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## KUPIDABIN NEWS

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WOW!!! New developments happening at The Lyell Deer Farm with new members joining Kupidabin Cultural Association Inc. (KCAI) with Creative Ideas, Enthusiasm and Dedication.

Our Major Event coming up is 'Reinbo All Nations Gathering' , 11<sup>th</sup>./12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> November. We should have the full program in our next newsletter. Remember day passes will be available this year for those who can't commit to the 3 day weekend.

Reminder: Early Bird Concessions close on 21<sup>st</sup>. September.

Eye catching printed flyers are also available for distribution, graphic design sponsored by John Aivaliotis – Studio7grafik. Please let me know your postal address to send some for you to pass on to your friends and/or work mates.

A Silent Auction will be held during the Gathering. Donations of a Cultural Nature would be gratefully appreciated, all monies raised will go towards the building of our Cultural Centre on Kupidabin Wilderness.

WANTED: Sound and Lighting Technician required for The Reinbo Gathering. If you have the qualifications and can help, you would be much appreciated.

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E.R.P. Day ( Environmental Rejuvenation Program ) was held on 31<sup>st</sup>. July At Kupidabin Wilderness. Volunteers are urgently required. The waterways in the catchment area still have to be cleared of debris brought down by the January floods. Next E.R.P. Day Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>. October 8.30am. Lunch supplied.

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A Lending Library is proposed to be developed in the 'Green Room' at the Lyell Deer Farm, an initiative of Lenize and Mary (new members). Donations of Books of Spiritual or Cultural content or any others that would be of interest to the Community would be much appreciated.

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A MEDITATION CIRCLE will commence at The Lyell Deer Farm every Wednesday From 31<sup>st</sup>. August with Mary 10.30am – 12pm. Cost \$5.00pp.  
Ph. Mary for bookings and further information. 0422471020  
Mary is a new member of K.C.A.I. and her homeland is Trinidad.

KUPIDABIN NEW MOON WOMENS CIRCLE meets on Friday 26<sup>th</sup>. August 7.30pm.  
Cost \$10pp (to cover the cost of using the L.D.F. Facilities and Insurance.)  
Women of All Ages and Cultures Welcome. Please bring a plate to share for supper. Tea / Coffee supplied.

A Message from Christina:

With the departure of our beloved Sheridan The New Moon Women's Circle began discussing the future direction of the group and ways of expanding the principles of nurturance that sustain it. Lesa and Michelle kindly guided us for two of our Circles and very capably directed our women's talk towards our individual and group aspirations.

Quite a number of interesting possible pathways were explored and we were given some time to think about which (or maybe all) of these we would choose. In the interim it was unanimously decided that we would like to extend the compassion and empathy that has been established within the group to our greater community. In a spirit of selfless giving the women's circle group have decided to learn skills that will contribute even in a small way to those less fortunate than ourselves.

For the next New Moon Chris Haralampou has volunteered to teach the members the basic skills of that time honoured craft of knitting. The aim is to create blankets to send to Africa or even to the streets of Brisbane for those who sleep rough. Only basic skills are needed for the production of knitted squares which will later be joined together into something warm and comforting.

Any members or friends of Kupidabin who feel they are able to donate wool or knitting needles your donations will be gratefully accepted. You can be assured that all donations will be put to good use. This is a new direction for the New Moon Women's Circle and the members are very motivated by the opportunities it opens up to send the spirit of creative compassion out to the greater community.

All new members to our circle are very welcome. All you need is a compassionate heart and a willing hand. Blessings.

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#### **SEPTEMBER EVENTS:**

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#### **MULTICULTURAL PEACE FIRE**

Every 7<sup>th</sup> of the month at 7pm

We light the fire at 7pm SHARP. The Peace fire is built traditionally with 32 sticks and we meditate while the fire burns down and pray for Peace around the World..  
All Welcome                      *Donation \$5.00*

#### **KUPIDABIN GENERAL MEETING**

Saturday 3<sup>RD</sup>. September at 4.30 pm. – 6.30pm.  
All members please attend to discuss and approve K.C.A.I. Business Plan and The Program for Reinbo Gathering. Prospective Members Welcome.

#### **DO YOU ENJOY SHOPPING ????**

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>. September. Come and join Members of K.C.A.I. and their friends for a day of FUN and BARGAIN SHOPPING in Discount Warehouses. ring Lesa 0432125101 for all the info.**

## **FULL MOON DRUMMING CIRCLE.**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>. September 7.30 to 9.30 pm / Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>. October.

**Everyone welcome, \$10 pp. Students \$5 N/C for children under 12 years.**  
Please bring a plate to share for supper. Tea / Coffee supplied.  
Bring your drum or any other musical instrument. (not compulsory)  
Just come along, bring your friends. Enjoy an evening of drumming and chanting.

## **INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE.**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>. September 1.30pm.**  
**Please come and join us for a Ceremony at our Peace Haven.**  
**Commencing with Welcome by Nerdon Serico Traditional Elder Gubbi**  
**Gubbi Tribe – Jinabara Nation.**  
**A plague will be added to the Peace Pole this year for the CZECH**  
**REPUBLIC. Enjoy the sound of Cultural Music in Peaceful surroundings.**  
**Gold Coin donation for afternoon tea.**

## **SPRING EQUINOX**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>. September 2011 equal length of day and night.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS...**

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## **NEW ACTIVITY.**

## **GREEK DANCING - COMING SOON – WEDNESDAY EVENINGS.**

**GET FIT FOR SUMMER. HAVE FUN.**

**Ph. Maureen 0402092741 if you are interested.**

**MORE INFO NEXT NEWSLETTER.**

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## **Kupidabin Spring Fairy Festival Bookings Essential.**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>. and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>. October 1.30pm – 3.30pm.**

**Info on Kupidabin website. [www.kupidabin.org](http://www.kupidabin.org)**  
**Bring your children and / or grandchildren to have fun with Fairy**  
**Luana and her helpers: Pixie Piper, Woody, Lily Lady Beetle,**  
**Bee Bee Butterfly and Little John the Irish Leprechaun.**