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## What's on this month -



- Part 2 Mental Health Series
- Opera in the Gardens
- Town Markets
- Homegrown Festival
- Care AGM

- \* Seniors Celebration Month
- Lanescape
- Cricket Blast
- \* Frocktober
- Interagency Meeting

## 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
- -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







FREE RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS AVAILABLE TO CONCESSION CARD HOLDERS @ CARE GOONDIWINDI



If you hold on of these cards you are Eligibly for FREE RAT kits

- Commonwealth Seniors Health Card
- Health Care Card
- Low Income Health Care Card
- Department of Veterans' Affairs—Gold, White or Orange Card

To protect others from COVID-19 when you visit Care Goondiwindi, if you have any symptoms you MUST WEAR A FACE MASK, stay 1.5m away from others and wash your hands or use hand sanitiser.

Enquiries

Phone: 07 46 700700



## **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
- ☑ developing a budget
- ☑ 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





# Goondiwindi **Community Justice Group** Support at Gundy Court Social support Help with forms Help talking to SPER and much more! (07) 4670 0700 Facebook @GoondiwindiCJG



Instagram @gundycjg

Hi everyone,

Wow October is here already and Care is preparing for some BIG events this month. Firstly Care's AGM will be held on Tues 17 Oct 2023 at 6pm at 111 Callandoon Street. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting detailing a summary of the year that was and what's ahead for this great organisation.

Memberships are also due for renewal with new members welcome to register. \$10 per year, please contact the office with any enquiries.

Care's major event for the month is Part II of our Mental Health Series featuring Samuel Johnson & Aaron Williams presenting their "Life Stuff" talk. We live in a world where stresses are just a part of life, the presentation by will touch some the serious issues experienced on a daily basis & how we can best deal with them. This is a night you don't want to miss, call the Care office to book your seat today. Have a great month everyone and I hope to see you at one of our events.

Tracy MacDonald

Acting Chief Executive Officer E: ceo@caregoondiwindi.org.au

P: 46700700

NEXT GOIG!!! Please submit your ads by 10th October **2023** to goig@caregoondiwindi.org.au

## **Getting out in Gundy**

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#### **Editor:**

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

goig@caregoondiwindi.org.au

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
- Planning/Coordinating Supports
- 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







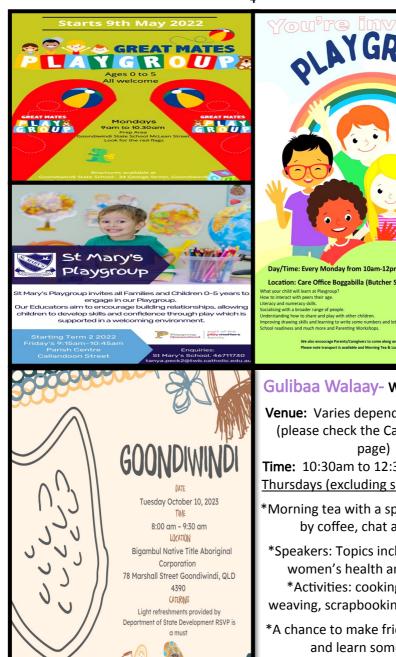
You will not only be help the environment by recycling but supporting your community at the same time!!!

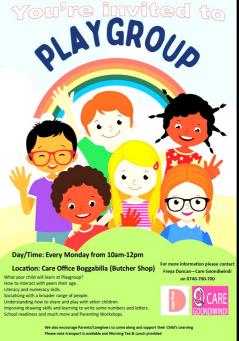
Your support is greatly appreciated.











## Gulibaa Walaay- Women's Group

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

Time: 10:30am to 12:30pm alternate 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



5 p m — 9 p m B o w e n L a n e 1 3 . 1 0 . 2 0 2 3

- \* LIVE STREET PERFORMERS
- \* F O O D
- \* B A R S
- \* ARTISIAN
- MAKETS
- \* C H I L D R E N S
- ACTIVITIES
- \* ENTERTAINMENT



# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 17th October 2023

Care Goondiwindi
111 Callandoon Street
You are invited to attend the
Annual General Meeting of Care
Goondiwindi. 5.30pm for refreshments
followed by the meeting commencing at
6pm. Membership Renewals are now due,
existing members will receive a meeting
pack in the mail or by email. If you are
interested in becoming a member or
Director on the Board contact Tracy on
the details listed below.

