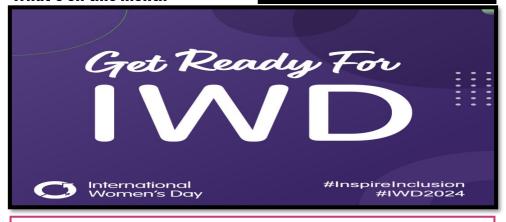
Getting



www.caregoondiwindi.org.au

What's on this month -

MARCH 2024



- Hell of the West Triathlon
- Super Saturday events
- * Emu's Home Games
- Seniors lunch & movie
- Sara Storer Concert

- International Women's Day
- * Inglewood Show
- Rugby Golf Day
- * Agribusiness Summit
- * Garden Club

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



MARCH 2024

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









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





Goondiwindi **Community Justice Group** Support at Gundy Court Social support Help with forms Help talking to SPER and much more! (07) 4670 0700 Facebook @GoondiwindiCJ0 Instagram @gundycjg



Hi everyone, welcome to the first edition of "Getting Out in Gundy" for 2024. It's been a busy month for Care to start the year, with lots happening in and about our local community. We have a great announcement to make. Care in partnership with TUBD has secured Libby Trickett as our guest speaker for International Women's Day this year. As part of the Mental Health Series #3 Care will be holding a luncheon –what an opportunity to come along, enjoy a meal and listen to the amazing story of one of Australia's most successful Olympic Swimmers. Libby will also visit the Schools and our local Swimming Club, which I am sure will excite the all kids. Mark down 7th March in your diaries and watch our FB page for more information on how to secure your ticket for amazing event. Have a great month Tracv MacDonald. Chief Executive Officer E: ceo@caregoondiwindi.org.au

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NEXT GOIG!!! Please submit your ads by 12th March 2022 to goig@caregoondiwindi.org.au

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.









Let's Yarn About What is the NDIS ndis ca 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 yarn with your identified local NDIS representatives to Thursday 14th March at Town Park Light Refreshments will be 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. 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,

J 1300 999 636



in Goondiwindi from 1 March 2022, you may be eligible to receive a free monthly picture book through the Imagination Library.

Scan to find out more



YOUR LOCAL **COMMUNITY SUPPORTING CHILDHOOD** LITERACY IN **GOONDIWINDI**













REGULARS

◆ LAWN BOWLS - VETS/MIXED

7:30am every Tuesday, 2 for 2:30pm start Sundays. Thursday-Free barefoot bowls Goondiwindi Bowls Club 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

VITAL HEALTH SPEECH PATHOLOGY

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

◆ THE SHED GIRLS

Flower pavilion at Showgrounds Thursdays 9am-12md PH: Fay 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

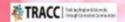
Justice of the Peace & Commissioner for Declarations Care Goondiwindi

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



Care Goondiwindi & Tie Up The Black Dog Invite you to



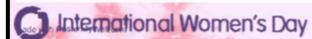


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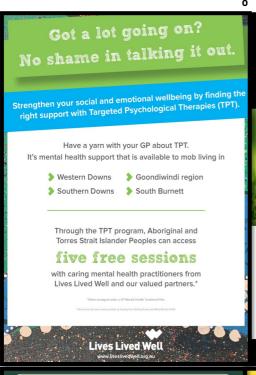
THURSDAY MARCH 7TH

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: LIBBY TRICKETT

Part 3 of our Mental Health Presentation Series
11:30am for 12md start
\$25 per ticket includes 2 course lunch & glass
of champagne on arrival..at Queensland Hotel
RSVP: Care Goondiwindi 46700700 or
Kirsty 0412459784
kirsty.dowling@caregoondiwindi.org.au









Event



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 14th March at Oaktree Village Albert St Goondiwindi .

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



We offer free, confidential and independent Financial Counselling and Financial Resilience programs to assist with negotiating with creditors, provide options concerning debt and financial options including bankruptcy and assist clients to understand the debt collection process and how to prepare budgets.

We also offer **Gambling Help Community Education** programs and **Gambling Help Counselling** for individuals impacted by their own or someone else's excessive gambling.

For more information please phone Lifeline Darling Downs on 1300 991 443.

Clients can self-refer or referrals for clients can be made for either program by filling in the online makea-referral forms at https://www.lifelinedarlingdowns.org.au/make-a-referral





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





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.



To all the Golden Agers, join us for....... FORCE OF NATURE- The Dry 2

When: Wednesday 6th March 2024 Time: 9.45am for morning tea, 10.30am

movie start

RSVP: Goondiwindi Cinema 074671 0365, bookings essential

Cost: \$10

5 women head out on a remote hiking trip but only 4 return.... Detective Falk must

find out what happened...





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





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

WE'RE HERE

Building Community Wellbeing

GOONDIWINDI REGION WORKSHOPS

Discover the ingredients for strong community well-be Apply self-care knowledge for effective leadership. Future-proof the vibrancy and liveability of your town.

If you don't make it to one of the workshops - don't worry! Come along to which ever workshops you can



Goondiwindi 14/2/24 12-1 30nm Texas 21/2/24 9-10.30am 28/2/24 9-10 30am Inglewood

Goondiwindi 14/3/24 9-10 30am Texas 21/3/24 12-1.30pm

28/3/24 12-1.30pm Inglewood

7/5/24 7-8.30pm Goondiwindi Texas 16/4/24 1-2.30pm Inglewood 28/5/24 6.30-8pm

WORKSHOP VENUES

Goondiwindi Gateway to Training, Russell St, Gdi Inglewood Civic Centre Inglewood Texas Memorial Hall Texas

RSVP Essential - email chantal@ruralpsychologist.com.a or For more information contact Chantal Corish mob 0427623916











Workshops







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

