

# Australian Age of Dinosaurs Dinosaur Discovery Week 2012



## DIG APPLICATION FORM

For all enquiries, please call Australian Age of Dinosaurs on Ph. 07 4657 0414.

### DATES

Week one: **Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sat 28<sup>th</sup> of July 2012**  
Week two: **Sun 29<sup>th</sup> of July to Sat 4<sup>th</sup> of August 2012**  
Week three: **Sun 5<sup>th</sup> to Sat 11<sup>th</sup> of August 2012**

Please Note, Participants need to be in Winton for pickup at 8.00am on Sunday morning so it is suggested you arrive no later than Saturday afternoon. A Meet and greet is held on Saturday evening to meet the team.

### WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Applicants must be over 18.

Working on a dinosaur dig involves patience, a good eye and a steady hand and the ability to share close quarters with people of all ages. No previous experience in palaeontology is required.

### HOW MUCH AND WHAT'S INCLUDED

**7 days ex Winton: Price: \$3,300 per dig position (Digger)**  
**\$3,000 per dig position for group bookings of 2 or more (GB-Digger)**  
**\$2,300 per dig position for past diggers (Dugger)**

- all meals and twin share accommodation
- transport from Winton to site and return
- A day trip to the Australian Age of Dinosaurs Preparation Laboratory and Museum site.
- A trip to the Lark Quarry Dinosaur Stampede (optional)
- 5 days dinosaur digging, 6 nights on site

Australian Age of Dinosaurs staff will be in attendance at all times

### EXPECTED WEATHER

- July / August has cold nights and cool/cold days. Bring warm clothes as layers which can be removed or

### WHAT YOU WILL NEED TO BRING:

- Hat with a wide brim.
- Sunscreen
- Work clothes
- Boots or sturdy footwear
- Water bottle
- Sense of Humour

### WHAT WE SUPPLY:

- All bedding
- Towels
- Safety equipment
- Dig tools
- A good time

### OPTIONAL:

These items are not always needed and can be purchased from the dig site if required

- Gaiters to protect socks from native grass seeds
- Fly Veil
- Knee pads

Private cars can be taken to the accommodation site. The 'Dinosaur Dig' is 60 kilometres (Bitumen road) from Winton.

### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

***Photos, video, audio & digital recordings of dig participants may be used to publicise AAOD programs. Media representatives may be present during digs. If there are any concerns about this please advise the Dig Supervisor.***

Participants are able to take photos, however these are to be for personal use only. Photo's cannot be published without the consent of AAOD Management

### VOLUNTEER & PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE

During your dig with the Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum, you will be covered by a **Voluntary Workers Personal Accident Insurance Policy**, should you be injured while carrying out duties associated with the weekly activities.

If you are concerned and/or have reservations about the safety aspect of tasks you are asked to carry out, please bring this to the attention of the Supervisor. It is our intention to ensure that your work environment is safe.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ (PARTICIPANTS MUST BE OVER 18)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Mob: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### MEDICAL CONDITIONS:

**Have you had any problems with the following:**

Heart  Lungs  Back  other \_\_\_\_\_

Details \_\_\_\_\_

Asthma  Due to using an open fire to heat the shower water at this accommodation site, even mild asthma needs to be noted so it can be better catered for.

### EMERGENCY CONTACT

(Next of Kin must not be a participant)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/Mob: \_\_\_\_\_

### DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: Please List

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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I acknowledge and am prepared to undertake the role of Voluntary Worker, for Australian Age of Dinosaurs Ltd:

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Questions for New Diggers: Are you already an AAOD Society Member? Yes No (As an AAOD digger, you will be given complimentary membership)  
Where did you first hear of AAOD? (Please circle the most relevant answer) Word of mouth - Web surfing - Radio - TV - AAOD Journal - Other .....

I wish to participate in the dinosaur discovery week and acknowledge my fee of:

\$3,300 Digger  \$3,000 \*GB Digger  \$2,300 Dugger

\*My fellow GB diggers:

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A \$500 deposit is required upon registration to secure your position. The full amount must be paid 30 days prior to the commencement of the dig. The \$500 deposit is non-refundable. Australian Age of Dinosaurs reserves the right to refuse an application. Where an applicant is refused a position, all money's will be refunded.

