Getting



www.caregoondiwindi.org.au

What's on this month -



- Lilly's Dance Concert
- * Bush to Port Races
- Xmas Markets
- Seniors lunch
- Cocktails & Canapes

- * Melbourne Cup
- * Remembrance Day
- * Kindon 60yr Celebration
- Interagency Meeting
- Botanic Beats Family Day

CARE GOONDIWINDI 111 CALLANDOON STREET 07 4670 0700

Office Hours 8.30am-4.30pm

Monday - Friday

- Community Development
- Community Justice Group
- Commonwealth Home Support
- Indigenous Family Support
- Medico Transport Service
- Disability Services & Respite Services
- -Registered NDIS Provider

- Youth Access Service
- No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS)
- Rural Family Support
- Seniors Support Service
- Emergency Relief
- Financial Resilience Program
- Community Access



FEBRUARY 2022

Interest









For school essentials you need now. No fees. No interest. Ever.

Borrow up to \$2000. Pay back what you borrow.

Phone Care Goondiwindi on 46700 700 or drop into the office at: 111 Callandoon Street, Goondiwindi for any NILS enquiries.

Email: nils@caregoondiwindi.org.au

OPEN Monday to Friday 9:00-4:30pm (closed 12:30 to 1:30)

Good Shepherd
No Interest Loans







YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY **SUPPORTING CHILDHOOD** LITERACY IN GOONDIWINDI If your baby was born in Goondiwindi from 1 March 2022, vou may be eligible to receive a free monthly picture book through the Imagination Library.

Scan to find out more















Financial Resilience Program

Our Financial Resilience Program can assist people who are experiencing financial vulnerability and hardship. This is a free, non-judgmental, confidential service for people to build their money management skills, knowledge and confidence.

Our program helps you with:

- ☑ making informed financial choices
- ☑ building your capability to manage money
- ☑ addressing issues with debt and arrears
- ☑ establishing financial stability and future savings plans
- ☑ exploring financial options
- ☑ advocacy
- ☑ referrals to other services

At Care Goondiwindi we offer guidance to people to build their financial resilience and make better financial decisions.



Phone: 0746 700 700

Email: info@caregoondiwindi.org.au









Hi everyone,

Welcome to the Nov edition of Getting Out in Gundy! Only 2 months to go and 2023 will be over, with the last few weeks always being the busiest, 2024 will be here before you know it. I would like to thank everyone who took advantage of our Mental Health Series -Presentation # 2 with Samuel Johnson and Aaron Williams - Wow, how amazing are these two men, they shared their life story's with the aim of enlightening us and to identify ways to deal with our daily challenges. I feel confident that all that attended enjoyed the evening. The next day the duo visited the State School presenting Sam's important message about cancer awareness to the 300 odd kids in attendance. An important message to be spoken, lifted by the humour that only Samuel Johnson can bring. Ending his performance on his unicycle was the highlight for the students attending with a final roar and laughter that nearly lifted the roof off the school hall. I hope you have enjoyed this as much as we have. Presentation # 3 will be in March 2024 and I look forward to sharing another important mental health message that also entertains you as much. Enjoy the month ahead.

Tracy MacDonald Acting Chief Executive Officer

E: ceo@caregoondiwindi.org.au

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NEXT GOIG!!! Please submit your ads by 13th November **2023** to *goig@caregoondiwindi.org.au*

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Like us on Facebook for program up-dates or email us

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to go on our events email mailing list

Care Goondiwindi Disability Support Services



A registered NDIS provider offering a range of services to people with a disability aged 0-65 years and their carers/families

- Core Supports
- School Holiday Programs
- Life Skills Programs
- Social Group for young adults
- Individualised support
- Supported Holidays
- Coordination of Plan Management
- Disability Respite Accommodation

Donate your recycling rewards at E&E Waste to Care Goondiwindi

& help us support those in our local community ~

Enter the code C10039785







You will not only be help the environment by recycling but supporting your community at the same time!!!

