



# KUPIDABIN NEWS JANUARY 2019

Dear Friends

Welcome to my first Newsletter message for 2019.

I feel this is going to be an Eventful, Exciting and Productive year for Kupidabin. Beginning now I will be sending out a Newsletter every month through Mail Chimp to keep you all updated. Facilitators of Workshops and Retreats at Kupidabin are welcome to send me their Workshop details and Contact information to include in our mail out if they wish. Deadline Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> week each month. Contact Maureen 0402 092 741 Email [info@kupidabin.org](mailto:info@kupidabin.org) [www.kupidabin.org](http://www.kupidabin.org)

## KUPIDABIN UPDATE

RELOCATION of KUPIDABIN FIRE CIRCLE SUNDAY 27TH. JANUARY 10AM.

For those of you who are not aware when Des and I sold the The Lyell Deer Farm/ Sanctuary in 2016 the South Boundary of the property went through our Fire Circle established in 2005



Aboriginal Blessing of the land by Uncle TEX Chapman Wakka Wakka in 2005



Photo of Fire Circle in 2013

Finally now in 2019 the ancestral rocks selected from the land by the nominated Stone Guardians will be relocated to the original Men's Circle where the small Tipi is currently located. The Tipi will have a new home on the South side of the Smoking area. Visible when you drive up to the Centre.

You are all invited to join the Ceremony to place the rocks in the New Circle followed by Morning Tea and Fellowship.

The Labyrinth unfortunately is also not on our land now and was built in 2012 by a group of 12 women led by Dianne Ryan Sweet Medicine Sun Dance Path (now deceased) A Project by Janneke Koole in the US. Who invited 12 women from all over the Planet to join in a collaborative adventure to create beauty in their World. The Labyrinth was a Hopi Indian Labyrinth The Sand and Bricks were brought in from outside of Kupidabin Wilderness. Our intention is to leave the Labyrinth for the 4 Little Girls and their Mother Kelly the new owners of the Lyell Deer Sanctuary and create a new Labyrinth above the Cultural Centre near our Remembrance Garden. Created with natural rocks off the land. Suggestion has been to have an Aboriginal person paint the wildlife totems of the land on the rocks in the four directions. Cockatoo – Wallaby – Possum – Goanna who are permanent residents at Kupidabin Wilderness.

We are looking for Volunteers with creative ideas to help build the new everlasting Labyrinth when the time is right.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**WAITANGI DAY CELEBRATIONS – SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup>. FEBRUARY - 8AM – 5PM  
REDCLIFFE SHOWGROUNDS SCARBOROUGH Rd. REDCLIFFE**

Kupidabin Wilderness has been invited to have an information stand at this venue please come along and say 'Hello' and Volunteer for a few hours if you can. This is a very important day for the Maori Community and for years I have wanted to attend the celebrations to commemorate the Signing of The Treaty of Waitangi in 1840 between Representatives of the British Crown and 500 Maori Chiefs from the North Island of New Zealand at Waitangi a place in The Bay of Islands.

**NATIVE AMERICAN MEDICINE DRUM WORKSHOPS with Tracy at KUPIDABIN WILDERNESS**

Saturday 16th. March and Saturday 18th. May max. 6 at each workshop. \$280.00 Book now Deposit \$80.00 10am – approx 4pm. Lunch and All materials supplied 15' drum hoop and Deer rawhide. This is an end to another era for us- Medicine Drums have been birthed at the Lyell Deer Farm since 2005 and commenced at Kupidabin in 2013. (100'S over these years) We only have enough deer skins for these 2 workshops as their are no longer any farmed deer skins available in Australia . Des will continue to supply the round drum hoops to our Customers after he has recovered fully from his operation in February.

**7TH. BI-ANNUAL GATHERING OF THE FOUR WINDS 20TH /21ST/ 22ND SEPTEMBER 2019**

Please put these dates in your diary.- The Program is in the Planning Stage. Please note- The dates have been changed as the weather will be more comfortable (hopefully ) for our Elders, Interstate and Overseas Visitors. These are very important dates falling on the Spring Equinox with 21st. September being the International Day of Peace. The Program will focus on Workshops and these Special Ceremonies with Day Passes available. Watch for my February Newsletter with more Program details, confirmation of Costs and Revelation of our World Renowned International Guest who will be with us for the Gathering

**REMEMBERING OUR WHOLENESS WORKSHOP  
SUNDAY 24TH. FEBRUARY 2019**

THIS IS A NEW ONE DAY WORKSHOP at Kupidabin Wilderness TIME 9AM – 5PM Lunch and Teas provided. Exchange \$195.00 -\$50 deposit Balance payable prior to the Event. What you will experience on the day: Conversations, teachings, new perspectives based on the teaching of Bill Plotkin PHD. Nature based activities to experience and embed the learnings and much more: Contact Steve and Julie they are both trained Personal Development Guides who work in a variety of nature based ceremonies and practices that support people on their unique journey.

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**Blessings to all from Maureen**