsal
with children for filming
and planning for filming
opportunities.

Join the **Memphis Movers**
children's Workshops
& activities.

Topology song writing &
community jam sessions.

Bubble Muffin
cooking classes.

Join the **Marvellous Miss
Mary** – Professional Face
Painting, Temporary Tattoos,
Glitter Body Art, Photo booth,
outback goanna crown making
plus much more.

CrackUp Sisters
Circus Play Space.

Indigenous Crafts with **David
Hudson** plus much more.

🕒 10.00AM DESCENDANTS & FRIENDS OF WINTON

Invitation by Australian Celebrity Bush Cook
Ranger Nick for Billy Tea & Damper with the
teamsters at Pelican Waterhole Cairn.

Hear about Winton's Settlement in 1875 around the Pelican
Waterhole Cairn. Travel by Cobb & Co Stage Coach, 100 Year Old
Landau Coach & Horse drawn Wagons or by tourist coach to
Pelican Waterhole. Register at the Festival Office Elderslie Street.



🕒 ALL DAY MATT GEORGE CHAINSAW SCULPTURE ARTIST DAILY WOOD SCULPTING

Sponsored by Kent
Constructions
Venue: Elderslie Street

🕒 10.00AM -11.30AM CULTURAL WORKSHOPS BY DAVID HUDSON

Didgeridoo Sound & Meaning, Making Tapsticks & traditional
Dance & Music that everyone can join in and enjoy

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Live Demonstrations & interactive Displays -come and be part
of Winton's 150 Years of History – Demonstrations of how they
had to be “Jack of all Trades” to survive and open up the lands of
the Outback.

Sponsored by Gambling Community
Benefit Fund. Venue: Elderslie St
Central Motors corner

🕒 10.30AM DAY 3 - OUTBACK IRON MAN EVENT

Main CBD

Sponsored by Spar Australia

DAY 3 OUTBACK IRON WOMAN EVENT

Sponsored by Linfox

Entrants take part in a Farmer's
Carry challenge with a hay bale
obstacle course.



DAY 3 THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

11.00AM FREE WHIP CRACKING KIDS WORKSHOPS

Main CBD

Presented by Australian Whip Cracking
Champion Steve Wicks Venue Elderslie Street.

Register at Outback Festival Office.

12 NOON WHIP CRACKING ADULTS WORKSHOPS

Main CBD

Presented by Australian Whip Cracking
Champion Steve Wicks – Venue Elderslie Street.

12.30PM FREE LIVE MUSIC ON MAIN STAGE WITH GEOFF WILSON

Main CBD

2.00PM CHILDREN'S WOOL BALE ROLLING COMPETITION

Elderslie Street CBD

Age groups:- Primary &
Secondary Students –
Nominations \$5 Register at the
Festival Office.

2.30PM ADULTS WOOL BALE ROLLING COMPETITION

Elderslie Street CBD

Nomination: \$8 –
Register at the Festival Office
Elderslie Street.

Roll up for the Wool Bale
challenge. Roll a wool bale over
a measured distance.

3.00PM FREE LIVE MUSIC ON MAIN STAGE WITH MIKE VAUGHAN



Variety of Food
& Drink stalls
operating
throughout
the Festival

3.30PM RANGER NICK AUSTRALIAN CAMP OVEN BUSH COOK

Venue CBD

Damper Baking competition
and judging, demonstrating
"How to bake the Perfect
Damper" and Crowning the
winner with a prize of Ranger
Nicks "World of Dampers –
101 Damper Recipes" Book.
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ALL DAY COBB & CO

Coach & Horse drawn Wagon
rides or Ride in style in the
100 Year old Landau Carriage.
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ALL DAY ROVING ENTERTAINMENT - MEMPHIS MOVERS

Main CBD

Sponsored by WATCO
Music on the Moove' with a
carnival atmosphere'

3.30PM BLADE & ELECTRIC SHEEP SHEARING DEMONSTRATIONS

Venue: CBD

Watch an experienced blade
shearer's skill at removing
a fleece without the use of
electric shears, in the tradition
of the famous Jackie Howe.

Join us for an exciting shearing
demonstration where you'll
see expert shearers in action!
Perfect for all ages, this hands-
on experience showcases the
process of shearing, shares
fascinating facts about sheep
and wool, and highlights the
craftsmanship behind this
age-old tradition.

