



KUPIDABIN NEWS MAY 2019

Dear Friends

The First Fire was lit in our relocated Fire Circle on 24th. April and Blessed by Aunty Mulara and Elders at The Welcome to Country Ceremony for The Elders 5 day Mystery School .I was honoured to be invited to attend the Ceremony and was painted with Aboriginal Sacred Ochre for the first time in my life. I was advised 'not to wash it off' but it dried and rubbed off during the night another New Experience!! Des did not say a Word !!!

Our Fire Circle has been renamed by Grandmother Wendy - "Dream Spirit Fire Circle" pertaining to 'The Dream Time and Spirit we all work with'.

Proposed Kupidabin Drumming Circles to be held once a month on a Sunday afternoon 4-6pm organised by Grandmother Wendy Williamson will be held over until after The Gathering of the Four Winds in September allowing plenty of time for Grandmother Wendy's broken wrist to be flexible again. A date in October will be advised soon.

Des and Chris (Sherrie's Partner) spent a day recently before the rain laying turf in front of the Cultural Centre. Looks Great! We are looking forward to seeing the area completed before the Spring.

KUPIDABIN GATHERING UPDATE

The Program for the 7th. Bi-Annual Gathering of the Four Winds 20th/21st/22nd/ of September is well underway and gaining momentum. To date we have beautiful Group Presentations planned from JREUBEN SILVERBIRD United Nations Ambassador for Peace - World Renowned Orator and Musician travelling from Vienna in Austria to spend time at Kupidabin and share his knowledge.

Kumu Kawika Hawaiian Cultural Teacher will be joining us with his Family and will introduce us in a Group/Talk Circle to various aspects of his Culture.

Friday night 20th September – – Open to the Public will be Spectacular Performance of Indigenous Song and Dance with our friends Samoko and Nii Armah returning for the Grand Finale with their exhilarating interactive African Drumming. Friday Performance is included in the weekend package.

Saturday and Sunday Mornings will commence with Sunrise Ceremonies and Yoga.

A TASTE OF WHAT IS TO COME: -

Saturday Morning Cultural Workshops – Full details in June News following our Program Committee Meeting on Tuesday 4th. June. Then you can make your choices!!!

Saturday 3pm. International Day of Peace Ceremony - Open to the Public. Gold Coin Donation.

5pm. Cultural Auction – Donations of Items of a Cultural significance would be very much appreciated. PLEASE SEND YOUR PLEDGES TO info@kupidabin.org or to our Auctioneer Sherrie sherriemclean67@gmail.com to enable a Catalogue to be drawn up. All funds at this time go to the continuing development of Kupidabin Cultural Centre. The Auction is a lot of Fun!! If we have visitors who would like to stay for the Auction followed by Dinner at 6.30pm – Dinner Ticket \$25.00pp Bookings essential. The evening will conclude with a Musical Jam Session at the Fire Circle lead by Claudia Ocean.

Sunday 22nd. Four Winds Welcome to the Spring Equinox – A colourful interactive ceremony with Claudia. Circle of Life with Reuben. Traditional Cultural Hawaiian Ceremony in Circle with Kawika. Our Celebration Feast. Closing Circle with JReuben Silverbird and The Elders.

Appointments will be made for Private Aura Readings with Reuben during the Gathering also after the Gathering 26th and 27th September \$50.00 x 25 Minutes. Contact me on 0402 092 741 to Book and for further info.

Monday 23rd. September 7.30am SURPRISE! Wait for it!! Exclusive to weekend participants you have the opportunity to join Reuben in a Native American Sweat Lodge. \$50 for the Teachings – no charge for the Ceremony – no extra charge to stay over Sunday night. Be an Early Bird – Limited numbers. Register direct to me info@kupidabin.org or 0402 092 741 or via the internet. www.kupidabin.org Direct /Debit Payments by Instalments accepted. Contact Maureen.

UPCOMING EVENTS and WORKSHOPS

Kupidabin Medicine Drum Workshops with Tracy

6th. July / 24th. August. 6 Spaces each Workshop Bookings Essential.

25th. August MINDFULLNESS RETREAT with JON UNAL at Kupidabin

Contact Jon or Alex 0410177041 - jonunal78@gmail.com

'MENS JOURNEY TO SOUL' COURSE with Steve McKenzie

The Course is open to Men of all ages.

Contact Steve for more info 3289 4948 Email connect@soulpaths.com.au

CRAFT SALE



FOR SALE THIS MONTH DEER ANTLER
Javan Rusa -Tropical Deer Antler - No Sets.
Antlers \$28.00 - \$48.00ea. Plus Post / Packing.

Blessings to all Maureen. 0402 092 741