

## KUPIDABIN NEWS October - November 2021

## Dear Friends

This month I have some Exciting News

Those of you who have known me for many years know of my Vision for Kupidabin Wilderness to remain as a beautiful Cultural and Spiritual Place for all people to have a place to come to when they need some Peace and Harmony in their lives and enjoy the energy of the land to help them regain the quality of their lives. I did not know how to make this happen but just recently the Universe sent me a beautiful person who walked the land and advised me what I should do.

Now at this time, we have registered a Deed of Trust 'Kupidabin Wilderness Charitable Trust' The Trust will be maintained in perpetuity (per -tu –ity) meaning 'FOREVER' for Public Charitable Purposes as set out in the 'Objects 'of the Trust.

Des and I have transferred the title of the land at Kupidabin to the Charitable Trust and the land cannot be sold' EVER'. We are very happy to have the establishment of the Trust to ensure the long term security of our lifetime work.

Under the terms of the Trust, we can have 5 Trustees, an Advisory Committee and 1 or 2 Patrons.

A Meeting will be held at Kupidabin Wilderness on Sunday 17th October At 2pm to discuss further as The Government Registrations are coming in faster than I expected.

We have our ABN – Registration has been submitted to the ACNC – Australian Charities and Not for profit Commission, who in turn Register with the ATO for Tax Exemption and DGR (Deductible Gift recipient status).

We are back where we left off in 2016 and I am anxious to get started.

This meeting will be more of an Orientation Meeting to discuss how Kupidabin Wilderness Charitable Trust will operate according to the Objects of the TRUST.

Please invite anyone you know to come along who would be interested to join us on our new journey and who have the time and dedication to be able to contribute in some way as a Founding Member of our New Advisory Committee and help work to build a strong and productive foundation for the future. Numbers are not limited. This is a Volunteer Committee. If you cannot attend the meeting and are interested Expressions of Interest can be sent to info@kupidabin.org with details of your abilities or skills which would contribute to the future outcomes of KW Trust.

Eg. Media – Marketing - Grant writing – Business expertise - Fundraising- Promotion – Photography – Art-- Environmental – Land/ Bush Care - Landscaping - Teaching – Running

workshops – Trades People etc. Any Special Talents, Love the Environment or just want to be involved in Charitable work please give me a call or Text 0402 092 741.Email info@kupidabin.org

**The International Day of Peace**, Tuesday 21st September 2021. A beautiful Ceremony was held at our Peace Haven. This is an Annual Event. A SPECIAL CEREMONY with Speakers and Cultural Music was held on this day at Kupidabin Wilderness to pray for all the families affected by the Covid-19 Virus and the end to this Pandemic. Full details and photos are on www.kupidabin.org.

DOVES of PEACE were RELEASED AT 3 PM. In very Gusty and Windy weather. It was a beautiful sight they circled the Peace Haven 3 times before heading home to Caboolture. Thank you to Fiona from 'Celebration Doves.' Thank you to our Committee Members for their contribution to the day Claudia was a 'Fantastic M.C.' To George Videla for his Presentation of his 'Oath of Peace' - Aaron for his narration of our Peace Fire story with the help of young Dominique. Tere with her Prayer Songs.

Visitors were Bob Millar – past M.B.R.C. Councillor and a friend for many years. – Colin – Hui – Tong Life Member of Kupidabin and Inaugural President of K.C.A.I. (Kupidabin Cultural Assoc Inc.) Members of the Qld Branch of the World Peace Organization. Jan Babs and Judith. Ramanathan Thurairajoo A Rotary Peace Fellow from Singapore studying at Qld Uni. We were very happy to have him attend and to be a Speaker. Local neighbours also attended. It was too windy to light the Peace Fire so we returned to the Cultural Centre for Tea / Coffee, homemade cookies and Fellowship.

## **DIARY DATES**

SUNDAY OCTOBER 17th FAMILY DRUMMING CIRCLE 4pm – 6pm. All Welcome – Spare drums to share \$10.00pp - \$5.00 Children Tea/ Coffee / available Contact Maureen by text 0402 092 741 or email: info@kupidabin.org.

SUNDAY 7th. November -/ Tuesday 7th. December Monthly Peace Fire 6.45 for 7pm.

Kupidabin Four Winds Culture Centre available to hire for Workshops and Retreats etc. Weekends and School Holidays. Book now for 2022

Welcome to our new readers. Previous newsletters are on our Web Site and if you wish to know more about Kupidabin –Go to our website www.kupidabin.org Click on 'About us' a drop box will say HISTORY of LYELL DEER FARM AND Birth of Kupidabin Cultural Association Inc.

I HAVE ONLY WRITTEN UNTIL 2018 BUT WILL UPDATE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

Many Thanks and Blessings to all.

Maureen.