4.00PM UNVEILING OF THE RAYMOND HERMAN STATUE.

Venue: lawn area opposite
Waltzing Matilda Centre
Elderslie Street

Raymond Herman is known
as the world's most successful
saddle bronc rider champion,
after winning numerous
prestigious titles, including
seven Australian saddle bronc
titles (1980-1985, 1987), and
two world titles (1978, 1981).

5.00PM "PIONEERS, HEROES & LEGENDS OF THE OUTBACK"

LIVING PAGEANT
CELEBRATING 150
YEARS OF WINTON'S
SETTLEMENT

Funded by FRRR Strengthen
Rural Communities Funding

The Pageant will feature – The
Lexus Melbourne Cup – Stage
Coaches – Qld. Mounted
Infantry – 2nd Cavalry
Regiment – performances by
Locals with music & songs by
Glen Jones & Topology.



A liquor licensed
area will be in
place from
6pm to 10pm

6.00PM LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ON MAIN STAGE

TANIA KERNAGHAN &
JASON OWEN & BAND

Tania & Jason captivate with
authentic storytelling and
magnetic performances,
leaving their audience
completely immersed in the
magic of every note and story.

8.00PM CHOREOGRAPHED PYROTECHNICS SHOW BY FLUX ENTERTAINMENT

Flux is synonymous with
pushing boundaries and
known nationally for their bold,
unique shows.

9.00PM LUELLE WIDT

An Artist with immense
ability & enthusiasm, a
passionate performer and a
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Outback Looking Forward

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DAY 4 FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

🕒 ALL DAY SCENIC HELICOPTER RIDES WITH OUTBACK FROM ABOVE

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🕒 7.00AM SALUTING BANJO PATERSON - BUSH POETS BREAKFAST & SHOW

Venue: Barty's Place Entry
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Start your day with a hearty
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of laughs with bush poets
Marco Gliori, Errol Gray & Neil
McArthur.

Unplugged performance by
Mike Vaughan.

Tickets: outbackfestival.com.au

🕒 8.00AM MAXIMUS WESTERN RIVER ROAD RUN

Sponsored by Maximus
Main CBD

5km Junior under 16 years &
Open Challenge.

8km Challenge & 10km
Challenge.

10km Under 16 years & 12km
Ultra Challenge.

Race briefing: 10 Minutes prior
to the race start.



🕒 8.00AM DAY 4 – OUTBACK IRON MAN

Sponsored by Spar Australia
Main Street

🕒 8.00AM DAY 4 – OUTBACK IRON WOMAN

Sponsored by Linfox

Competitors take on
8km challenge.

🕒 8.00AM DAY 2 – OUTBACK IRON JUNIORS EVENT

Sponsored by Telstra
Main Street

Entrants run a Mini Marathon
Road Run 3k.

🕒 ALL DAY MATT GEORGE CHAINSAW SCULPTURE ART

Still Carving – Sponsored by
Kent Constructions.

Venue: Elderslie Street

🕒 ALL DAY COBB & CO COACH & HORSE DRAWN WAGON RIDES

Or ride in style in the 100
Year old Landau Carriage.

Sponsored by Greyhound

🕒 ALL DAY AUSTRALIA'S LIVING HISTORY

Live Demonstrations &
interactive Displays - come and
be part of Winton's 150 Years
of History – Demonstrations

of how they had to
be "Jack of all Trades"
to survive and open
up the lands of the
Outback.

Funding by
Gambling
Community
Benefit Fund

🕒 10.00AM ROVING ENTERTAINMENT – MEMPHIS MOVERS

Main CBD

Sponsored by Wattco

'Music on the Moove' with a
carnival atmosphere'

🕒 11.00AM DAY TWO – OUTBACK IRON JUNIOR EVENT

Sponsored by Telstra
Main CBD

Entrants contest the Whip
Cracking event.

🕒 1.00PM FESTIVAL EVENTS MOVE TO THE ERIC LENTON MEMORIAL GROUND via Pedestrian entry on Fraser Street.

Gates open – Pick up your **Quilton
Dunny Derby Race Program**
and **Royale Crustacean Racing
Club Best Bites** at the Entry Gate
or from the Outback Festival
Information Office.

Bring along your own chair for the
evening's lineup of Entertainment.

