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What's on this month -

May 2025



- Goondiwindi Show
- NAIDOC Celebrations
- Community Gardens Markets
- Seniors Information Day
- Aspects Art Show

- Biggest Morning Tea
- Interagency Meeting
- Performing Arts Show
- * Perimenopause Information Day
- * Gundy Long Lunch

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 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)

Good Shepherd







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
 www.careg

info@caregoondiwindi.org.au

Q 07 46700 700

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:

☑ 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.

 $\mbox{\bf No}$ 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.



Hi everyone,

Welcome our May edition of "Getting out in Gundy", the month starts off with the Show and Labour Day long weekend. Kids are back to school and winter is knocking at the door so it is time to have your annual Flu Shot to try and keep all the bugs at bay.

You would have no doubt heard the BIG announcement of the LNP State Government giving a \$2million contribution towards the purchase of land for the construction of a new Neighbourhood Centre. This is very exciting news and over the next year I will be working towards completing the design and consultation stage of a building that will be built to meet the needs of our community now and going into the future. I will remain focused on continuing to raise funds towards this project.

Busy and exciting times ahead, have a great month.

Tracy MacDonald **Chief Executive Officer**

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P: 46700700

Getting out in Gundy

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NEXT GOIG!!! Please submit your ads by 13th May 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.











Aged Care Conversations

Seniors, Carers, Families and
Providers are invited to join us for a free
event to talk all things aged care in your community.

Thursday 22 May 2025 Gateway to Training 15-21 Russell Street, Goondiwindi

10am: Seniors Information Session 12pm: Service Provider Meet & Greet

(A free lunch will be provided)

RSVP: events@adaaustralia.com.au or 1800 818 338

Meet and ask the aged care experts:

- · What are the options?
- · How much does it cost and can I afford it?
- When should I look at getting support?
- · What help is available for carers?
- What does the new Aged Care Act bring?





You're invited to our Australia's Biggest Morning Tea.

Let's get together and enjoy some tasty treats so we can support those impacted by cancer.

Where: "The Deck" Care Goondiwindi 111 Callandoon St.

Date: Tuesday 20th May 2025

Time: 10:30am-12md

Details: \$5 per person—All money goes straight to Cancer

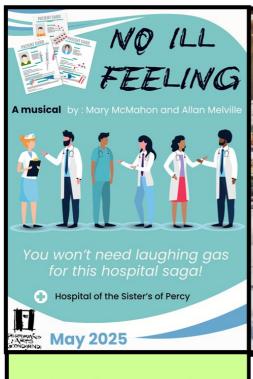
Council & you'll enjoy a delicious morning tea!

RSVP: by 20th May. 07 46 700 700 Kirsty.dowling@caregoondiwindi.org.au

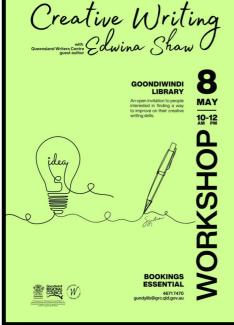
*Raffles, games & lucky door prizes!!

You are welcome to bring a small plate but just let Care know what you are bringing along.











The 2025 Goondiwindi Show is shaping up to be an unforgettable event! This year's entertainment features the Goondiwindi Series of the Australian Demolition Derby, Lowes Petroleum fireworks, live music by Split Image and Thursday's, and crowd favorites like The Crack Up Sisters and D'Aguilar Wildlife.

There will be craft villages, free activities and plenty of local entertainment on offer. Friday 2nd May 2025 - Saturday 3rd May 2025

Location Goondiwindi Showgrounds 323 Boundary Road, Goondiwindi 4390

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
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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.



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.



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: 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

Coffee & Cake for Seniors

Ok Milk Bar \$10pp Dine in or Takeaway

Interagency Meetings

Every 2nd Thursday of the month.

9th May 2025

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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





LAC in Community



Connect With Us!

Meel our dedicated Local Area Coordinators (LAC) and learn about options available to support your National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) journey, connect with your community, and find other supports that are available. These quick, one-to-one conversations can get you started or guide you in the right direction.