Your support is greatly appreciated.











Gulibaa Walaay- Women's Group

Venue: Varies depending on activity (please check the Care Facebook page)

Time: 10:30am to 12:30pm <u>alternate</u> Thursdays (excluding school holidays)

- *Morning tea with a speaker followed by coffee, chat and craft.
- *Speakers: Topics include nutrition, women's health and budgets *Activities: cooking, painting, weaving, scrapbooking and more ...
- *A chance to make friends, have fun and learn something.

Call Julie at Care 46700700 for more information





Friday 17th November Both youth & adults 7pm





The Larder Tickets via Ticketec

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What is I set Aid?

Last Aid is a 4-hour internationa standardised introductory level education program for the community.

Who can attend?

This course is for everyone. You need no training or experience in the space.
FREE for people living and working in the Darling Downs and West Moreton region.

The way we care for our dying is a significant indicator of the kind of society we are. Serious illness, dying, death and grief are a part of life

This education program is for members of the community, community groups, businesses retirees, who want to improve their confidence and skills in supporting

carers, family members, colleagues or peo experiencing a serious illness, dying, death or grief. Both members of the community and health sector are welcome to this introductory level education program

What topics are covered?

- · Dving as a normal part of life Planning ahead
- Relieving suffering
- Final goodbyes

Wednesday 8th November 2023 | 10:00am-2:30pm O'Shea's Royal Hotel | 48 Marshall St | Goondiwindi | QLD 4390

Register online

events.humanitix.com/lastaid08nov23

Bookings close 10am, 7th November 2023

d: FREE for people living or working in Darling Downs a

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GUNDY MARKETS COMMITTEE

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER

THE GOONDIWIND! CULTURAL CENTRE - 8:00AM-2:00PM

Browge the many stalls offering gorgeous gifts and yummy treats

HAND CRAFTED GIFTS - CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES - JEWELLERY BEAUTY - HOME DECOR - GEMS & CRYSTALS - WOODEN CRAFTS LURES - SPORTS MEMORABILIA - FOOD & ENTERTAINMENT

AND MUCH MORE

O Find us on facebook

REMEMBRAN DAY SERVIC

Goondiwindi Town Park—Cenotaph Assemble from 10:30am & Last Post will be at 11am...

Christmas Wreath Making Workshops November 24th & 25th @ Gather4390

> PH: Prue 0475392693 prueforrest@gmail.com



REGULARS

◆ LAWN BOWLS - VETS/MIXED

7:30am every Tuesday, 2 for 2:30pm start Sundays. Thursday-Free barefoot bowls Phone: 07 4671 3777

GOONDIWINDI MARKETS

4th Sunday of the month 8am-12pm Diane 0428 714 140

LIVE @ THE HUT

Performers Platform - The Hut -Cnr Callandoon & Frideswide Street New dates-TBA 2023 7-9pm - \$5.00 per person Contact - Jacinta - 0439105806.

MOBILE WOMEN'S HEALTH SERVICE

Goondiwindi Hospital Phone 07 4578 2400 for bookings

SOCIAL CROQUET

Fridays - Goondiwindi Bowls Club 8.30am for 9am start. All equipment supplied Pam Clayton 46 711830

GOONDIWINDI TOASTMASTERS

Meet 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month. Anglican Church Parish Centre. 7.30pm-9.30pm Rosie 0427 713 727 Robert 07 4671 0987

◆ PODIATRIST

Rahela Waseeq - Goondiwindi Podiatrist 0413727042 Robert 07 4671 0987

◆ VITAL HEALTH SPEECH PATHOLOGY

Book Today 07 4662 6640 or dalbyreception@vitalhealthqld.com.au

◆ LIFE CHIROPRACTIC

Life Chiropractic Goondiwindi Phone Kim on: 0481 306 606

Online booking: www.chirogoondiwindi.com
Dr Cate. Dr Amv. Dr Josh. Dr Landon

THE SHED GIRLS

Flower pavilion at Showgrounds Thursdays 9am-12md PH: Fav. 0408 129 979 or Pam 0427 919 900