PRESENTATION OF THE 2025 LEXUS MELBOURNE CUP AT THE QUILTON AUSTRALIAN DUNNY DERBY DAY

QUILTON AUSTRALIAN DUNNY DERBY

Australia's quirkiest event, run in partnership with ABC Tissue (Quilton), Primary Health Network Western Qld (PHN) Qld. Department of Health, and the National Bowel Cancer Screening Program to promote the awareness of Bowel Cancer.

No alcohol or Eskies permitted into the grounds.

Courtesy buses operating + food vendors & licensed bar.

Admission includes Australian Dunny Derby &
Live Music Concert: Included in Early Bird Pass.

Individual tickets

Adults \$55

Teens (13-17 years): \$30

Family Pass 2 x Adults + 2 children \$135

Under 13 years FREE

On-line tickets – outbackfestival.com.au

🕒 11.00AM – 1.00PM ENTERTAINMENT BY THE GREAT WESTERN STAY & PLAY – COUNTRY ARTISTS Main CBD

Celebrating their 13th Musical
Tour to Western Queensland to
support the farmers. 10 Artists
will be performing a mixture of
Country, Western, Rock n Roll,
Comedy and so much more!



**LUCKY
GATE PRIZE
1 x Pallet Quilton
Toilet Paper
Donated by
Quilton**

DAY 4 FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

1.15PM ROYALE CRUSTACEAN RACING CLUB PRESENTS THE WORLD CRAYFISH DERBY

Run over a 2000mm – 3 Race Program

Pick up your 'Best Bites' program for 200 Nippers (or \$2). All proceeds to be donated to the RFDS.

Timetable:

- 1.30pm – Auction for Race No. 1
 - 2.00pm – Start of Race No. 1 – Matilda's Maiden
 - 2.30pm – Auction for Race No. 2
 - 3.00pm – Start of Race No. 2 – Banjo's Invitation Crawl
 - 3.30pm – Auction for Race No. 3
 - 4.00pm – Start of Race No. 3 – World Crayfish Derby
- Presentation to take place following finale of Crayfish Races



2.00PM KIDS MEGGSIE CART RACES

Teams of two (one pusher, one passenger) test their skills on the grass track – Meggsie Carts will be supplied.

Age Groups:
7 – 10 years - 11-13 years
Nominations \$5 per person.

Bookings at Outback Festival Information – Elderslie Street.

LIVE MUSIC MAIN STAGE

2.00PM 1RAR ROCK BAND

3.00PM – 4PM MUSIC BY THE RESIDENT SOLO ARTISTS

JOLLY JINGO MIKE VAUGHAN & GEOFF WILSON

2.30PM – 6.00PM CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT BY MARVELLOUS MISS MARY

Professional Face Painting, Temporary Tattoos, Giltter Body Art, Photo booth.
Sponsored by Corfield & Fitzmaurice, Coutts Redington Accountants & Ann Seymour

2.30PM – 4.00PM RANGER NICK AUSTRALIAN CELEBRITY CAMP OVEN BUSH COOK

Observing Ranger Nick cook his 24 Inch Damper Wheel of Fortune with 7 different and separate flavours.

Sponsored by MDH

4.30PM PARADE OF AUSTRALIAN DUNNY DERBY ENTRANTS – R. SWIPER TROPHY

You'll have the chance to help crown the crowd favourite. Each team performs a 60 second choreographed presentation as they roll out during the Grand Parade.

5.00PM LET THE RACES BEGIN!

Five Race Program:

- * Dunny Pan Dash
100 mtrs.
Male & Female 18+
- * Quilton Australian Dunny Derby Heats Begin!
Five Race Program
- * Mayoral Mayhem
Challenge Outback Mayors challenge for the Golden Throne Award
- * Ladies Bracelet
- * Constipation Stakes
- * Quilton Australian Dunny Derby Final

6.30PM QUILTON AUSTRALIAN DUNNY DERBY WINNERS PRESENTATION

Back in Town (Elderslie Street) the Music flows

6.00PM LIVE PERFORMANCE ON MAIN STAGE BY THE 1RAR ROCK BAND Venue Main CBD



FRIDAY NIGHT SPECTACULAR

LIVE MUSIC CONCERT

Sponsored by Carlton United Breweries

① 7.00PM

THE ULTIMATE CREEDANCE & JOHN FOGARTY REVIVAL

② 8.30PM

CHOREOGRAPHED PYROTECHNICS SHOW BY FLUX ENTERTAINMENT

Flux is synonymous with pushing boundaries and known nationally for their bold, unique shows. Choreographed duo hand held pyrotechnics show by Flux Entertainment (Only Show of its kind in Australia).