Please RSVP by Friday 13/10/2022 E: info@caregoondiwindi.org.au P: 0746700700





## **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





Embark on a journey to the heartland of Australia through an extraordinary show featuring true Australian characters, a transformative arena, mesmerizing animals and immersive technology. Includes three course dinner with beverages, Heartland takes guests on a compelling & emotional ride into the heart of the Australian bush.

## Wed 8th - Thurs 9th

Lunch in Toowoomba, Accommodation at Gold Coast (cabin style) SHOW & 3 COURSE DINNER FROM 7:30PM

Home via Warwick for lunch.

\$150pp includes all meals/show/travel/accommodation/coach trip!!!!

Payment plans can be arranged. If you are interested in attending please contact us or talk to Kirsty 46700700. A \$50 deposit will be required to confirm seat.



## Saturday 14th October Botanical Gardens

Join us in 2023 for an evening of professional opera, world class orchestral music, canapés and award-winning wine. A silver-fork supper will showcase local produce, and local singers and children will lend their voices to the evening.

The event and bar will open to the audience at 5.30pm, before the Opera commences at 6.30pm.

Tickets via Eventbrite

All proceeds go to GI Cancer Institute.



## **SENIORS CELEBRATION**

## **MONTH LUNCH**

WEDNESDAY 18TH OCTOBER 2023

At Oaktree Village. 11:30am start

Featuring JIM KELLY

\$15 per person

Dancing, Friendship, Raffles, Great Food, Art,
Celebrations & more.....

PH: Kirsty 46700700 to book by 17th October

RSVP's Essential. Transport available for \$2 fee.

ALL SENIORS WELCOME!



SENIORS CELEBRATION MONTH

Scones & Bingo Morning!



Please join us at the Oaktree Village for Scones, Tea & Coffee & the option to play some games of bingo!!

Wednesday 25th October

10am-11:30am

Oaktree Village

Transport available

PH: Kirsty 46700700 RSVP essential by 23rd Oct.





## **Bay Audio Hearing Experts**

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

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

## MY SAILOR, MY LOVE

Wed 11th October 9:45am for Morning Tea & 10:30am start. \$10pp RSVP essential 46710365....



## **Interagency Meetings**

Every 2nd Thursday of the month.

**Thursday 12TH OCTOBER** 

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 5 October 5.30 pm Thursday 30 November 1.00 pm

PH: Kath 0475391260 or Suzie 0427965462 for more information.

## 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



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#### Market Dates 2023

February 26 April 23 May 28 June 25 July 23 August 27 September 24 October 22

Christmas Market December : gundymarkets@gmail.com



# HOME GROWN **FESTIVAL**

Spring into your Community Garden!



See

at The Community Gardens 39 McDougall St, Goondiwindi

Featuring: Bozo Bus, Face Painting, Chalk Drawing, Live Music, Sausage Sizzle, drinks, coffee van, pet baths, blacksmithing, a variety of stalls & more...



## **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



## 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

## NRL GRANDFINAL @ THE GOONDIWINDI GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

2 Person Ambrose 12pm Shotgun Start
Supporters Theme - Team vs Team
Player in their Team Colours (Jersey, etc.)

SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER, 2023

NRL GRANDFINAL ON EVERY TELE IN THE CLUB

FOOD AVALIABLE - DETAILS CLOSER TO DATE
ENTERTAINMENT ON THE DECK BY SPILT IMAGE
FROM 2PM







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

eed 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.gu

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





## 11:30am Royal Hotel Goondiwindi

Contact Fave 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

# online from us get online week Good Things Get Online Week - Goondiwindi Library

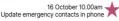
#### What's it about

Get Online Week is a campaign organised by Good Things Foundation aiming to close the digital divide.

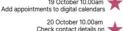
We believe everyone deserves the opportunity to safely participate in our digital world and no one should be left behind. For one week in October, our network of community partners host hundreds of free digital skills events to help people to get online safely, confidently and affordably.

Together we can close the digital divide for all, for good.

## 17th-20th October 2023 **Our Actiivities**











## 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