◆ MEN'S SHED

Showgrounds Mon-Fri 9-11:30am & Saturdays 1-4:30pm PH: Mack 46711204 or John 0400060283

OLDER PERSONS NETWORK

3rd Wednesday of the month Lunches, events, trips away . All welcome. Facilitated by Care Goondiwindi Kirsty 07 4670 0700

◆ OLD TIME/NEW VOUGE DANCES

War Memorial Hall at Yelarbon 2nd & 4th Saturday's 1pm-4.30pm. Bring a plate Kay 0428540069 or Trish 46 713045

Breast & Prostate Cancer Clinical

Nurse—Justine Gaynor Goondiwindi, Inglewood & Texas Goondiwindi Hospital Thursdays 8am— 4:30pm.

PH: 0400198937

Justice of the Peace & Commissioner for Declarations Care Goondiwindi

Wednesday & Friday 10am—12noon By Appointment *ONLY* Ph 07 4670 0700





Kindon SS celebrates 60 years of education in our community! Join us for our celebrations, student awards and a night of entertainment! Join us for an afternoon and evening of celebrations!

- Awards and presentations Kids activities
- Live entertainment Bar and Food (licensed event) – Multi-Draw Raffle (please purchase tickets online prior to the event) – Santa visit Order of Events:

2:30pm: Gates open 3:00pm: 60 years celebrations – bar opens 4:30pm: Student awards and presentations 5:00pm: Raffle drawing begins – Barbeque and food service open 5:00pm – Late: Live entertainment Tickets via Facebook Page.

To all the Golden Agers, join us for......

MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING 3

WEDNESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER 9:45am for Morning Tea for 10:30am for start of movie.... Gdi Cinema 46710365 bookings essential Cost \$10....





Lillys Dance Academy Presents....

Once upon a Twisted Tale

Goondiwindi Community Centre Shows at 11:30am &6pm Saturday 11th November 2023

Jazz, Tap, Contemporary, Ballet, Acro & baby ballet....

Food & cold drinks available Tickets via Eventbrite...





LAC in the Community 1:1 Appointments - Goondiwindi



Let's Yarn About What is the NDIS



We are here to support you on your NDIS journey

Carers Queensland is working with the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) to deliver the Local Area Coordination Partner in the Community Program.

We can help you understand the NDIS, how to access the Scheme and guide you through the planning process. If you are a NDIS participant, you can ask questions about using your funding, finding and working with service providers, and using the online portal. We can also help you find support available in your local community if you're not eligible for the Scheme

How to book an appointment

Register online https://carersqid.com.au/events or scan the QR code and search for location Call us on 1300 999 636 or email CQ Enquiries@ndis gov.au.

Date	Time	Where
Tuesday	10 – 4 PM	Goondiwindi Medical Centre
10th October		49 Bowen Street, Goondiwindi Qld 4390
	*45 min appt	
Thursday	9 – 4 PM	Goondiwindi Medical Centre
8 th November		49 Bowen Street, Goondiwindi Qld 4390
	*45 min appt	
Thursday	9 – 4 PM	Goondiwindi Medical Centre
13 th December		49 Bowen Street, Goondiwindi Qld 4390
	*45 min appt	

Let's keep everyone safe!

- . Stay at home if you are unwell or have a cough, fever, sore throat, fatigue or shortness of breath
- Stay at home if you have been in contact with a COVID-19 case or have returned from overseas or a hotspot in the last 14 days.
- . Remember to practice 1.5 metres physical distancing, good hand hygiene and cough etiquette
- . If you become unwell during the event let our staff know if you need any assistance but continue to observe

To start your NDIS journey, connect with us today.



Want to know more about the NDIS but not sure where to start?