③ 9.00PM

LUKE GEIGER BAND

Luke's passion for Cowboy Country Music and his reputation for professional, non-stop, hi-energy performances has made him one of the most sought after Country performers in Queensland.



Courtesy Buses operating from
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DAY 5 SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

🕒 ALL DAY

SCENIC HELICOPTER RIDES WITH OUTBACK FROM ABOVE

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OUTBACK CENTURY CYCLE CHALLENGE

Sponsored by Brodie Agencies, Campbell Higginson Town Planning & Blackchrome

Special Guest & Ride Ambassador Wayne Sticher

Billed as the toughest, flattest cycling event in the outback taking participants on 100km ride on a fully sealed road, starting and finishing in Winton.

🕒 5.45AM

OFFICIAL START OF THE OUTBACK CENTURY CYCLE CHALLENGE

Waltzing Matilda Centre Driveway Elderslie Street.

Recovery point post challenge – Waltzing Matilda Centre Tucker Box Café.



🕒 7.00AM

SUNRISE PERFORMANCE "WIRED FOR SOUND 150 AT THE MUSICAL FENCE"

Topology drawing on the unique sounds of Winton's Musical Fence. This project is supported by the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland.

Sunrise Breakfast at the Musical Fence with Bush Poets Marco Giori, Errol Gray & Neil McArthur and breakfast served by Ranger Nick Camp Oven Cook.

Adults – \$15 per person

Children – \$10 per child

Book online at outbackfestival.com.au

🕒 8.00AM

AFGHAN BAZAAR STREET/MARKET STALLS

Main CBD
Register Festival Office

Pick up a bargain at the Afghan Bazaar where charities and individuals hawk their wares.

🕒 8.30AM

LITTLE SWAGGIES FINAL EVENT DODGE THE JOLLY JUMBUCKS

Main CBD
Sponsored by Waltzing Matilda Centre

🕒 ALL DAY

MOOVIN 'BALLOONIN' ZANY BALLOON MODELLER

Main CBD Under the Big Top

All materials supplied and balloons given to kids for FREE.

🕒 ALL DAY

AUSTRALIA'S LIVING HISTORY LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS & INTERACTIVE DISPLAYS

Come and be part of Winton's 150 Years of History. Demonstrations of how they had to be "Jack of all Trades" to survive and open up the lands of the Outback.

Sponsored by Qld Government Gambling Community Benefit Fund

Venue: Elderslie Street
Central Motors Corner



🕒 8.30AM

TRUCKIES REUNION

Presented by Winton's Diamantina Heritage Truck & Machinery Museum.

Main CBD

🕒 8.30AM

TRUCKIES BACKING COMPETITION

Test your skills in the backing of the Big Rigs and numerous trucking events.

🕒 8.30AM

TRUCKIES SHOW & SHINE EVENT

Western End of Elderslie street. Sponsored by MBM Insurance Services

🕒 9.30AM

OUTBACK IRON JUNIOR FINAL EVENT

Sponsored by Telstra
Main CBD

Final event – iron juniors attempt to tug a Mini over a measured distance.

DAY 5 SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

🕒 ALL DAY MATT GEORGE CHAINSAW SCULPTURE ART

Check the finished carvings
Venue: Elderslie Street

🕒 10.00AM OUTBACK WHIP CRACKING SHOW BY STEVE WICKS

Steven's greatest honour was to be chosen to be involved in the 2000 Sydney Olympic Games Opening Ceremony along with 50 Whip Crackers

🕒 10.00AM PARADE FLOATS ASSEMBLE

In front of Winton Bowls Club.

🕒 11.00AM GRAND PARADE SPECTACULAR

Theme – "Pioneers, Heroes and Legends of the Outback" a Historic presentation of Floats, Coaches, Wagons and Vintage Vehicles Celebrating 150 years of Winton.

Venue: Western End of Elderslie Street.

Parade moves off led by 1RAR Military Drum Corp, 2nd Cavalry Regiment, Qld. Lighthorse Regiment. Parade moves down Elderslie to Manuka Round-a-bout and back through the main business area.

Sponsored by IOR Petroleum.

A fantastic activity for the whole family from designing and building a float, OR watching them roll down Winton's main Street.