Enclosed is my cheque/money order or debit my credit card for the Dinosaur Discovery deposit of \$500 (A final payment form will be sent in June on which to pay the remaining amount) Please make cheques/ money orders payable to "Australian Age of Dinosaurs Limited"

MasterCard  Card No  Expiry Date /\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Visa  Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Direct Deposit details: Australian Age of Dinosaurs Limited - National Aust. Bank: BSB: 084 990 Account No: 82 742 8574  
Please email remittance advice to address below

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## TRAVEL INFORMATION

If you have any enquiries, please don't hesitate to call Judy at Australian Age of Dinosaurs on 07 4657 0414.



## Winton: Where it is and how to get there!



Winton is in the heart of the western Queensland outback

- 173 kms north of Longreach
- 470 kms southeast of Mt Isa
- 1500 kms north west of Brisbane

### Easy options for getting to Winton.

**FLY:** Qantas have a daily flight from Brisbane to Longreach. Matilda Country Caravan Park have a bus running from the airport to Winton on Saturdays if required. Hire your own car from Budget or Avis or even Fly in a day earlier and then catch the Greyhound bus next day to Winton.

**FLY:** Rex airlines have flights on Tuesdays and Thursdays from Townsville to Winton and Longreach

**COACH:** Greyhound have a daily service through Longreach and Winton to Mt Isa

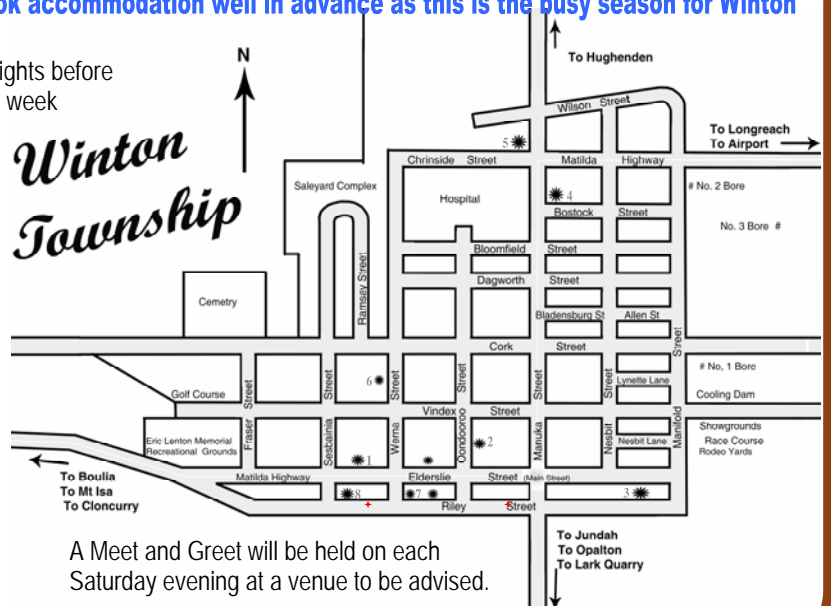
**DRIVE:** Bring your own car and take in all of the sights of the Outback along the way.

**TRAIN:** Train your way from Brisbane to Winton on the Spirit of the Outback. Leaves Brisbane on Tuesdays and Saturdays to arrive in Longreach/ Winton on Wednesdays and Sundays

## Accommodation Please book accommodation well in advance as this is the busy season for Winton

You need to book accommodation for the Saturday nights before and after your dig dates if staying in Winton. Your dig week accommodation (from Sunday to Friday) is supplied.

