



## KUPIDABIN NEWS AUGUST 2019

Dear Friends

I have repeated our Program for our 7th. Bi-Annual Gathering of the Four Winds this month For the benefit of new friends on my newsletter mailing list. There are still some places left. Earlybird closes to-day 28th. August but we will extend the Closing date for bookings until **Monday 16th. September**. We will have Community Credit Card facilities available from 20th-30th September We are at the end of another month and heading very rapidly to our 7th Bi- Annual Gathering of The Four Winds. Commencing 20th. September with our Opening Performance an Open Air Event for all the Family. Showcasing A Spectacular Program of Indigenous Song and Dance. First Nation Yerongpan Family traditional yawar nga ngari performance. An ancient way of story telling through song and dance of the local Yuggara / Yuggara language people of Brisbane. J Reuben Silverbird International Guest from Vienna Son of a Nedhni Apache Wise Man and Cherokee Medicine Woman Reuben is an Internationally Renowned Native Orator, Musician. Performer and Psychic Visionary. Kumu Pa'a Kawika Foster: Hawaiian Traditional Cultural Practitioner from the Island of Molokai Hawaii bringing Hawaiian Culture to Kupidabin Wantungaa/Rainbow Eagle.- From the hinterland of Byron Bay N.S.W. Master of the Didgeridoo. AKOAKO Maori Kapa Haka Performance. AKOAKO means 'Learning Together'. Program founded by Wiremu and Harata Simeon in Brisbane. Taitu'uga Kitch Wesche - Samoan High Chief From the Village of Sapunaoa Falealili Aiga Manusamoa is a strong Cultural and Creative Songwriter Musician and Performer. Nii Armah and Samoko – From Ghana and Kenya together create a dynamic, vibrant and explosion of African interactive Drumming for the Grand Finale An Evening not to miss. Will be an unforgettable Experience. Book your space now. 0402 092 741 – [info@kupidabin.org](mailto:info@kupidabin.org) or online [www.kupidabin.org](http://www.kupidabin.org)

## GATHERING WORKSHOPS

### **21 Sep 2019**

#### **9am - 10.30am**

1. Kumu Pa'a Kawika Foster Ho'oponopono - Clearing the Path - You will move through this Hawaiian process of Forgiving- Forgetting and Remembering. Discover the Hawaiian process of Healing your relationship with AKUA The higher being and your Ancestors. Clear away anything that blocks your Light.
2. Steve Mckenzie and Julie Vaughan – Return to Wholeness Circle. They will be facilitating a workshop to guide you through a nature based, holistic, re-visioning of the Self.
3. Harata Te Amo- Simeon – Humble Beginnings . What is a Healer? What is required to be a Healer?
4. Dinnawhan aka Aunty Pam Conscious Culture - Traditional Aboriginal Ceremony

#### **11am – 12.30pm.**

1. Mike Mee Peruvian Whistle Dreaming in the Bush.
2. Wantungaa/ Rainbow/Eagle. Ancestral Dreaming with Didgeridoo.
3. Samoko from Kenya . Rahani / Joy Within.
4. Claudia Ocean . Native American Flute Circle. Flutes available to try or buy.

**Private Sessions will be held over the weekend by appointment.**  
**J Reuben Silverbird Aura Readings also on 27th.+ 28th. September**  
**Kumu Pa'a Kawika Ho'oponopono or Lomilomi ( Hawaiian Body Work)**  
**Claudia Ocean Native American Flute Lessons (Flutes available)**

**Take a look at the Presenters Bios on [www.kupidabin.org](http://www.kupidabin.org) and give some thought to the workshops you would like to attend – Participants will have a choice on each of the time slots. Let me know.**  
**The Traditional Sweat Lodge with J Reuben Silverbird is fully booked but if you wish to take part by sitting outside the Lodge to absorb the energy of the Ceremony and be available if someone comes out of the Lodge before the rounds are finished. Please call me for more information. 0402 092 741**

## KUPIDABIN UPDATE

**J Reuben Silverbird will be staying at Kupidabin until the 30th. September and will be holding a fundraising Concert on Tuesday 24th. for Vacation Care Students and on Thursday 26th. for School Children and their Families. Special School Holiday Event Bookings essential. For more info Call Maureen 0402 092 741**

**Saturday 21st September is the International Day of Peace**

**A Ceremony will be held at 3.30pm at the Peace Haven at Kupidabin facilitated by United Nations Ambassador for Peace J Reuben Silverbird and Elders of other Nations present. Followed by Lighting of the Peace Fire at 4pm. Please come and join us . All Welcome – Gold coin donation.**

**Sunday 29th September** Come and join with Reuben for a memorable Drumming Circle before he leaves for Vienna on Monday 30th September. Inviting all Drummers from all Nations. If you do not have a drum come and enjoy the magic vibrations. \$15.00pp /Family \$25.00 4pm -6pm followed by a Sausage sizzle \$2.50 – Light refreshments \$1.50

Bookings required. This is a fundraising event.

Native American Medicine Drums – This is the end of another Era. After 20 years of organizing Medicine Drum Workshops at Lyell Deer Farm and Kupidabin we had our last workshop on Saturday 24th. August with beautiful new drums being birthed by very happy participants. Unfortunately I can no longer access Australian deer skins due to the downturn in the Deer Farming Industry.

**BUT ONE LUCKY PERSON WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO WIN A MOST BEAUTIFUL 15" MEDICINE DRUM ON THE WEEKEND OF THE GATHERING CREATED BY TRACY BRUMBY-CAMERON . THE DRUM HOOP WAS HANDMADE BY DES PICKSTONE FROM QUEENSLAND HOOP PINE AND THE DEER SKIN WAS A BLACK FALLOW DEER FROM A FARM IN N.S.W.**

This will be a fundraising raffle for Kupidabin. Tickets will be sold at the registration desk on Friday 20/9/19 and drawn at our Auction on Saturday 21st Tickets \$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00 The prize includes a drum beater and carry bag made by Tracy and instructions on how to care for your drum



Go to [www.kupidabin.org](http://www.kupidabin.org) for full weekend Program.

**Blessings**

**Maureen**