PRESENTATION OF THE LEXUS MELBOURNE CUP

🕒 11.45PM TRUCKIES PARADE SHOWCASING VINTAGE, HERITAGE TRUCKS & MACHINERY

Presented by Winton's Diamantina Heritage Truck & Machinery Museum
Sponsored by IOR Petroleum

🕒 12.30PM LIVE MUSIC MAIN STAGE WITH JOLLY JINGO

Main CBD

🕒 1.00PM OUTBACK IRON MAN FINAL EVENT

Sponsored by Spar Australia
Main CBD

Iron Men push a 4WD vehicle and women push a 2WD Ute over a measured distance

🕒 1.00PM OUTBACK IRON WOMAN FINAL EVENT

Sponsored by Linfox
Main CBD

🕒 2.00PM OUTBACK WHIP CRACKING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Sponsored by Curley
Cattle Transport

Judge Steve Wicks – having a passion for Whipcracking for over 28 years and Steve's passion has taken him cracking whips all over the Country showing this truly traditional art.

Over \$2,000 in prize monies & whips in all categories plus encouragement award.

Categories: Men, Ladies, Junior, Juvenile, Pee Wees



🕒 3.00PM ROY SHAW MEMORIAL TRUCK PULL MEN'S TEAMS & WOMEN'S TEAMS

Sponsored by the Shaw
Family & Brown & Hurley

Men's and women's teams of six pull a prime mover over a 50 metre distance. Record stand at 30.77 seconds. \$90 per team of 6 (\$15pp). Register online at outbackfestival.com.au



ROVING ENTERTAINMENT BY
MEMPHIS MOVERS
Sponsored by WATTCO
Main CBD

🕒 4.00PM PRESENTATIONS OUTBACK IRON MAN & IRON WOMAN

Main Stage CBD

🕒 4.00PM PRESENTATION OUTBACK IRON JUNIOR EVENT

Main Stage CBD

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ON MAIN STAGE

Main CBD

Josh Arnold presents final performance with children performing the 'Spirit of Winton' song.

🕒 5.30 MAIN STAGE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT BY GEOFF WILSON & MIKE VAUGHAN

🕒 7.30PM BRANDED MEN

Get ready to tap your toes and sing along!
2025 Outback Festival finale brings the beats to the Bush!



150TH YEAR CELEBRATION OF WINTON GALA CHARITY DINNER

When: Saturday 27th September | 6.00pm

Venue: Winton Shire Hall

Join us for an evening of Celebration and Glamour including a 3 course dinner served by Celebrity Chef Matt Golinski and complimentary drink on arrival.

Charity Auction and proceeds to Angel Flight Australia

Dress code: Glitz & Glamour.

MC: Julie McDonald OAM - Olympian, Health and Performance Coach.

Major Sponsors: Winton Shire Council, ABC Tissue & City of Moreton.

PLUS - Live Entertainment by IRAR Rock Band.

Licensed Bar - Strictly 18+



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Melbourne
Cup Winner
Robbie Dolan.

PRE FESTIVAL EVENTS

SATURDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

🕒 11.00AM

NORTH GREGORY TURF CLUB COUNTRY RACES

Winton Showgrounds

- * Gates open 11:30am - \$10 adult, \$5 Pensioner, 17years and under free
- * 5 race program including The North Gregory Hotel Winton Cup
- * First race is at 1:30pm
- * Fashions of the Field - no set theme
- * Catering and licensed bar operating
- * Live band till late
- * Lucky gate prize, Calcutta and raffles through the day

northgregoryturfclub@hotmail.com

SUNDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

🕒 11.00AM

PELICAN WATERHOLE GOLF MASTERS

Winton Golf Club, Vindex Street

Prizes awarded for Nearest Pins
Gross & Nett, Long drives & NACA.

- * 5 Hole 4 Ball Ambrose Event
- * Prizes awarded for Nearest the Pins & Long Drives
- * Prizes Best Dressed Team
- * Food - Super Grill Food Van
- * Nominations from 10.00am
- * Tee off from 11.00am

MONDAY 22ST SEPTEMBER

TOURS OF WINTON

For information on tours of Winton, make your way to the Winton Visitor Information Centre, located within the Waltzing Matilda Centre. Phone 1300 665 115

www.experiencewinton.com.au

🕒 6.00PM DOORS OPEN

"A NIGHT AT THE ROYAL THEATRE"

Winton Business & Tourism Association presents - Presentation of 2025 Bronze Swagman Award Evening - Tickets \$30 per family Includes 2025 Book of Bush Verse

7.30PM - Followed by the screening of the Ray Martin Mysteries of the Outback

Sausage sizzle & Candy bar available from 6pm

www.royaltheatrewinton.com.au

DAY 6 SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

TRUCKIES REUNION BREAKFAST

Winton's Diamantina Heritage Truck & Machinery Museum via Winton, Hughenden Road.

