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NEWSLETTER.

February /March 2010

EVENTS and WORKSHOPS at The Lyell Deer Farm.

We are having a 'MONSTER LEATHER SALE' from Saturday 6th. March to Sunday 28th. March.
BARGAIN TIME FOR CRAFTS PEOPLE.

Manufacturers oddments to clear below cost: Wooden Buckles / Zips / Lacing / Durables / Riverts / Dees
Split Rings / Magnetic Clips / Knife Blades / Dressmakers Chalk etc. etc.

Large Deer Leather Hides suit children's slippers or moccasins \$25 to \$35.00 ea.

Small Chamois Deer Hides (light-weight) ideal for pouch or medicine bags. \$15 - \$18.00 ea.

Our Shop will be open 9am – 1pm Monday to Friday. 10am – 4pm Saturday and Sunday.

Any other time by appointment. Ph. Maureen 07 – 3289 4270.

DON'T FORGET : Brother's Bike Ride on Saturday 27th. and Sunday 28th. February.

If you have a 'Harley' and looking for a 'Fun Weekend' with B.B.Q. and Camp Out
at The Lyell Deer Farm give Frank or Dave a ring for full details.

Frank Ph. 5471 0566 Mobile 0412911648 Dave 34020184,

FULL MOON CEREMONIAL DRUMMING CIRCLE. Sunday 28th. February 7.30pm – 9.30pm.

Every one Welcome \$10.00pp. Students \$5.00. No Charge Children under 12yrs.

Please bring a plate to share for supper. Tea / Coffee \$2.00 Wear comfortable shoes and bring a torch.

If the weather is fine and the ground not too wet we will go to over to our Fire Circle.

Bring your Drum or any other Musical Instrument you have, Enjoy an evening of Drumming and Chanting.

No Bookings required. Just come along and bring your friends.

MARCH DATES.

FRIDAY 5TH. MARCH

MEN'S SPACE 7.30pm. – 11pm or Camp Out. \$10.00pp.

Ph. Kitsiri for more information. Mobile 0407060093

SUNDAY 7TH. MARCH

Multicultural Peace Fire 7pm -8pm.

We will light our Peace Fire at 7pm sharp and meditate while the fire burns down.

Peace Fires are lit all around the world at the same time now starting in New Zealand

Finishing in Hawaii 22 hours later Donation \$5.00 Everyone Welcome.

FRIDAY 12TH. MARCH

Kupidabin Women's Circle 7.30pm – 10.30pm. \$10.00pp

Women of all ages and Cultures Welcome. Lesson for the Month 'Weighs the Truth' Colour Brown

If you wish-----Take some time out for yourself, stay the night in the women's tipi or bring your tent

Wake to the beauty of Kupidabin Wilderness and the sound of birdsong. Bring your drum.

SATURDAY 13TH. MARCH.

SACRED SOUND GONGING MEDITATION - with Joy MacAndrew. A Crystal and Healing Practitioner.

Experience Vibrational Healing with a Tibetan Tam Tam to cleanse, heal and uplift your mind, body and spirit.

Bookings Essential. 2.30pm.-5pm. \$30.00

\$15.00 Deposit required. Minimum of 6 participants required for Joy to travel. Ph. 07-3289 4270.

SUNDAY 21ST. MARCH.

AUTUMN EQUINOX SWEAT LODGE and SMUDGING of our MEDICINE WHEEL.

Autumn Equinox. Day and Night are of equal length. It is a time when we reap the fruits of our dreams, ideas, thoughts and actions. We celebrate and give Thanks for the Earth and all she has provided us with over the Seasons.

Frank Eagle Eye – Anukasan ista will Smudge the Medicine Wheel at 2.30pm.

Sweat Lodge Ceremony will commence at 3pm.

Bookings are essential. Maximum number 14. If you wish to camp over, come earlier to register and set up your tent.

Cost for the day- concluding with a Feast \$65.00 Extra \$15.00 to camp with cooked breakfast.

