



## LYELL DEER FARM NEWSLETTER.

Incorporating Kupidabin Cultural Association Inc.

JUNE - JULY. 2010

REMINDER:

WINTER SOLSTICE

WHEN THE DAYS ARE SHORTEST AND THE NIGHTS ARE LONGEST.

THE TURNING POINT OF THE YEAR.- Commencing with---

**WINTER SOLSTICE SWEAT LODGE SATURDAY 19<sup>TH</sup>. JUNE**

**Frank Eagle Eye – Anukasan ista will commence the Ceremony at 2pm.**

**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' \$45.00. Extra \$15.00 to camp with cooked breakfast.**

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

**'What to bring' for the day will be sent on receipt of \$25.00 deposit. Ph 3289 4270.**

**(WPPD) WORLD PEACE AND PRAYER DAY - SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup>. JUNE.**

Will be honored at the the Peace Haven at Lyell Deer Farm Mt Samson commencing 2.30pm.  
with Ceremony facilitated by Ben Brauer Coordinator of the Native American Cultural Association

All Nations recognize Sacred Sites to gather or perform private ceremony.

Chief Arvol Looking Horse, the Keeper of the White Buffalo Calf Pipe for the Lakota, Dakota and Nakato Nations beginning in 1996 honored June 21<sup>st</sup>. by offering Ceremony

In the Four Directions. Thousands around the world have responded.

This tradition will be honored with Ceremony, lighting of our Peace Fire and Native American Drumming

The Peace Pole is a recognised symbol of Peace around the World.

Our Pole has 24 plaques with "May Peace prevail on Earth"

engraved in the Native Language of people from different cultures who have visited Lyell Deer Farm

The Peace Fire is built traditionally with 32 sticks and we meditate while the fire burns down.

Ashes are kept from the previous fire and added after lighting.

Last year ashes from the World Peace Fire attended by Chief Arvol Looking Horse in New Zealand were brought by Ben Brauer to be put in our Fire.

We hope that many people will join us this year to pray for Peace in our troubled world.

All Welcome. No Charge to participate in the Ceremony

A Gold Coin Donation for Afternoon Tea would be appreciated.

RAINBOW BRIDGE BETWEEN CULTURES MINI FILM FESTIVAL will commence at 3.30pm

Featuring the Movies Whaledreamers: Earth Whisperers: For The 7th. Generation.

Also Book Readings in Maori and English from the Waitaha Nation of Peace with Makere from the South Island of New Zealand / Aotearoa

Followed by a Traditional Maori Hangi (Feast)

Cost \$25.00 Adults / \$10.00 Children 3 - 10yrs. \$55.00 Family of 4  
Cost includes the Hangi.

Bookings are essential for this program FOR CATERING.  
Phone 07-3289 4270 Email [info@kupidabin.org](mailto:info@kupidabin.org) or [info@lyelldeerfarm.com](mailto:info@lyelldeerfarm.com)

## WINTER SOLSTICE SMUDGING OF OUR MEDICINE WHEEL

**MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup>. JUNE 9.30PM FOLLOWED BY MORNING TEA.**

**For the information of newcomers to our newsletter.**

**Our Medicine Wheel was created at our Reinbo All Nations Gathering in November 2007**

**In Tiwa / Hopi tradition by Native American Medicine Woman Verlinda Montoya**

**Mato Ta Pejuta Wakan Nawjin, translation Bear Medicine Standing Sacred.**

**The Medicine Wheel has the power and the ability during ceremony to connect us to Powerful Spirits, Spiritual Harmony and our own Healing.**

**Verlinda gave the custodianship of the Wheel to Sheridan who performs the 'Smudging of the Wheel on the Equinoxes and the Solstices unless we have a visiting Elder who we bestow the honour of conducting the ceremony.**

**Everyone is welcome to attend.**

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## FULL MOON CEREMONIAL DRUMMING CIRCLE.

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup>. June 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. 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

**Diary Dates for next Full Moon Drumming. Monday 26th. July// Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>. August.**

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## NATIVE AMERICAN MEDICINE DRUM WORKSHOP

Learn how to Build and Create your own Healing Medicine Drum  
the traditional way using authentic materials, 15" hoop pine Hoop and Deer Rawhide .

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>. July 2010

From **10.00am to 4.30pm**

Venue **LYELL DEER FARM with Sheridan**

*Bookings are essential, Maximum 6.*

**Cost : \$225.00 per person. Deposit : \$50.00 is required**

*Price includes all Materials, Morning Tea and Lunch.*

**WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup>. JULY    MULTICULTURAL PEACE FIRE.**

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.

**Dairy Date for next PEACE FIRE. SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup>. AUGUST.**

MULTICULTURAL PEACE FIRES ARE LIT at 7pm on the 7<sup>th</sup>.of. EVERY MONTH.

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KUPIDABIN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION INC. INAUGURAL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
WAS HELD ON WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup>. MAY.

Management Committee:

Colin Hui Tong was re elected as Chairman.    Vice Chairman Sheridan Johnson.  
Maureen Pickstone re elected as Secretary.    Treasurer Moahan Venkatesan.

Sub Committees were formed for Fundraising – Cultural – Building – Media + Publicity.  
Maintenance of Kupidabin Wilderness.

Chairman of these Committee's will make recommendations to the Management Committee and  
Give a report at the General Meetings.

Next Meeting of Kupidabin Cultural Association Inc. Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>. July. 7pm for 7.30pm start.

We are looking for more people of all Cultures to be involved in the Foundation of our Association  
We have a 99year lease on 10acres of very Sacred Land at the foothills of Mt. Samson  
Where we can create a place of sanctity for all Nations to come and join together as one  
**Sharing their traditions and teachings from the Elders. in peace and harmony**

**Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings, if you require more information please**  
Call me on 07 3289 4270 or email [info@kupidabin.org](mailto:info@kupidabin.org)

Kupidabin Cultural Association Inc has been invited to take up 'The Red Blanket'  
The first Red Blanket Gathering was held in 2005 in Victoria. 2<sup>nd</sup> in 2006 in Tasmania.  
3<sup>rd</sup>. in 2007 at The Bunya Mountains in Queensland.

Since then there has been a lapse.

The Red Blanket Gathering will be held again in Queensland at Kupidabin Wilderness  
Mt. Samson on the first weekend in November 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> 2010

If you have taken part in a Red Blanket Gathering in the past our Committee would appreciate your  
Input and we invite Elders of all Nations to join us to bring this together.  
We need your help and knowledge to make this a very memorable occasion.

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Date Claimer: Please keep Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>. of September Free for

International Day of Peace at Kupidabin Peace Haven

Ceremony to be opened by Reuben SilverBird ( Cherokee Mother / Apache father)

A United States Peace Ambassador

For more info Ph Maureen 07 3289 4270.

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