



KUPIDABIN NEWS MARCH 2019

Dear Friends

Welcome to my March Newsletter and a 'Special Welcome' to all our new readers and supporters of Kupidabin Wilderness Foundation.

It is very heart warming to see so many Workshops, Retreats and Men's Wellbeing Groups etc. being booked at Kupidabin this year and with so many new friendships being made.

This month I will focus on the Program for our 7th Bi-Annual Gathering of The Four Winds in September.

Plans for a very inspiring weekend are well underway. Be an Early Bird and Pick your Camping spot.

Download a Registration Form on www.kupidabin.org or contact me direct info@kupidabin.org For Elders who like a 'comfy' bed there is beautiful accommodation 5 mins drive from Kupidabin 'Samford Lakes' 1387 Mt. Samson Rd. www.samfordlakes.com.au or ring Craig(owner) 0447 004 992 mention the Gathering for a Group discount but Book Early - 40 beds but if there is a wedding locally he is booked out.

KUPIDABIN Gathering UPDATE

Friday 20th. Sept. Beginning with a Traditional First Nation Welcome to Country followed by a spectacular evening of Indigenous Song and Dance – closing item our South African Friends returning again with their stimulating Drumming.

Saturday 21st. September International Day of Peace the morning will be allocated to Workshops. More details next month. Sat.pm. after lunch Collective Group Circles with a Presentation by United Nations Ambassador for Peace J.Reuben Silverbird followed by Hawaiian Cultural Teachings with Kumu Kawika

3.30pm Ceremony for The International Day of Peace –at The Peace Haven - Facilitated by J. Reuben Silverbird followed by Lighting The PEACE Fire – Meditation while the Fire burns down with Prayers for Peace around the World. This Day is recognised by The United Nations to be a Day of Peace around the World. Our Peace Pole at Kupidabin Wilderness has 24 plaques with "May Peace Prevail on Earth" in the language of the homeland of visitors who have attended this Ceremony since the Pole was erected in 2007. This year 2019 if you wish to have a plaque we will commence putting them on the walls. Please contact me on 0402 092 742 for further details. Members of the Public and their Families will be invited to this Ceremony with No Charge for The Ceremony which will be followed by a short break before we commence our Auction –Donations of Items of a Cultural significance would be very much appreciated. PLEASE SEND YOUR PLEDGES TO info@kupidabin.org or to our Auctioneer Sherrie sherriemclean67@gmail.com All funds at this time go to the continuing development of Kupidabin Cultural Centre. We have Concrete !!!!! Now we need Timber and Posts for the Veranda?? If we have visitors who would like to stay for the Auction followed by Dinner at 6.30pm – Dinner Ticket \$25.00pp Bookings essential.

7.30pm Saturday after Dinner (COMPLETELY OPTIONAL)

JAM SESSION MUSIC AND SONG AROUND THE FIRE CIRCLE FOR THE 'NIGHT OWLS'

Bring your drums and any other musical instruments.

INTERNATIONAL DAY of PEACE INFO

Our Peace Pole was erected at a dedication Ceremony on Easter Saturday 7th. April 2007

An 8 sided Pole which holds 24 Plaques. 3 on each side.

“May Peace Prevail on Earth’ is engraved in the Native languages of ‘ Friends of Lyell Deer Farm’ and Kupidabin in - English, Aboriginal, Maori, Japanese, Finnish, Gaelic, Druid, Runes, Greek, French, Guarani, , Tuscarora, Urdu, Chinese, Russian, Tsalgi, Spanish, German, Iroquois Nation , Lakota / Sioux Nation . Czech Republic. N.A. Blackfoot Nation. Tamil . Turkish.



A Peace Pole is an Internationally recognized symbol of the Hopes and Dreams of the entire Human Family.

There are more than 250,000 Peace Poles in 180 Countries, proudly standing in silent vigil for world peace.

Peace Lovers of all Faiths have been involved in Peace Pole Dedications, including XIV Dalai Lama, Mother Theresa, President Jimmy Carter, Deepak Chopra, John Denver, and many Mayors, Clubs and Associations.

In 1981 the United Nations General Assembly passed a Resolution 36/67 declaring an International Day of Peace. In 2001 the United Nations General Assembly adopted a new Resolution declaring September 21st. of each year as The International Day of Peace.