Join the Truckies for a hearty breakfast.



GETTING TO WINTON

Winton is located in the heart of Outback Queensland, 177 kilometres north west of Longreach and approximately 1,300 kilometres from Brisbane.

There aren't many towns that can live up to being as truly Australian as Winton. Winton is the birthplace of Waltzing Matilda and Qantas and holds the title as Australia's Dinosaur Capital.

The town is surrounded by vast open plains, rugged gorges and unique rock formations. Other towns in the region include Opalton, Corefield and Middleton

BY ROAD:

Winton is located on the Matilda Highway and is fully accessible via fully-sealed bitumen roads. For the off-road enthusiasts, there are plenty of back roads and little-known routes to be taken.

By road Winton is 177 kilometres from Longreach; 470 kilometres from Mount Isa and approximately 1,350 kilometres from Brisbane.

Don't forget when travelling in the Outback to take care, and check your mobile phone reception areas.

BY AIR

Flights are available to Winton departing from Townsville every Tuesday and Thursday with Regional Express (REX).

Winton Airport is located 5km from the town centre. Please check with your accommodation or contact Winton Visitor Information Centre about the Winton minibus service for transport.

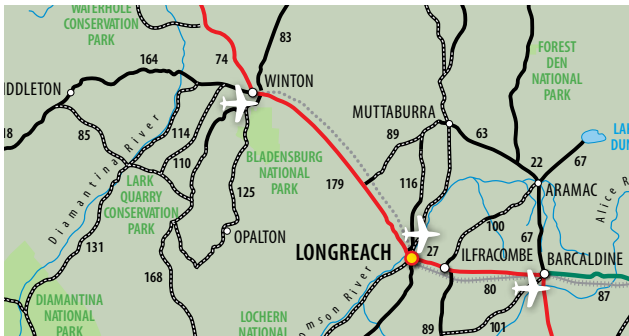
For travel from Brisbane, alternatively, fly direct with QantasLink to Longreach where car hire is available.

BY TRAIN

Leave the car at home and travel to Winton by rail. The Spirit of the Outback, operated by Queensland Rail, has services twice weekly to and from Brisbane to Longreach. There is a rail coach link to Winton. For more about schedules, costs and facilities on board visit www.queenslandrailtravel.com.au

BY COACH

Greyhound coach services operate from Brisbane to Mount Isa and Mount Isa to Brisbane, stopping in Winton. Reclining seats, in-seat USB chargers and a generous baggage allowance are included. Timetables information and tickets are available via www.greyhound.com.au



FESTIVAL ACCOMMODATION

CLUB PATERSON TENT CITY

Stay in our convenient Club Paterson Tent City, the perfect package for those looking to camp under the stars without losing their creature comforts.

You'll simply drive up to our exclusive Tent City location complete with premium shower & toilet facilities, covered outdoor breakout area and onsite optional cooked breakfasts. Step into your roomy tent, unpack and stretch out on your comfortable single camp bed, complete with quality linen (double camp bed may be available upon request). Then it's just a short walk to all the action!

Packages range from two-five nights.

5 night packages start from just \$86 per night for one person.

FESTIVAL CAMPSITES POWERED & UNPOWERED SITES

Powered sites for tents, caravans and campervans are available at the Winton Showgrounds in our Festival Campsite. Guests will have access to on-site toilets and hot shower facilities.

A FREE shuttle service operates regularly to event venues from the grounds.

Powered Site Packages:

- ★ 5 night Powered Site package from \$245 per site.
- ★ 7 night Powered Site package from \$329 per site.

Unpowered Sites:

Nightly rates: \$29 per site minimum 2 nights.



