**EASTER MONDAY**
6TH APRIL 2015

9.00am. Waltzing Matilda Centre
Waltzing Matilda Day celebrations begin with formalities led by the Mayor and the Voices of Winton combining with the Winton State School students for a stirring rendition of Waltzing Matilda. The parade will be led by the Winton Pony Club.

10.30. Waltzing Matilda Centre
The Man from Ironbark Charity Shave and beard competition.

Join Geoffrey W Graham as he hosts this fundraiser for the Winton Scouts. ‘Fleeces’ on the top and bottom of the head will be shorn to raise money to buy canoes. Prizes for best beard and finest micron ‘fleece’.

Waltzing Matilda day Celebrations will continue in Elderslie St all day with a Rolls Royce Parade, bush ballads, launch of new poems in the jukebox, a presentation of ‘Banjo the Soldier’, a Winton High School Students’ play, Bush poetry, Whip-cracking, spinning and heaps more through to 5pm.

**VISION SPLENDID DINNER**
SATURDAY 4TH APRIL 2015

The Fourth Annual Vision Splendid Dinner will be entertained by Tania Kernaghan and Geoffrey W Graham with the annual Vision Splendid Award being presented. A great night will be enjoyed by all. At the Winton Shire Hall. Grab a table early at $95 per person.

**EASTER IN THE OUTBACK AND WALTZING MATILDA DAY**

**To do list…**

- Book your tickets for the Vision Splendid Dinner
- Grow those beards for the ‘Man from Ironbark charity Shave and beard competition
- Register your ‘young uns’ for ‘A Bush Christening’
- Get training for the ‘Mulga Bill bicycle challenge’
- Book a seat on Jeff’s Tag a long
- Record a Paterson Poem for Banjo’s Jukebox
EASTER FESTIVITIES

Winton Business and Tourism Association in conjunction with The Waltzing Matilda Centre have launched the combined Easter in the Outback and Waltzing Matilda Day celebrations for 2015. April 6 commemorates the first public performance of Banjo Paterson’s Waltzing Matilda in the North Gregory Hotel and 2015 marks the 120th anniversary. As it falls within the Easter weekend, it offers Winton the opportunity to really celebrate with style.

The Easter events celebrate Banjo’s other great literary achievements - his bush ballads that captivated a nation. Numerous Banjo-inspired events have been planned and themed around his poems.

GOOD FRIDAY 3RD APRIL 2015

10.00am Opalton Day Out.
Come and meet the locals and talk with an opal miner; try your luck ‘opal noodling’ and a BBQ lunch with refreshments available. A great day out for the family.

10.00am Legacy Appeal – Radio 4LG(1098 AM)
Support our servicemen’s families by pledging a donation. This Appeal brings all our outback communities together ‘on air’ to support a worthy cause. Winton Club, Vindex Street.

10.30am – Winton Club
Good Friday salmon patties and salad lunch at the Winton Club, Vindex Street.

9.00am– 12 noon Dinosaur Egg Hunt
Australian Age of Dinosaurs, real dinosaur egg hunt and sausage sizzle. These eggs are no ordinary eggs...they have some of the coolest dinosaurs inside them and you can find them and hatch them for yourself. If you find the Golden Egg you will win the Golden Dinosaur Prize! Held at AAOD reception, Dinosaur Drive, 23km from Winton.

12.30 pm Geebung Polo Club polocrosse challenge
Join the ‘cuff and collar players’ and the ‘Geebung Boys’ as they ‘fight it out’ on the polocrosse field in a tribute to Banjo Paterson’s Geebung Polo Club poem. Muttaburra Polo Cross Club will enthrall onlookers with their skill and expertise. Hopefully the plain will not be ‘strewn with dead’ as in Banjo’s poem! Presented by balladeer Geoffrey W Graham, the Polocrosse match will be held at the Winton show grounds with lunch catered by the Winton Pony Club.

6.00pm Vision Splendid Dinner
The Fourth Annual Vision Splendid Dinner will be entertained by Tania Kernaghan and Geoffrey W Graham, with the annual Vision Splendid Award being presented in the Shire Hall. Celebrate the song’s 120th birthday in style! Grab a table early at $95 per person.

EASTER SATURDAY
4TH APRIL 2015

7.30am Ecumenical Church Service

8.30am Little Swaggies chocolate egg hunt at Arno’s Park, Vindex Street.

9.30am Tagalong Tour

3.00pm ‘Mulga Bill’s Bicycle’ Classic
Riders battle it out in the street circuit of Elderslie St with various age categories and some great prizes. MC Geoffrey W Graham will host the event and it will feature a prize for the best dressed Mulga Bill.

4.30pm ‘A Bush Christening’
Geoffrey W Graham will set the scene and present the Rev Anne Nixon to recreate the poem and to preside over the Bush Christening in the Pelican waterholes monument in the Main Street. Anyone is welcome to register themselves or their child for a real ‘Bush Christening’

6.00pm onwards
Street party and Winton Business & Tourism Association twilight markets, featuring ‘Poetry in the pubs’ with balladeer Geoffrey W Graham held in Elderslie Street, between Oondooroo & Werna St.

EASTER SUNDAY
5TH APRIL 2015