



## KUPIDABIN NEWS

### MAY - JUNE 2025

Dear Friends

Past and Present, Volunteers and New Friends of Kupidabin Wilderness

May this year has been the worst month ever for Kupidabin with 4 weekend bookings cancelled due to Family Health and Bereavements plus the weather.

And having to change the date for our Annual Fairy Festival to the 15th June. I forgot about the Elections on the weekend of the 4th June, having a great deal of activity with Local Festivals, etc.

Our Condolences go out to the Families of Members and Elders who have lost loved ones, and there have been many in the recent months, also to Richard Little Feather.

His wife passed away peacefully after a long illness with her family around her at their home in Tasmania on Sunday, 18th June..Richard will be joining us at our Gathering of the Four Winds in September this year. Many of our past Members will remember him. Kupidabin is and always will be his 2nd Home.

Another Memory from the Past: 'Michael Walk the Wind', who passed away in 2018

A much-loved friend and supporter of Kupidabin for many years. I was approached recently by his apprentices who he had been training for 8 years to hold sweat lodges and 'the Chief' Anthony was told he had to come to Kupidabin >Winds words I have taught you all I can –now it is time for you to go out and do it your way" Wind suffered with Cancer for the 20 years we knew him. He was a Great Healer, and now we will have N.A.Navajo Sweat Lodges again at our Gathering in September. There will be limited numbers, so book early.

Another New Member to our Kupidabin Family. Terry Saleh, aka Kunge, has been a long-time friend of Des and myself (18 years) and always was and is a strong supporter of Kupidabin. He is a renowned Australian Artist and welcomed in many countries of the world, especially in the Native American Community, which is a regular destination when Ceremonies are being held, etc.

Terry has a strong interest in Indigenous People around the World and known as a "Spiritual Elder Artist and Healer

Terry has taken over the hire of Des's work shed since 1st April 2025 and is very happy with lots of ideas of how to support Kupidabin with fundraising, etc

He has previously had a long-term site at Petrie Town Markets, which is undergoing major changes at this time.

## **We have made changes also to the Drumming Circle Program**

Numbers have been very poor both for Drumming and Peace Fire this year, not bringing in any new people or Donations for KCAI.

**COMMENCING MONDAY 23RD JUNE 2025**

**Camp Fire Drumming with Terry Saleh aka Kunge and Aaron.**

**Shamanic Sound Bath -Prayer Meditation - Healing and Drumming.**

**6.30pm – 8pm - Bring a plate to share.- Tea / Coffee Provided.**

**Followed by Fellowship / Story- Telling \$25.00pp Students \$20**

**This will be a Regular Monthly Event**

**7 Lyell Court, Mt Samson Bookings essential Text 0402 092 741.**

**Dates for 2025 – Monday 21st July / 18th August / 15th September / 13th October / 10th November / 8th December.**

**Creative Samford and Surrounds Art Trails are on this month of June weekends 7/8th 14/15th 21st/22nd. Volunteers are needed – Take this opportunity to do some fundraising for KCAI and RECRUIT NEW Members. / 15TH June is our Fairy Festival. 20th/21st/22nd/Matariki Maori New Year Lots happening! Kupidabin Wilderness is Open to the Public these dates.**

**Sunday 29th June KCAI Annual General Meeting will be held – time to be advised.** Kupidabin Members are also taking this opportunity for a Membership Drive to encourage more local Men and Women to join our Charitable 'not for profit' Association. KCAI AGM 29TH JUNE all Executive Positions will be declared vacant. We need people looking for an interest and have the time and professional ability to help make my long-term vision for Kupidabin Wilderness become a reality and be there for everyone. Could suit semi-retirees. **Positions required: President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary. Treasurer, Minute Taker, Newsletter Editor, First Aid Attendant for Events. Volunteers are always Welcome. Proxy Votes are accepted at the Annual General Meeting if you cannot attend.**

**ZOOM Meetings are being considered for General Committee Meetings in the future**

**Inquiries and/or Expressions of Interest to nominate, please contact**

**Maureen 0402 092 741 or Sherrie 0436 080 667**

**Email [info@kupidabin.org](mailto:info@kupidabin.org) WEB: [www.kupidabin.org](http://www.kupidabin.org)**