2025 OUTBACK FESTIVAL DAILY PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER

Main CBD

9:00AM	MARCH OF THE LITTLE SWAGGIES
9:15AM	WELCOMING CEREMONY TO 28TH BIENNIAL OUTBACK FESTIVAL
9:45AM	MARTY GILLESPIE MEMORIAL 'PATHWAY OF HONOUR'
10:15AM	DAY 1 - LITTLE SWAGGIES EVENT - HAT TOSS
10:15AM	CHILDREN'S WOBBLE BOARD PAINTING COMPETITION
10:45AM	DAY 1 - OUTBACK IRON MAN EVENT
11:00AM	DAY 1 - OUTBACK IRON WOMAN EVENT
12 NOON	RANGER NICK BUSH CAMP OVEN COOKING DEMO
1.00PM	BUSHMAN'S EGG THROWING
2.45PM	RANGER NICK BUSH CAMP OVEN COOKING DEMO

Royal Theatre

7.30PM	SCREENING MOVIE - SKETCH
9.30PM	CROCODILE DUNDEE - THE ENCORE CUT

Main Stage

12.30PM	JOLLY JINGO
4.00PM	MIKE VAUGHAN

Winton Shire Hall, Vindex Street

7.30PM	OUTBACK FESTIVAL SPECTACULAR OPENING CONCERT
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WEDNESDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

Long Waterhole Jundah Road - 3km

8.15AM	DAY 2 - LITTLE SWAGGIES EVENT - TUCKER BAG RELAY
8.30AM	DAY 2 - OUTBACK IRON MAN EVENT
8.30AM	DAY 2 - OUTBACK IRON WOMAN EVENT

Winton State School

9.30AM	WINTON STATE SCHOOL CELEBRATES 140 YEARS OF EDUCATION IN THE OUTBACK
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Main CBD

10.15AM	RANGER NICK & DAVID HUDSON BLACK FELLA & WHITE FELLA BUSH COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS
10.30AM	SWAG TOSS & BROOM THROWING EVENTS
11.00AM	TRUE BLUE AUSSIE SPORTS
3.00PM	RANGER NICK AUSTRALIAN CELEBRITY CAMP OVEN BUSH COOK
4.00PM	TRUE BLUE AUSSIE SPORTS FINAL EVENT - TROO BLOO ROO POO FINAL

Main Stage

11.00AM	JOLLY JINGO
3.00PM	GEOFF WILSON
6.00PM	DAVID HUDSON
7.00PM	AMBER LAWRENCE
TBA	HENRY CATANIA
TBA	AUCTION OF THE PETER EVERT MEMORIAL LOO'VE 'DUNNY DOOR ART COMPETITION

THURSDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

Main CBD

8.00AM	DAY 3 - LITTLE SWAGGIES EVENT - BILLY CAN DASH
9.30AM	DAY 1 - OUTBACK IRON JUNIORS - SWAG TOSS & OPAL MINERS DASH
10.00AM	CULTURAL WORKSHOPS BY DAVID HUDSON
10.30AM	DAY 3 - OUTBACK IRON MAN EVENT
10.30AM	DAY 3 - OUTBACK IRON WOMAN EVENT
12 NOON	WHIP CRACKING ADULTS WORKSHOPS
2.00PM	CHILDREN'S WOOL BALE ROLLING COMPETITION
2.30PM	ADULTS WOOL BALE ROLLING COMPETITION
3.30PM	RANGER NICK AUSTRALIAN CAMP OVEN BUSH COOK
3.30PM	BLADE & ELECTRIC SHEEP SHEARING DEMONSTRATIONS
4.00PM	UNVEILING OF THE RAYMOND HERMAN STATUE WALTZING MATILDA CENTRE
5.00PM	"PIONEERS, HEROES & LEGENDS OF THE OUTBACK"

Pelican Waterhole

10.00AM	DESCENDANTS & FRIENDS OF WINTON
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Barty's Place

7.00AM	"SALUTING BANJO PATERSON" - BUSH POETS BREAKFAST & SHOW
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Main Stage

12.30PM	GEOFF WILSON
3.00PM	MIKE VAUGHAN
6.00PM	TANIA KERNAGHAN & JASON OWEN & BAND
8.00PM	CHOREOGRAPHED PYROTECHNICS SHOW BY FLUX ENTERTAINMENT
9.00PM	LUELLA WIDT

