

Getting Out!

IN GUNDY

www.caregoondiwindi.org.au

What's on this month -

June 2025



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| * Careers Expo | * Fishing Competition |
| * NAIDOC March | * Paint & Sip |
| * Ladies Days | * Run for Reconciliation |
| * U8s Day | * Tennis Tournament |
| * ID Connect | * Customs House 50th year |

CARE GOONDIWINDI 111 CALLANDOON STREET 07 4670 0700

Office Hours 8.30am-4.30pm

Monday - Friday

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| - Community Development | - Youth Access Service |
| - Community Justice Group | - No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS) |
| - Commonwealth Home Support | - Rural Family Support |
| - Indigenous Family Support | - Seniors Support Service |
| - Medico Transport Service | - Emergency Relief |
| - Disability Services & Respite Services | - Financial Resilience Program |
| - NDIS Provider | - Community Access |



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MARCH 2025

No Interest Loans



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)

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No Interest Loans are for people on low incomes and is not available for cash. See eligibility criteria of caregoondiwindi.org.au



No Interest Loans Scheme

**Borrow up to \$2000
Pay back what you borrow!**

With NILS, there's **NO interest, NO fees and NO charges.**
You only pay for what you get!

We provide No Interest Loans (NILS) for individuals and families on low incomes with access to safe, fair and affordable credit.

Call: 4670 0700
for more information

****LOAN INTERVIEWS WILL BE COMPLETED ON WEDNESDAY'S****

PLEASE NOTE:

Your loan interview **CANNOT** go ahead until **ALL** documents are received
and must be **before 3PM on TUESDAY's**.

Thank you,
NILS Team

111 Callandoon Street GOONDIWINDI QLD 4390 | info@caregoondiwindi.org.au | 07 46700 700
www.caregoondiwindi.org.au

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 can help 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
- ✔ No Interest Loans
- ✔ 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



Gulibaa Walaay

Women's Group

Venue: Boggabilla TAFE

Time: 10:30am to 12:30pm alternate Thursdays (see dates below)

Our format is coffee and a chat with craft and sometimes a speaker on issues relating to wellness.

Speakers: Topics include nutrition, women's health and budgets

Activities include Painting, Weaving, Cooking, Mosaics, Felting and Candle and Soapmaking

A chance to make friends, have fun and learn something.

Dates for 2025

13 February, 27 February, 13 March, 24 April, 8 May, 22 May, 5 June, 19 June, 17 July, 31 July, 14 August, 28 August, 11 September, 16 October, 30 October, 13 November and 27 November, 11 December 2025

One off events to be held in the April and July school holidays.

Morning tea is provided but you are welcome to bring something to share.

No childminding is available. Mothers will be responsible for their own children.

Please contact Care Goondiwindi if you need assistance with transportation to meetings. The more notice the better.



Care Goondiwindi Ph. 07 4670 0700 www.caregoondiwindi.org.au

Hi everyone, the cooler weather has definitely arrived, even though we are having some sunny days the mornings and nights are a little chilly. As mentioned previously, it is time to get your Flu jab so you have the best chance of staying well through winter.

We have been very busy with the pressures of high day to day living expenses impacting many who live in our region. With the colder weather upon us, your donations of blankets would be appreciated. These can be delivered direct to St Vinnies, who we work closely with to support those in need.

I would like to congratulate our NDIS team who assisted clients with a show display in the "Creative Window" competition this year. Our group was awarded 2nd in the Overall Display category. The time and effort that they all put into their individual pieces is commendable and 3 individual pieces also received recognition. I am very proud of the clients' efforts – WELL DONE. Enjoy the month ahead...

Tracy MacDonald
Chief Executive Officer

E: ceo@caregoondiwindi.org.au
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NEXT GOIG!!! Please submit your ads by
13th June 2025
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
- 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.



Sophie Twidale

Paint *and* **Sip**

Saturday 14th June 2025
@ 10am - 2pm
Phone 07 4671 7400 to
secure your spot!

A decorative border at the bottom of the flyer featuring white cotton-like flowers and dried, brownish-orange foliage.

ID CONNECT

YOUR KEY TO OPPORTUNITY!

Tuesday 17th June | 9am - 4pm
Gateway to Training, 15-21 Russell Street Goondiwindi

Having the right identification can help you access job opportunities, healthcare, and government services!