- 1 Outback Motel .....07 4657 1422
- 2 Matilda Motel.....07 4657 1433  
matilda1@dodo.com.au
- 3 Boulder Opal Motel.....07 4657 1211  
boulderopalmotel@bigpond.com
- 4 Banjo's Overnight & Holiday Units .....07 4657 1213
- 5 Matilda Country Tourist Park.....07 4657 1607  
tmatpark@bigpond.com
- 6 Winton Hotel.....07 4657 1519
- 7 Tatts Hotel.....07 4657 1309
- 8 Pelican Caravan Park.....07 4657 1478



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## TRAVEL INFORMATION CONTINUED

Please contact Judy if you have any questions or wish to make contact with fellow diggers. 07 4657 0414 or judy.elliott@aaod.com.au



Australian Age of Dinosaurs does not organise any travel or accommodation bookings but if you are wishing to share in any travel arrangements with your fellow diggers, offer a ride or see if one is available, please contact Judy and she will pass your enquiry on to the rest of your group. Judy will not pass on any digger contact details to other diggers unless she is authorised by you to do so, so please, if you are wanting to share costs of a hire car or meet up with your fellow diggers en route, please let her know early so you have time to make plans and not miss an opportunity.

The information below is a guide only as it is subject to change at any time

### FLY:

**Qantas** have daily flights to Longreach. Come a few days early if you have the time and check out the Qantas Founders Museum, the Stockman's Hall of Fame and the Longreach Distance Education Facility just to name a few. There is plenty to see and do so don't miss the opportunity. A Greyhound bus leaves Longreach every day at 10.30 so you can travel in comfort and get to Winton with time to spare.

If time is an issue, a bus is available to pick you up from the airport and transport you to Winton. Individual costs for this service change with the number of passengers: 1=\$250, 2=\$125, 3=\$85, 4=\$65, 5 or more=\$55 each. Bookings can be made with Judy.

Be sure to get to the Brisbane airport in plenty of time and be ready to jump the queue to the far right luggage window if you think you are late, even if you haven't heard your flight called. These calls are easy to miss and the planes wait for no-one as one of our 2010 diggers found out.

**Avis and Budget** are at the Longreach airport but please book ahead if you are wanting to hire a car as vehicles are limited. A four wheel drive is not required for the dig. Contact numbers are: Avis - 07 4658 3541 and Budget - 07 4982 1767

**Rex - Regional Express airlines** has 2 flights a week from Townsville to Winton (see timetable right).

	Qantas flights		
	Bris to	Longreach to	Bris
	Depart	Depart	Arrive
Sun	1:45pm	4:10pm	6:05pm
Mon	7:30am	10:45am	12:40pm
Tue	11:10am	2:20pm	4:15pm
Wed	9:50am	1:00am	2:55pm
Thur	11:10am	2:20pm	4:15pm
Fri	8:15am	11:35am	1:30pm
Sat	8:35am	11:45am	1:40pm

	Rex flights			
	T'sville to	Winton	Winton to	T'sville
	Depart	Arrive	Depart	Arrive
Tue	11:20am	12:50pm	3:45pm	5:15pm
Thur	11:20am	12:50pm	3:45pm	5:15pm

### COACH - Greyhound:

Greyhound's Brisbane to Mt Isa coach lunches in Winton every day at 12.30pm. Lunch is at the Waltzing Matilda Centre and it is then just a short walk to most accommodation. Note: Winton does not have a Taxi service at the moment so if you are looking for a new career.....

If you are staying at the Tatts Hotel, the Winton Hotel, the Pelican Caravan Park or the Outback Motel, talk to the driver and you may have the option of leaving your bags on the coach, reboarding after lunch and getting a lift to the other end of the street where it is closer to these accommodations. The bus stops down there anyway so it can be easily arranged with the driver.

### TRAIN - Spirit of the Outback

The Spirit of the Outback leaves Brisbane on Tuesday at 1:10pm, arriving in Winton on Wednesday at 8:05pm and again on Saturday at 1:10pm arriving in Winton on Sunday 3:05pm. The train stops at Longreach so you will cover the last 175 kilometres by a Q-Link bus. It is also available for a leisurely return trip as well.

While here, take the time to check out Winton. The Waltzing Matilda Centre and Qantilda Museum, the Truck Museum, the Open Air Theatre and of course Arno's wall! There is also a Station Stay only 15km outside of Winton: so close and yet a world away from town life. You are digging dinosaurs for a week; why not take another week and really soak up what the outback has to offer. It is an awesome experience no one should miss!