**CHECK OUT THE
DIGITAL VERSION OF
OUR PROGRAM HERE**
outbackfestival.com.au/program



2025 OUTBACK FESTIVAL DAILY PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

Barty's Place	
7.00AM	"SALUTING BANJO PATERSON" - BUSH POETS BREAKFAST & SHOW
Main CBD	
8.00AM	MAXIMUS WESTERN RIVER ROAD RUN
8.00AM	DAY 4 - OUTBACK IRON MAN
8.00AM	DAY 4 - OUTBACK IRON WOMAN
8.00AM	DAY 2 - OUTBACK IRON JUNIORS EVENT
10.00AM	ROVING ENTERTAINMENT - MEMPHIS MOVERS
11.00AM	DAY 2 - OUTBACK IRON JUNIOR EVENT
Eric Lenton Memorial Ground	
1.00PM	GATES OPEN - QUILTON AUSTRALIAN DUNNY DERBY
1.15PM	ROYALE CRUSTACEAN RACING CLUB PRESENTS THE WORLD CRAYFISH DERBY
2.00PM	KIDS MEGGSIE CART RACES
2.30PM	CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT BY MARVELLOUS MISS MARY
2.30PM	RANGER NICK AUSTRALIAN CELEBRITY CAMP OVEN BUSH COOK
4.30PM	PARADE OF AUSTRALIAN DUNNY DERBY ENTRANTS R. SWIPER TROPHY
5.00PM	LET THE RACES BEGIN!
6.30PM	QUILTON AUSTRALIAN DUNNY DERBY WINNERS PRESENTATION
Main Stage - Eric Lenton Memorial Ground	
2.00PM	1RAR ROCK BAND
3.00PM	MUSIC BY THE RESIDENT SOLO ARTISTS JOLLY JINGO, MIKE VAUGHAN & GEOFF WILSON
Main Stage - CBD	
6.00PM	1RAR ROCK BAND
7.00PM	THE CREDENCE CLEAR REVIVAL SHOW & JOHN FOGARTY REVIVAL
8.30PM	CHOREOGRAPHED PYROTECHNICS SHOW BY FLUX ENTERTAINMENT
9.00PM	LUKE GEIGER BAND

SATURDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

Musical Fence	
7.00AM	SUNRISE PERFORMANCE "WIRED FOR SOUND 150 AT THE MUSICAL FENCE"
Main CBD	
5.45AM	OFFICIAL START OF THE OUTBACK CENTURY CYCLE CHALLENGE
8.00AM	AFGHAN BAZAAR STREET/MARKET STALLS
8.30AM	LITTLE SWAGGIES FINAL EVENT DODGE THE JOLLY JUMBUCKS
8.30AM	TRUCKIES REUNION
8.30AM	TRUCKIES BACKING COMPETITION
8.30AM	TRUCKIES SHOW & SHINE EVENT
9.30AM	OUTBACK IRON JUNIOR - FINAL EVENT
10.00AM	OUTBACK WHIP CRACKING SHOW BY STEVE WICKS
11.00AM	GRAND PARADE SPECTACULAR
11.45PM	TRUCKIES PARADE SHOWCASING VINTAGE, HERITAGE TRUCKS & MACHINERY
1.00PM	OUTBACK IRON MAN FINAL EVENT
1.00PM	OUTBACK IRON WOMAN FINAL EVENT
2.00PM	OUTBACK WHIP CRACKING CHAMPIONSHIPS
3.00PM	ROY SHAW MEMORIAL TRUCK PULL MEN'S TEAMS & WOMEN TEAMS
Winton Shire Hall	
6.00PM	150TH YEAR CELEBRATION OF WINTON GALA CHARITY DINNER
Main Stage	
12.30PM	JOLLY JINGO
4.00PM	PRESENTATIONS OUTBACK IRON MAN & IRON WOMAN
4.00PM	PRESENTATION OUTBACK IRON JUNIOR EVENT
5.30PM	GEOFF WILSON & MIKE VAUGHAN
7.30PM	BRANDED MEN
Winton's Diamantina Heritage Truck & Machinery Museum	
7.00AM	TRUCKIES REUNION BREAKFAST

SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

Winton's Diamantina Heritage Truck & Machinery Museum

7.00AM	TRUCKIES REUNION BREAKFAST
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Winton Golf Club - Winton Bowls Club
Winton Hotel - Elders - Winton Club



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**CELEBRATING THE 29TH BIENNIAL OUTBACK FESTIVAL
21ST - 25TH SEPTEMBER 2027**

*Thank you mates
It's been a great time,
See you in 2027*

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NEVER ENDING
SOFTNESS



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