Accommodation available in our house for \$25.00pp if required.

'What to Bring' for the day will be sent on receipt of \$25.00 deposit.

TUESDAY 30TH. MARCH.

FULL MOON CEREMONIAL CIRCLE 7.30PM – 9.30pm. \$10.00pp / \$5.00 Students.

SPECIAL EVENT TO PUT IN YOUR DIARY 22ND. 23RD. MAY.

**First time in Queensland Richard Littlefeather – Lakota Sioux descent. –
Will conduct a Ceremonial Drum Making Workshop over the 2 days,
Participants please arrive to register and set up camp from 4pm on Friday 21st.May.
Ceremony and Introduction will be on Friday evening.**

To quote Richard:

Create your own rawhide drum. Learn to use your drum to “make your own Medicine”
Experience the Power of the Drum

The drum has been with us from the beginning.
Throughout the world, indigenous cultures have
used the drum as a tool for communication, music, ritual, and healing.

To the Native Peoples the drum is the heartbeat of the nation. Its resonance is a powerful way to connect with self -
with Spirit Medicine.

This workshop will take you on a journey of self discovery - the discovery of your spiritual connection with the drum!
Join us on a journey like no other - the journey of you!

Cost \$360.00 (\$ 75.00 deposit required by 11th. May.)

All Meals provided. – Camping Facilities – Bring your own tent.

Book Now – Richard’s workshops fill very quickly.

(Richard has offered \$20 discount pp. for a group booking of 6.)

Open Drum On Saturday evening!! Drumming – Singing – Dancing !!! Ceremony at 7:30pm

Gold coin donation for those not participating in the workshop.

All Welcome !!

KUPIDABIN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION Inc. NEWS.

General Meeting of the above Association will be held at the Lyell Deer Farm 7pm for 7.30pm
Wednesday 3rd. March 2010.

Every one is invited to attend a meeting before applying for Membership .

This month we will have a Guest Speaker Lavina Ngaranoa Rako.
She wishes to tell us about a concept she is very interested in called 'Club Freedom'
Lavina will explain in detail how this Club could be of some benefit to our Association
To enable us to eventually be self funded. Should be interesting.!
So come along and see what she has to say.

Donations will be made to Kupidabin's Fundraising from Joy Mc Andrew's Sacred Sound Meditation
And Richard Littlefeather's Medicine Drum Workshop.

Kupidabin has received a six month extension on the approval to build 'Kupidabin Lodge'
We now have till July 2010 for completion.
We have qualified tradespeople who have volunteered their time to erect the Lodge.
We need Sponsors for the materials.
If you can help in any way or know someone who can please give me a call. (07) 3289 4270 anytime.

Your contribution by Membership or renewal of your current Membership would also help.
Kupidabin Cultural Association Inc. has a 99 year lease on the ten acres of land at Mt. Samson.
The Lodge and the Amenities will be a 'Great' asset to the Members for meetings, workshops
and cultural activities. So please get behind us and give us a hand, don't leave it all up to the Committee.

If you have any fundraising ideas give our Fundraising Committee Chairperson Lesa Berridge a call.
Ph. 3351 4813 or Mobile 0432125101.

Web Site.

www.kupidabin.org is not going anywhere at the moment.
Our web designer is overseas till the end of the month.
In the meantime Daniel Gimenez has put some information on Kupidabin Face Book.

. Link below, To promote to your friends on Face book.
<http://www.facebook.com/?ref=home#!/group.php?gid=277795771946&ref=nf>

The Members of Kupidabin Cultural Association Inc. donated \$500.00 to the victims of the Haiti disaster
Through the Samford Rotary Club. The funds they raised went direct to the Rotary Club in Haiti.
So we can be assured the money went where it was most needed.

Calendar of Events for 2010 will be available when finalized.

Email Maureen (Hon Secretary) info@kupidabin.org if you require any further information.