Then come along to the Carers Queensland NDIS Partner in the Community Yarn, where you will have the opportunity to chat with your identified local NDIS representatives to

When: Tuesday 7th of November @ 10am

Where: Goondiwindi Natural Heritage & Water Park, Johnson Road

FREE Sausage Sizzle provided

We are here to support you on your NDIS journey

Carers Queensland is working with the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) to deliver the Local Area Coordination (LAC) Partner in the Community Program.

Questions?

Contact the Toowoomba office on 07 4646 2800 or email

Liz Wilson wilson@carersqld.com.au and/or Courtney Ruler cruler@carersqld.com.au for more information

Let's keep everyone safe!

- Follow current Queensland Health Public health and social measures coronavirus (COVID-19).
- . Stay at home if you are unwell or have a cough, fever, sore throat, fatigue or shortness of breath.

To start your NDIS journey, connect with us today.



✓ cq.enquiries@ndis.gov.au

NDIS Local Area Coordination



Your Partner in the Community

Carers Queensland is working with the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) to deliver the Local Area Coordination Partner in the Community Program, supporting Australians with disability to live fulfilling and connected lives.

We help you

- find out about the NDIS
- · apply for the NDIS
- . understand your NDIS plan and how to use it
- · review your plan as your life changes
- . find other support if you can't use the NDIS, or don't want to.

We support people with disability to connect to services, supports and activities in the community if they are not eligible for the NDIS.

Driving Inclusive Change

Through our community connections and networks, we are working toward sustainable change that ensures people with disability are leading conversations and are part of driving the inclusive changes they need and want to see to achieve their goals.

Our work with local councils and public sector agencies, business and industry, community groups and clubs is making sure inclusion is on the agenda and that people with disability have a seat at the table

- · Call us: 1300 999 636
- . Email us: cq.enquiries@ndis.gov.au
- Visit www.carersold.com.au/ndis/

To start your NDIS journey,







Bay Audio Hearing Experts

1800 Bay Audio (1800 229 283) www.bayaudio.com.au Take a free 5 minute self hearing check



Free support for carers

If you provide care for a loved one, talk to Carer Gateway about free, local services for carers.

1800 422 737 carergateway.gov.au



wellways

Interagency Meetings

Every 2nd Thursday of the month.

Thursday 16th November

at Oaktree Village Albert St Goondiwindi .

P: Kirsty 46700700 E: kirsty.dowling@caregoondiwindi.org.au

Mental Health Professionals Network Meetings

AT GMC HOUSE 47 Bowen Street

Thursday 30 November 1.00 pm

PH: Kath 0475391260 or Suzie 0427965462 for more information.

CARE Seniors Lunch



15th November @ Victoria Hotel \$18pp RSVP Essential 46700700 Transport Available \$2 per way







PARENTS GROUPS

* DO RE MI MUSIC

Music for all ages from babies through to 8 years

For class times or further information contact *Benita Klowss 0403 982 402 or email: Benita.greg@bigpond.com*

* UNDER 5'S LIBRARY PROGRAM

Goondiwindi Library
Every 2nd Thursday - FREE (see dates below)
Contact Library 07 4671 7470

* GOONDIWINDI PLAYGROUP

Family Day Care Centre, 28 George Street 9am to 11am

\$3 per family per week plus POA annual membership

Every 2nd WEDNESDAY during school term

playgroupqld.goondiwindi@gmailfkdsf.co m

SAV SEN WEI 11:30 \$15p RSV Tran

First Five Forever is BACK!

[‡]first**5**forever

2nd & 4th THURSDAY of the month

Come along to the Goondiwindi Library at the times below. See you soon!

Story Time 2-5yrs

10:00am

2-5yrs Every fortnight 0-1yrs
Every fortnight
11:30am

Goondwind REGIONAL COUNCIL

St Mary's After School Hours Care—all welcome Before & after school care & school

holidays care.

Specialized childcare with activities including craft, water play, trips to see things of interest, clay creations, sports, cinema trips & much more......

