

# Jame's got a tale to tell

Country bloke shows literary know-how with 'The Greatest Life, never to be lived.'

Past student of 'School of the air' and local to the Charleville and Quilpie area, Jame Mclean has taken the first step towards achieving his life long dream of being a successfully published author by releasing his very first novel 'The Greatest Life, never to be lived'.

Known to most locals as Jamie Kemshead or to the Quilpie boys from back in the days as 'Blackrat', Jame has just now launched an attack on the literary world from about as far down the track as you can manage when it comes to poor timing.

Right smack in the middle, but hopefully towards to the very end of the life altering and industry crippling drought that has shell-shocked thousands of families and

funerals, has helped build the desire to follow the dream.

Nearing the end of the sixth year of the so called long dry, the Kemshead family has been lifted and motivated by this enormous leap of faith and hope to use it as a much needed lifeline to hang onto for a future on the family property.

Third generation in the mulga country of 'Lantana' and fourth generation in the area, Jame's now looking to a new horizon and new world to carry the legacy just a little bit further.

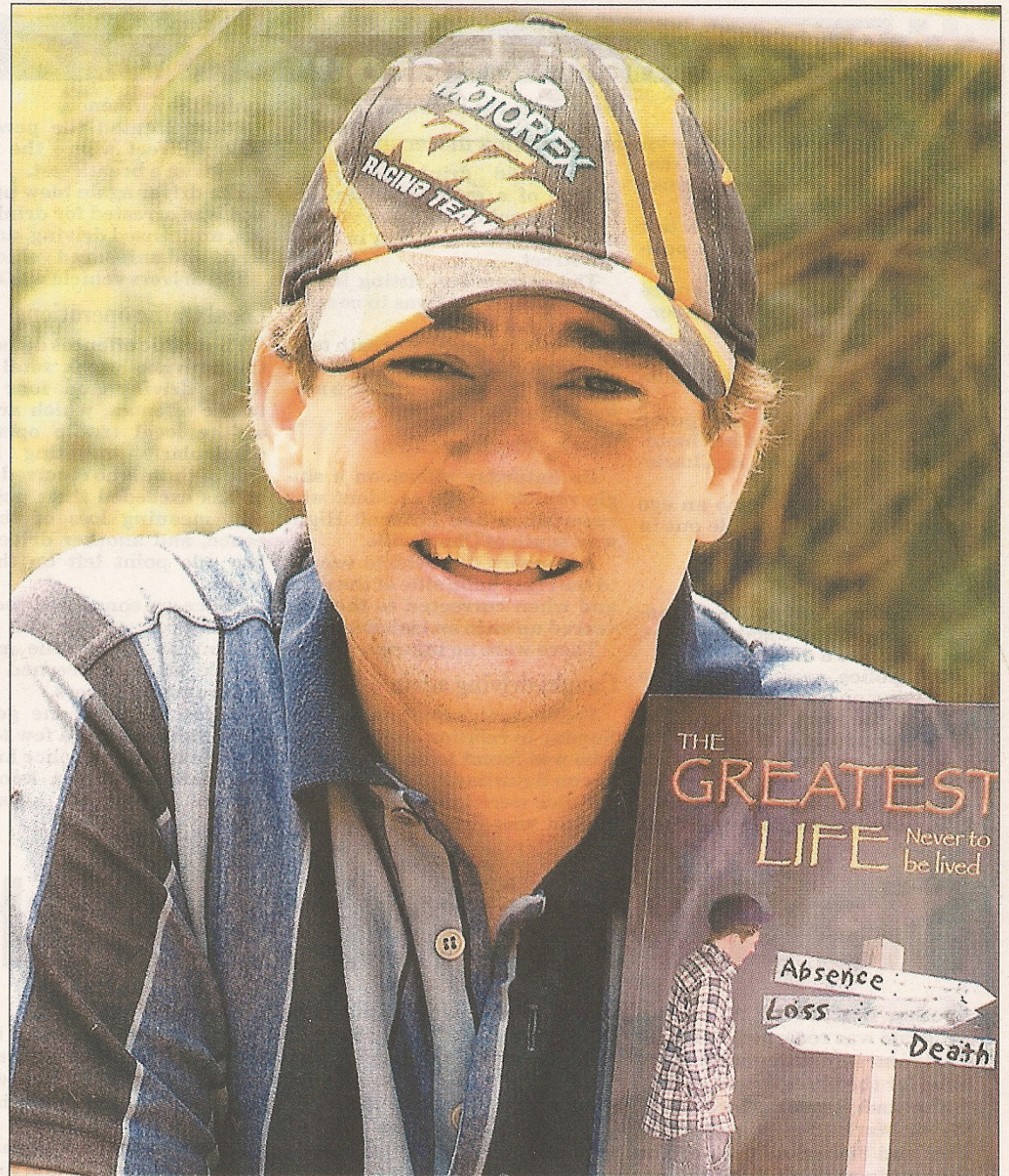
From the UGA and Agforce all the way to cricket at Toompine and trivia nights at Thargomindah, dozens of gymkhanas to countless beer and prawns nights, the years since joining the adult world in the outback has

four it was selected as the one to publish first due to it's relevance to life on the land and the battle that people all over the industry wage each and every day.

Jame, like all rural men and women these days, has had to turn his hand to many a job on and off the place to continue life in the very same district that has seen many generations of all our families come and go over the years.

From stock work with the Tully boys around Quilpie to driving seismic trucks in the South Australian desert, there's been plenty of adventures along the way.

From chasing pigs with Red dog at Wallyah or bullocks with Cobby at Nockatunga, lifting lambs with Louie at Naretha or penning up and



Local Charleville and Quilpie man Jame Mclean has released his first novel titled 'The Greatest Life, never to be lived', an easy read drama about the world of 'what if's' and 'maybes'.