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What's on this month -

December 2025



- Christmas Markets
- Seniors Christmas Lunch
- Carols by Candlelight
- Christmas Wreath Workshop
- Santa Photos

- * Inaves & Fishes
- Playgroup in Park at Kaloma
- Christmas Crackers Show
- * Christmas Appeals
- * Twilight on Marshall

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



SEPTEMBER 2025

No Interest Lgans









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







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

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

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

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.



Hello everyone,

Christmas is upon us, and not long now before the celebrations begins. It was another busy November, and we hope you all enjoyed the events Goondiwindi had to offer.

At this time, we would like to thank all the wonderful people, organisations and businesses that have supported Care over the past 12 months, from donating Christmas gifts and hampers, supporting our kids getting back to school, providing vouchers as well as volunteering and assisting with our events. We are a very grateful for the support we received each and every year.

With the festive season fast approaching we would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and New Year, please stay safe and enjoy this special time with loved ones, families and friends.

Care will be closing the doors 12.30 pm 24th December 2025 and reopening on Monday 5th January 2026 at 8.30am. Merry Christmas!

Virginia Shipp

Acting Chief Executive Officer

E: ceo@caregoondiwindi.org.au

P: 46700700

NEXT GOIG!!! Please submit your ads by 13th January **2026** to *goig@caregoondiwindi.org.au*

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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
- 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.







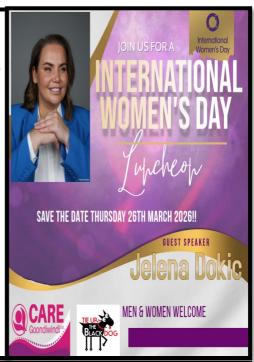
EXCITING NEWS!! Tickets secured.... The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo presented by RACQ marches exclusively into Brisbane in February 2026!

Featuring over 1,000 of the world's finest performers, led by the magnificent Massed Pipes and Drums from UK Military regiments. Get ready for emotionally charged entertainment as The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo brings together the best of Scottish tradition and spirit with cultural performances from a global cast for an experience like no other

Sunday 15th February 2025! 7:30pm Show. Staying overnight.

Please call Care Goondiwindi 46700700 ASAP to express interest in securing a seat!





Care Goondiwindi is excited to support Loaves and Fishes Care Services Toowoomba delivering Food Hampers to Goondiwindi for people in our community and surrounding towns to purchase.



Cost - \$65 (pay when you pick up your hamper)

How to Order? - Phone Loaves and Fishes 07 46326941 or email on landfcaretwba@gmail.com

Location - 8 Mill St Goondiwindi (Behind KFC)

Delivery Dates - Thurs 23rd Oct, 27th Nov, Tues 16th Dec

Time - 8:30am-2pm





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









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.



FREE Community Event

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

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.



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 CROOUET

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. 7pm-8.30pm 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.

12th February 2026

Care Goondiwindi

111 Callandoon Street
Goondiwindi 4390.

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

Breast & Prostate Cancer Clinical

Nurse: Gen Behrend Goondiwindi, Inglewood & Texas Goondiwindi Hospital Thursdays

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





Nominate someone to get a gift or food hamper from our Christmas Appeal!!!??

We believe that everyone deserves to experience the magic of Christmas, but we understand that 2025 has been tough and some families won't be able to give their children or loved ones the Christmas they'd like to That's where our team of elves would like to step up to help.

Care has been taking donations of food items, toys and gifts to help those who might not otherwise be able to afford to put as many presents under the tree or a festive meal on the table this Christmas, and for those that do not have family or friends close by. We have been overwhelmed by the kindness of the Goondiwindi residents.

And now we need you to hear from you, so that everyone in Goondiwindi will get something from Father Christmas this year. Our appeal for your nominations doesn't focus on children only, as we'd like to hear from you about vulnerable or elderly individuals who may be alone this year, and we'll do our best to get a gift to them too.

Maybe you know someone who goes above & beyond to help others. Why not nominate them for a gift?? Please call 46 700700 if you know someone who could use an extra gift this Christmas?!



SUNDAY :30AM - 11:30A



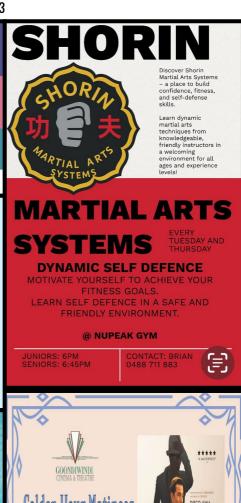
Everybody deserves to smile this Christmas

We are proudly supporting Care Goondiwindi this Christmas.











amybrennanswimming@gmail.com



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



YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY **SUPPORTING** CHILDHOOD

LITERACY IN GOONDIWINDI If your baby was born 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













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





TALKERS AND EATERS SPEECH PATHOLOGY

Hurley House, 23 Francis Street

Phone: 0499 807 220 Email: <u>eleanor@tesp.au</u>

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





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Is Your Mental Health Impacting Your Day to Day Life?

We can help, this is a FREE service & we deliver outreach support

Talk to a peer worker about Rural and Remote Mental Health's Commonwealth Psychosocial Support Program(CPSP)

Call our Goondiwindi based peer worker

• 0455 468 836

referrals@rrmh.com.au



Goondiwindi Toastmasters
1st & 3rd Thursday of the month at
Anglican Church Hall—
in person or via zoom.
Contact: President—Bernadette
Allport, 0427763161



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/ Family Support 07 4671 2628

Psychologist - Suzie Collins: 0438 711 500

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

Talkers & Eaters Speech Pathology 0499807220

STATE & NATIONAL SERVICES

Beyondblue (national depression initiative)

1300 224 636

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