To book call - 0448 292 227



SAVE THE DATE:

SENIORS XMAS PARTY

WED 13th DEC

11:30am—1:30pm @ Oaktree Village \$15pp

RSVP essential 46700700.

Transport available. \$10-15 Secret Santa



PCYC After School & Holiday Care 0427 295 698 for more details. pcyc.org.au/School-Age-Care



LEAD Childcare: Open from 6:30am - 6:30pm all year round (except public holidays). Call Lauren on 07 4671 22 33 or pop in for a tour and your family information pack.







Getting Out in Gundy

Our Getting out in Gundy booklet is being distributed via mailbox drop. If you don't receive our publication be sure to grab your FREE copy from the library or Care Office. If you have any events, projects or programs coming up & would like them advertised in our booklet for FREE, please email GOIG@caregoondiwindi.org.au or call Kirsty 4670 0700.

Lives Lived Well

Need help for a problem with drugs or alcohol Lives Lived Well is now in Goondiwindi and surrounds, including Inglewood and Texas

We can provide FREE counselling and case management for people aged 12+

To find out if this service is right for you, call us on 1300 727 957 or visit www.liveslivedwell.org.au

Ex Hospital Flock Catch Up Every 3rd Friday of the Month

11:30am Royal Hotel Goondiwindi Contact Faye Stewart 0497 260 027

Care Goondiwindi's MEDICO TRANSPORT SERVICE

For anyone needing transport to medical appointments! Available Monday-Friday 9am-2:45pm. *PH 07 4670 0700*\$2 donation each way



LOCAL SERVICES

Blue Care 07 4670 0600

Care for the Aged 07 4675 4132

Care Goondiwindi 07 4670 0700

Drug Arm 07 4671 2197

Goondiwindi Community Health:

Community Health Nurse 07 4578 2444

Child & Family Health Nurse 07 4578 2423

Goondiwindi Hospital 07 4578 2400

Goondiwindi Medical Centre 07 4671 1444

Goondiwindi Oral Health 1300 082 662

Goondiwindi Mental Health:

Adult - 07 4578 2411

Indigenous 07 4578 2411

Child and Youth 07 4578 2411

Goondiwindi Police 07 4671 7777

Goondiwindi PCYC 07 4671 5677

Kaloma Home for the Aged 07 4671 1422

Best Employment 07 4671 4826

Neato Employment Service 07 4677 8500

Psychologist Marié le Roux 07 4671 1360

Sparkling White Dental 07 4671 1097

St Vincent de Paul Op Shop/

St Vincent's Family Support 07 4671 2628

Rural Sky (Counselling)

Katherine Johnstone: 0475 391 260,

Suzie Collins: 07 4671 1444

Rural Financial Counselling Service

Kay Barby: 0447 760 743

Vital Health 07 4622 4322

iHear 1800 804 951

13 HEALTH (Health Concerns) 13 43 25 84

Beyondblue (national depression initiative)

1300 224 636

STATE & NATIONAL SERVICES

Breastfeeding Helpline 07 3844 8977

Cancer Council Hotline 13 11 20

Centrelink 13 10 21

Child Abuse (After Hours Reporting) 1800 177 135

Child Support Agency 131 272

Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000

Dads In Distress 1300 853 437

Dept Employment & Industrial

Relations 1300 369 945

Dept Housing (South West Qld) 1800 623 435

Drug Alcohol Info 1800 177 833

DV Connect 1800 811 811

Gambling Helpline 1800 222 050

Kids Helpline 1800 551 800

Legal Aid Qld 1300 651 188

Lifeline 13 11 14

Mensline 1300 789 978

Parent Line 1300 30 1300

Poisons Information 131 126

Pregnancy Problem Centre 1800 090 777

Relationships Australia 1300 364 277

Residential Tenancies Authority 1300 366 311

SES (State Emergency Service) 132 500

Sexual Assault Helpline 1800 010 120

Welfare Rights 1800 358 511

Women's Info Link 1800 177 577

Workplace Info line 1300 363 264

EMERGENCIES Triple Zero 000