As a NDIS participant, you can ask us anything about your funding, getting the most out of your plan, finding and working with service providers, and utilising the myplace online portal. If you're not on the Scheme but would like to be linked to services, supports and activities within your community, we can assist you.

Appointment bookings are essential. Please contact the Toowoomba office on <u>97 4646 2890</u> or email <u>pite.lac.toowoomba@ndis.gov.au</u> to book your appointment.

Need an Interpreter? Let us know. Interpreters are available by phone and in person in a variety of languages

Date	Time	Where
Wednesday 12 th February 2025	10 – 3:30 PM	Goondiwindi Medical Centre, 49 Bowen Street, Goondiwindi Old 4390
Thursday 13 th February 2025	12 – 2 PM	Goondiwindi Medical Centre, 49 Bowen Street, Goondiwindi Old 4390
Tuesday 13 th May 2025	10 - 3:30 PM	Goondiwindi Medical Centre, 49 Bowen Street, Goondiwindi Old 4390
Wednesday 14 th May 2025	8:30 – 1:30 PM	Goondiwindi Medical Centre, 49 Bowen Street, Goondiwindi Qld 4390

We're in your community.

Scan the QR code for full details to connect at your preferred location.

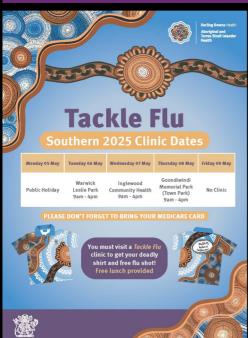


To start your NDIS journey, connect with us today.

J 1300 999 636

☑ cq.enquiries@ndis.gov.au



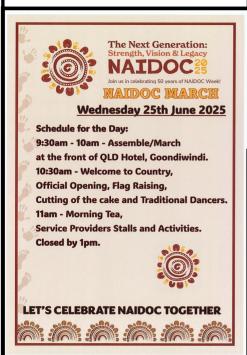






Goondiwindi Race Meet

Inglewood Cup 31st May 2025



2025 UPCOMING EVENTS

BAYER

Macintyre Valley Cotton Field Day

Wednesday 26th March 2025
"Springfield" RMI
Goondiwindi

B&W RURAL

Annual Charity Golf Day

Friday 11th July 2025 Goondiwindi Golf Club

Total Ag Services Annual Cotton Awards Dinner

Friday 29th August 2025 Goondiwindi Race Club

Contact

Macintyre Valley Cotton Field Day

PO Box 1189, Goondiwindi Queensland 4390

President: Grace Griffith: Phone: 0429 639 959 Emai: grace@data-ag.org







Goondiwindi & Districts Community Gardens -

Mothers Day Festival— Community Gardens

33 McDougal St Goondiwindi Sunday 11th May

From 8am—12 midday



ASPECTS ART SHOW **OPENING NIGHT**

6:30pm | Thursday 1st May 2025 The Visual Arts Pavilion Goondiwindi Showgrounds Free Entry. 2 large raffles up for grabs on opening night - Prizes: \$1000 or \$500 to spend on art at the show.

PARENTS GROUPS

* DO RE MI MUSIC

Music for all ages from babies through to

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.



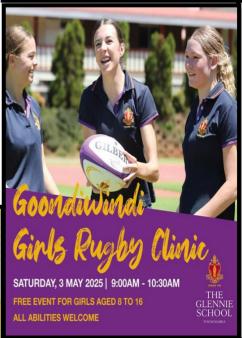
Lives Lived Well

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



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





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 Fave Stewart 0497 260 027

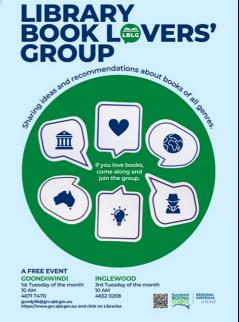
Care Goondiwindi's MEDICO TRANSPORT SERVICE

For anyone needing transport to medical appointments! Available Monday-Friday 9am-2:45pm. PH 07 4670 0700

\$2 donation each way









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