Workforce Australia
1800 988 988

BIGAMBUL
Native Title Recognition

PNABC
NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER BIRTH CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy
NAIDOC 2025
Join us in celebrating 50 years of NAIDOC Week!
NAIDOC MARCH
Wednesday 25th June 2025

Schedule for the Day:
9:30am - 10am - Assemble/March
at the front of QLD Hotel, Goondiwindi.
10:30am - Welcome to Country,
Official Opening, Flag Raising,
Cutting of the cake and Traditional Dancers.
11am - Morning Tea,
Service Providers Stalls and Activities.
Closed by 1pm.

LET'S CELEBRATE NAIDOC TOGETHER

CONNECTION | RESPECT | ACTION | CHANGE

SUN JUNE 1 2025

RUN FOR RECONCILIATION

ALL FITNESS LEVELS

5KM
WALK | JOG | RUN
Prams welcome

Shanghae Institute
EST. 2010

CONNECTION | RESPECT | ACTION | CHANGE

REGISTER NOW VIA LINK IN BIO

RUNNING FOR PURPOSE

Reconciliation is about strengthening relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous peoples, for the benefit of all people.

MEANINGFUL CHANGE REQUIRES ACTION

BBQ BREKKY | GUEST SPEAKER
DR CLINTON SCHULTZ

SKATE PARK, RIDDLES OVAL

SUNDAY JUNE 1st 2025	TIME 9:00AM 11:30AM	CONTACT BUDDY 0475 624 488
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THIS IS A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

CARE GOONDIWINDI SHORT TERM RESPITE ACCOMMODATION



Short Term Respite

Accommodation

**With flexible options to meet
individual needs**



3 Units available

in

Goondiwindi

South West Queensland

Facilitating care for

High—Low Needs

PWD

NDIS Participants

Short Term

Accommodation

**Available NOW call
or apply on-line !**

CARE GOONDIWINDI LTD

PO Box 687, Goondiwindi Q. 4390

07 4670 0700

<http://www.caregoondiwindi.org.au>

Email:

accommodation@caregoondiwindi.org.au

SHORT TERM ACCOMMODATION



REGISTERED
NDIS
PROVIDER



Proudly supporting the
Goondiwindi Classic Fishing Competition
Friday 7th - Sunday 8th June 2024



COMMUNITY EVENT?

Do you want to participate in a Community Event fully supported by our staff whilst staying at our Disability Respite Units?

Your NDIS plan may enable you to do this. We have trained staff available to meet your needs.

Hawks Ladies Day



SATURDAY JUNE 14



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UNDER 13'S 11:30am

WOMENS 1:00pm

MENS 2:45pm

Live music, hot food, cocktails, free tent entry, raffle, cheese platters and more

CALL CANDACE NOW: 46700700

EMAIL: accommodation@caregoondiwindi.org.au





Care Goondiwindi NDIS provider



Do you have a NDIS Package—Care Goondiwindi may be able to assist you in reaching your NDIS goals. CARE assists NDIS participants in the following:

- ⇒ Participate in the Community
- ⇒ Social Interaction
- ⇒ Daily Activities
- ⇒ Transport/Travel
- ⇒ Group/Centre Activities
- ⇒ Household Tasks
- ⇒ Assist Life Stage Transition
- ⇒ Development Life Skills
- ⇒ Short Term Accommodation
- ⇒ Supported Holidays Program
- ⇒ Excursions
- ⇒ Plan Management



To find out more please contact Kellie or Fiona on (07) 4670 0700 to find out how we can support you in achieving your NDIS Goals.





Care Goondiwindi Group Activities



Do you have a NDIS Package—you may be interested in participating in one of our Group Activities, fully supported by our staff.

Group activities run in 12 week blocks and include Cooking, Sewing, Art, MAPR Animal Shelter & Dungeon & Dragons. The programs build skills and social connections.

To find out more please contact Kellie or Fiona on (07) 4670 0700 to register your interest in one of our Group Activities.