Inviting all Member States, and organizations to commemorate the International Day of Peace, in an appropriate manner through education and public awareness..

A Ceremony is held on this day at Kupidabin Wilderness Mt Samson Queensland

The Peace Fire is also lit to Pray for Peace around the World.

Now the Pole is complete further Plaques can be engraved and placed on the walls.

Contact Maureen for more details 0402 092 741

Sunday 22nd. September Morning will begin with a Sunrise Ceremony followed by a Yoga Session – Then Breakfast.

9am NATIVE AMERICAN SPRING EQUINOX CEREMONY facilitated by Claudia Ocean.

Message from Claudia:

Native American Spring Equinox Ceremony (90 minutes duration)

We will welcome the return of the ducks and geese, beaver and muskrat. We also honour new life; the sap rising of the standing people (Trees), nesting of birds, flowering of plants, emergence from the burrow. We will acknowledge the melting of the ice and running of the streams, planting time for corn and squash and weaving of new baskets. We will call in the four sons of Tate, the Wind with the prayer of the Four Directions and make a dance and song to welcome and honour the women. Bring your voice and drum and dress in bright colours. Join us to sing the Women’s Honouring song from Lakota, and a Sacred Water Song from Algonquin and from our hearts, to unite all present.

We will teach these songs to any interested participants during the weekend.

Here are the links to the songs:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQ9xxwoZKrc>

<https://vimeo.com/273112273>

10.30am MORNING TEA

11.30am Closing Ceremonies in Circle with the Elders

2pm FEAST - FELLOWSHIP and FAREWELLS.

This is a taste of the program for you – there could be some changes in times, PLUS extra additions after final consultation with the ELDERS etc. as time progresses.
Registrations are now OPEN –DIRECT FROM KUPIDABIN info@kupidabin.org or if you wish to pay by Credit Card or Pay Pal go to our website www.kupidabin.org and click on Eventbrite

UPCOMING EVENTS and WORKSHOPS

Kupidabin Medicine Drum Workshops with Tracy

18th. May 1 Space Left. / 6th. July / 24th. August. Last ones.
No More Deer Skins available. 0402 092 741 for bookings.

APRIL 13th and 14th, May 3rd – 6th. Crystal Healer Workshop with The Crystal Shaman

These are accredited workshops. Contact Robert or Karen for more information and bookings
email: thecrystalshaman@yahoo.com 0456160919

APRIL 24th (6pm) to 28th APRIL (3pm) ELDERS MYSTERY SCHOOL

Residential program sitting with Elders who teach about culture, spiritual connection, healing and sacredness, exploring the spiritual law and culture of the land and the people. A Dreaming Circle is held each morning, ceremony each day and encouragement for you to find your sacred journey with the Elders Blessings. Contact Aunty Mulara 0408 496 622
website: <https://www.grandmotherwisdom.com.au/elders-mystery-school/> for more details
Email: sridevimulara@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER Friday 20TH. - SATURDAY 21ST - SUNDAY 22ND

7TH BI – ANNUAL GATHERING OF THE FOUR WINDS

WEEKEND OF MULTICULTURAL WORKSHOPS - CULTURAL TEACHINGS AND CEREMONIES FOR THE INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE AND THE SPRING EQUINOX

MORE INFO: www.kupidabin.org EMAIL: info@kupidabin.org Mobile 0402 092 741

**Kupidabin Wilderness Facilities are available for Hire for Workshops and Retreats , Seminars,
Corporate Functions, Weddings , Fundraising Events.etc 0402 092 741**

Each month I am going to advertise a craft item or leather for Sale at Wholesale Prices. Balance of Stock from my shop at The Lyell Deer Farm after we sold in 2016. Our business with the Craft and Deer Leather commenced in 1992. The Deer Farm was established in 1984.

This month I will start with 40mm polished nickel Feathers with Simulated Turquoise inlay \$2.50 ea or 10 for \$20.00 Stock 59 Suitable for decoration or lovely earrings

All stock which will be advertised was purchased from The Six Nations Reservation in Canada. Indian and Inuit. Except for the leather which was processed at Packer Tannery Boundary Rd Narangba Queensland.

