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## KUPIDABIN NEWS

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Dear Friends

2011 has started with a rush, we are changing the format of the newsletter and we apologise for the lateness of this edition. Also check out the new website [www.kupidabin.org](http://www.kupidabin.org) and we thank Jutta Swan for her valuable creativity.

Membership Renewals are now due. Membership is an important part of our funding so if all members could introduce one new member we would double our current membership for 2011.

Membership forms available on [www.kupidabin.org](http://www.kupidabin.org)

Fundraising: The meat tray raffles at the Samford Hotel are held every second Wednesday of the month and if you can give the team a hand please let Lesa know on 0432 125 101

Each newsletter will run a feature article about Kupidabin, our history and the people who make up the Association. If you are interested in advertising in our publication please do not hesitate to contact me.

*Maureen  
Hon Secretary.*

### **DIARY DATES FOR MARCH**

#### **KUPIDABIN WOMENS CIRCLE**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 7.30 to 10.30 pm

Cancelled due to heavy rain. **Next Meeting Friday 8<sup>th</sup>. April.**

Women of all ages and Culture welcome. \$10 pp. For more information

Contact Sheridan 0400 512 856

#### **MULTICULTURAL PEACE FIRE**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 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. Special prayers this month go to the Christchurch earthquake victims and their families. All Welcome Donation \$5.00 for Supper.

## **KUPIDABIN GENERAL MEETING**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March 7.30 pm

All members welcome. Please come and be involved with the decision making for the future direction of your Association and Kupidabin Wilderness.

## **THOMAS STAUDACHER N.D. Commencing Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

Healing meditations with Thomas will be held every second Sunday with open ended sessions commencing at 4pm in the tranquil surroundings of the Lyell Deer Farm. \$15.00 pp tea/coffee provided. Concessions for Kupidabin Members and regular participants.

For further information contact Maureen 3289 4270 or 0402 092 741

## **AUTUMN EQUINOX SWEAT LODGE**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March

*'Day and night are of equal length. This balance of light and dark, yin and yang, masculine and feminine energies comes only twice a year at the Equinoxes. It is a powerful time that we can use. Many people focussed on the same thing at the same time bringing energy to affect the course of events, to manifest dreams and bring about healing.'*

Come and share the knowledge Anunkasan Ista – Eagle Eye has gained from the teachings from the Cree Nation on the meaning of 'sweat' Cost of the day \$45.00 pp. includes a 'Feast' (No charge for the Ceremony) Camp overnight \$10 pp. Breakfast \$5 pp. Join us on Sunday for the Smudging of the Medicine Wheel and stay for the full moon drumming. Contact Maureen for details. **Bookings essential – Maximum Numbers 14.**

## **SMUDGING OF THE MEDICINE WHEEL**

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March 7pm. Weather permitting.

## **FULL MOON DRUMMING CIRCLE.**

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March 7.30 to 9.30 pm

**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.

## **REINBO FILM NIGHT at The Lyell Deer Farm.**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March 6.30pm.

An invitation to come and 'Meet and Greet' the Members of K.C.A.I.

And view the Dvd's of Reinbo All Nations Gathering's 2007 and 2009

The reunion in 2008 and the Bear Mountain Ceremony in California 2010.

No Charge. Please bring a plate to share for supper.

## **FUTURE EVENTS...**

### **FAIRY FESTIVAL IN MAY**

This year the May Day Holiday falls on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May and the Bush fairy tells me she is happy to hold the festival over the Sunday and Monday. Cost Little Folk \$8.50 Big Folk \$12.50. Bookings Essential.

### **REINBO All Nations GATHERING**

4<sup>th</sup>. 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2011

Details are now being finalized for the Gathering and the theme for this event is "**Connecting to the Heart.**"

*The Gathering aims to 'Bring together people from all Nations in peace and Harmony' - Provide a retreat and an opportunity to share wisdom and different traditions, - Connect participants to spirit and the land (back to nature). Promote understanding amongst people.*

*Program details will be available soon. This year we will have Day Passes and Weekend Passes with concessions for 'Early Bird' Bookings .More info soon.*

### **PATH OF THE BUFFALO**

*Once again the opportunity arises for like minded people to attend the Sundance in Canada . Frank 'Eagle Eye' is organising a tour 25<sup>th</sup>. July - 6<sup>th</sup>. August 2011 Limited numbers. Contact Frank (07) 5471 0566 - M. 0412919648 for details.*

### **NEW ZEALAND KIAA TOUR 2012**

Deposits OF \$100.00 are now due for the Maori Gathering in New Zealand in November 2012. The 3 Day Gathering to be hosted by the Maori Community will be held at Kaikohe in the North Island with accommodation in the Mataraua Marae

Native American Medicine Woman Verlinda Montoya will create a Medicine Wheel on this site as in 2007 at Kupidabin Wilderness.

Expressions of interest are required now with a non refundable deposit of \$100. Full cost \$250.00 plus airfare.

Contact Maureen for more information. Don't miss this opportunity. Limited Numbers from Australia.

*( KIAA - Kiwi - Indian - Aboriginal - Aussie. )*