Cooking Group



Sewing Group



MAPR Group



Art Group



Group

REGULARS

♦ LAWN BOWLS - VETS/MIXED

7:30am every Tuesday, to play at 8am
2pm for 2:30pm start Sundays.
Friday-Junior Coaching 4pm
Friday-Social Croquet 8am
Goondiwindi Bowls Club
Phone: 07 4671 3777

♦ GOONDIWINDI MARKETS

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

♦ 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

♦ TALKERS & EATERS SPEECH PATHOLOGY

Book Today-
Hurley House 23 Francis Street
0499807220
Eleanor@tesp.au

♦ THE SHED GIRLS

Living Waters Community Church
23 Old Cunningham Hwy
Thursdays 9am-12md
PH: Fay 0408 129 979 or Pam 0427 919 900

♦ MEN'S SHED

Showgrounds
Mon-Fri 9-11:30am & Saturdays 14:30pm
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

* Coffee & Cake for Seniors

Ok Milk Bar \$10pp
Dine in or Takeaway

Interagency Meetings

Every 2nd Thursday of the month.

12th June 2025

**Care Goondiwindi
111 Callandoon Street
Goondiwindi 4390 .**

P: Kirsty 46700700

E: kirsty.dowling@caregoondiwindi.org.au

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**




Want more
Adventure in life?

Goondiwindi Scout Group

For more information contact:
gl@goondiwindi.scoutsqld.com.au
1800SCOUTS

Scouts
QUEENSLAND

1st Sunday
Feb - Nov

GUNDY
markets
1944-1955

FREE
Community
Event

2025

February 16th
March 16th
April 20th
May 18th
June 15th
July 20th
August 17th
September 21st
October 19th
November 16th
Christmas Market
December Saturday 6th

Bookings: gundymarkets@gmail.com
More info
contact 0428 714 140
www.facebook.com/GundyMarketsInc

Proudly supporting the

Goondiwindi Classic Fishing Competition

Friday 7th - Sunday 9th June 2024



GOONDIWINDI
CLASSIC

Goondiwindi
REGIONAL
COUNCIL



GIRL GUIDES



We have a variety of fun-filled activities for girls to earn badges, learn something exciting, and have fun

OUR ACTIVITIES

- Cooking
- Camping
- Outdoor Activities
- Badges
- Community Service

HOW TO FIND US

Mondays (during school term)
4:30-6pm
Riddle street

☎ 0409 217 145 🌐 <https://www.guidesqld.org> 📍 Guide Hut, Riddle St Goondiwindi

JOIN IN THE FUN AT



NIGHT GOLF

FRIDAY NIGHTS

\$10

6 HOLE MODIFIED COURSE

STARTING NOV 22ND

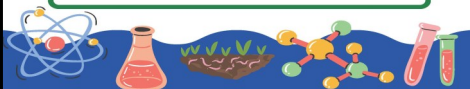
GLOW BALL AND TEE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE SO GET IN QUICK!

CALL TODAY TO SECURE YOUR SPOT! 4671 1171

DATE CLAIMER
UNDER 8'S & OVER 80'S DAY

Friday 20th June
Theme: Unleashing Scientific Thinking Through Play



BOTANIC BEATS
FAMILY FUN DAY
MUSIC BY SPIRIT IMAGE
BBQ BAR AND OPEN MIC
GAMES FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

Save The Date

6 July | **LIVE MUSIC**

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Goondiwindi Botanic Gardens
Brennans Road

Kids Games throughout the day
Entertainment

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE
BYO chair / Picnic Rug

ALSO JOIN US FOR
OPEN MIC
OPEN TO SOLOS, DUOS,
TRIOS AND BANDS. BRING
YOUR INSTRUMENTS OR
BACKING TRACKS



VENDORS WELCOME

WWW.GOONDIWINDIBOTANICGARDENS.ORG



BILLA BILLA

OPEN TENNIS TOURNAMENT

29 JUNE 2025

8 AM - 6 PM

MENS SINGLES LADIES SINGLES MENS DOUBLES LADIES DOUBLES MIXED DOUBLES

\$5 / EVENT

MORNING TEA / LUNCH / BBQ DINNER

77 Mt Carmel Rd, Billa Billa QLD.

NOMINATIONS to Harry Selby by 26th June
harry.a.selby@gmail.com 0400 581 666

PICNIC IN THE PARK

SATURDAY 31ST MAY
11AM @ THE WATERPARK
BYO PICNIC

Gather your friends, family, and loved ones for a delightful afternoon with laughter, delicious food, and the beauty of the great outdoors.

