



KUPIDABIN NEWS January - February 2020

Dear Friends

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

It is very difficult to be happy with so much tragedy and devastation happening throughout Australia at this time. Our Prayers go out to all the families, victims of the fires- the fire fighters and volunteers.

KUPIDABIN Wilderness Peace Fire Ceremony was held by candle light in the Cultural Centre at Mt. Samson at 7pm. on Tuesday 7th. January. All our prayers went out to the universe for all the families , all the fire fighters, volunteers and service personnel out there in our fire ravaged country.

PEACE FIRE CEREMONIES WILL BE HELD at 7pm on THE 7TH. DAY Of EVERY MONTH BY Candle Light until the Fire Bans are lifted. 7th. February- 7th. March.- 7th. April -----

Priorities at Kupidabin during 2020 are to organize fundraising events to complete the infrastructure when our facilities are adequate to suit all needs we will be able allocate funds from hiring the facilities to meet the goals of our Mission Statement to help people, families or non government funded organizations in genuine need.

As advertised we plan to commence Bush Bingo on Thursday Mornings commencing Thursday 6th. February 10am-11.30pm. Bookings essential. VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED for ticket selling, organizing setup. Morning Tea etc. (Bingo experience would be helpful but not essential). Sherrie will be the Caller – she has a good voice!!! Des is an old hand at Bingo . He set up the Zonta Club of Pine Rivers Fundraising BINGO when they were first chartered many years ago and which as far as I know is still running. Please share through your networks. We expect a slow start but time will tell!!!

A Strong reliable Volunteer is also required for Land Maintenance and Tidy up at Kupidabin. 5 or 10 hours a week this could result in a permanent position for the right person (Des has been doing some earthwork over the quiet holiday period.) or we can organize a working bee ??

I also need a person or persons interested in gardening to help me revamp our Fairy Garden at Kupidabin. Thin out the Bromeliads . Plant Trees etc. This area needs regular upkeep with the future plan of having the venue for Weddings as in The Deer Farm Days. This could also become a regular one day a week position.

TO RECAP - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR A WORKING BEE = DATE AND TIME TO BE ADVISED FOR KUPIDABIN LAND CLEAN UP DAY.

VOLUNTEER FOR REVAMPING FAIRY GARDEN 5 HOURS A WEEK CASUAL/
PERMANENT.

VOLUNTEERS FOR BUSH BINGO FUNDRAISING THURSDAY MORNINGS APPROX 4 HOURS FROM THE 6TH. FEBRUARY DEPENDING ON BOOKINGS.

PERMANENT POSITION FOR Strong / Reliable PERSON 5 – 10 HOURS WEEKLY FOR LAND MAINTENANCE AND HANDY MAN JOBS.

Please call Maureen 0402 092 741 to discuss further . We need your help.

WANTED BAMBOO TIPI POLES

A Gremlin was at work during or after our Gathering of the Four Winds in September. The anchor rope was untied resulting in the Tipi being blown over during the strong winds we experienced in November coming from the East. . The Anchor rope was checked and was tied down prior to the Gathering. At this time we need approx 20 poles for our 18ft. Tipi plus poles for 2 other tipi's to be erected prior to April 2020.

The Occupiers of the property in Winn Rd. Samsonvale where there is a large stand of bamboo do not wish to sell any. If you know of any being available please let me know. 0402 092 741

Des and I are both in our eighties and have been on this property for 40 years commencing with developing the Lyell Deer Farm / Sanctuary in 1980.

Des needs help with what he wants to complete.

I am frustrated not being able to do what I used to do and still want to do!!

We need Kupidabin Wilderness to remain a Place of Peace and Harmony for all Generations to come but we still have a great deal of physical work to do to complete my Vision.

Please share with your friends.

Many Blessings

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