RAFFLE DRAWN
Marston Bay Holiday



ST. MARY'S Goondiwindi

PICTURES OF HOPE

Hawks Ladies Day



SATURDAY JUNE 14



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UNDER 13'S

11:30am

WOMENS

1:00pm

MENS

2:45pm

Live music, hot food, cocktails, free tent entry, raffle, cheese platters and more

GOONDIWINDI RUGBY UNION CLUB



LADIES DAY 2025



In support of
LifeFlight
Foundation

JUNE 21ST

RIDDLES OVAL

SAVE *the* DATE

Girls on Gilbert

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16

#boarsladiesday2025

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

* CARE GOONDIWINDI PLAYGROUP IN PARK

Several times per year. Stay tuned for details of dates & venues.

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 FOR YOU

WHITE CARD Course

Learn how to stay safe on a construction site with our nationally recognised accredited White Card course. If you work on a construction site in Australia, then you need to complete an accredited White Card course (CPCWHS1001 - How to Work Safely in the Construction Industry). This training covers health and safety requirements, construction hazards and risk control measures, incident and emergency response, and use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE).

BOOK NOW



GOONDIWINDI

4 June 2025

Visit our website
www.gtcc.com.au

Contact us
07 4671 2258

PCYC After School & Holiday Care
0427 295 698 for more details.

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



2025

SEASON DRAW

SENIOR MEN

HOME GAMES

RND 1 - 3RD MAY
VS CONDOMINE/CHINCHILLA
OLD BOYS DAY

RND 2 - 10TH MAY
VS TWIMBA BEARS

RND 5 - 7TH JUNE
VS DALBY WHEATMEN

RND 7 - 21ST JUNE
VS TWIMBA RANGERS
LADIES DAY

RND 9 - 12TH JULY
VS ROMA/ST GEORGE

ROUND 11 - 26TH JULY
VS USQ SAINTS

ROUND 12 - 2ND AUGUST
VS GATTON/WARWICK
SPONSORS DAY

AWAY GAMES

RND 3 - 17TH MAY
VS ROMA (A&C)
(B GRADE VS ST GEORGE 31ST MAY)

RND 4 - 24TH MAY
VS GATTON/WARWICK

RND 6 - 14TH JUNE
VS CONDOMINE/CHINCHILLA

RND 8 - 5TH JULY
VS TWIMBA BEARS

RND 10 - 19TH JULY
VS TWIMBA RANGERS

ROUND 13 - 9TH AUGUST
VS DALBY WHEATMEN

ROUND 14 - 16TH AUGUST
VS USQ SAINTS



first5 forever

**Sing, Story & Play Time
at your local library!**

INGLEWOOD	TEXAS
<u>1st Wednesday</u>	<u>3rd Friday</u>
of every month at	of every month at
10:30am	10:30am
GOONDIWINDI	
<u>3rd Thursday</u>	
<u>2nd & 4th Friday</u>	
Baby Rhyme Time	
of every month at 10am	

TALKERS AND EATERS SPEECH PATHOLOGY

Hurley House, 23 Francis Street
Phone: 0499 807 220
Email: eleanor@tesp.au

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



11:30am—Venue TBA each month
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



Goondiwindi Community Justice Group

Supports and
Activities
include:

Support at Gundy Court
Social support
Women's Group
Help with forms
Help talking to SPER
Cultural activities
and much more!

(07) 4670 0700

Facebook @GoondiwindiCJG

Instagram @gundycjg



LIBRARY BOOK LOVERS' GROUP

Sharing ideas and recommendations about books of all genres



If you love books,
come along and
join the group.

A FREE EVENT

GOONDIWINDI
1st Tuesday of the month
10 AM
4671 1470
gundylb@grc.qld.gov.au
<http://www.grc.qld.gov.au> and click on Libraries

INGLEWOOD
3rd Tuesday of the month
10 AM
4652 0208



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
Talkers & Eaters Speech Pathology 0499807220
Welfare Rights 1800 358 511
Women's Info Link 1800 177 577
Workplace Info line 1300 363 264
EMERGENCIES Triple Zero 000