OPN LUNCHES

Monthly.....

For the 'Young at Heart'?!.....

Call Care 46700700 for bookings or to join the seniors' groups at Care Goondiwindi.

Care Seniors Group= *trips, lunches, shows, dinners, entertainment, raffles, music, dancing, morning teas, health information & friendships made....*

CARE GOONDIWINDI

Care Seniors Newsletter

May 2026

Older Persons Network

You're Invited
NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE WEEK
11-17 MAY 2026
Join us for Neighbourhood Centre Week (11–17 May) as we celebrate connection, community, and belonging
Neighbourhood Centres are not-for-profit community led organisations run by people with bold ideas!
This year's theme, "Your Place to Connect," is exactly what we're all about — creating a welcoming space where everyone feels at home.
Thursday 14 May
11am - 2pm
Care Goondiwindi - 111 Callandoson St
FREE lunch provided
Pop in for a relaxed brunch/lunch, meet the team, and see what we do!
RSVP: 46 707000 (or just drop in anytime)
#NeighbourhoodCentreWeek #YourPlaceToConnect #CommunityConnections #Goondiwindi

OK MILK BAR
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Coffee and Cake
$10
for seniors
Dine in or takeaway

LOOKING FOR A HANDYMAN OR LAWN MOWER??
Handymen -
BJG Woodwork & Handyman Services – Ben 0408906865
Handyman Services – Alan 0456616476

Lawnmowers –
Alex Haines - 0435545102
Gold Standard Lawns – Jesse 0492895938
Cutty's Lawn's 0439357405
YDS Yard Maintenance – 0402537530
Bobs Lawn & Yard Services – 0428177953

How to prepare for your Monthly CHSP - Garden Maintenance Service

If a worker visits your home for your monthly Garden Maintenance Service, they have very limited time to complete your garden maintenance services. It is important to prepare your yard before they arrive by doing the following:

- Wind up hoses – do not leave out on the lawn.
- Pick up any items, rubbish and/or dog poo to ensure the lawn is clear for mowing.

By doing these few simple steps this will ensure that your services are completed in a timely manner – if contractor needs to take time to do this prior to your services, you may not get your whole yard completed in the time allocated for the monthly service.

ATTENTION – ALL CARE SENIORS PROGRAM MEMEBERS!

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE REMOVED FROM OUR MAILING LIST…. IT IS COSTLY TO SEND A NEWSLETTER EACH MONTH IF YOU DO NOT INTEND ON COMING TO ANY EVENTS/TRIPS/LUNCHES. Alternatively, if you have email, we can send you a copy via email.

CARE GOONDIWNDI – Will now be closed from 12:30pm – 1:30pm Monday to Friday. New opening hours are from 8:30am until 12:30pm & 1:30pm – 4:30pm.

MEDICO SERVICE: This service is available to take clients to essential medical appointments between 9:00am – 2:45pm. It is also available to take clients to Care run events. Medico service fee is $2 per trip. Please call the Care office to book the medico service 46700700.

OTHER SERVICES -

EMERGENCY RELIEF: Operating on Tues & Thurs. Please ensure you have access to your Centrelink Income Statement. Times: 9:30-11:30am & 2pm-3pm.

JP/COMMISSIONER OF DECLARATIONS: This service can still be accessed but you MUST call the office first for an appointment 46700700.

LEGAL AID: Is no longer offered at Care Goondiwindi

NON-INTEREST LOANS SCHEME (NILS): Nils loans are interest free loans for essential household items & car repairs/registration. Please call the office 46700700 to make an appointment.

Older Person's Network Luncheon Dates 2025

	DAY	VENUE
January	NO luncheon	
February	17th	Railway
March	17th St Pats Lunch Tuesday	Oaktree
April	23rd April Thursday	Victoria
May	14th May Thursday	Care Gdi
June	17th June Wednesday	Railway
July	14th July Tuesday Hot Dish Day	Oaktree

NB>Unfortunately, we have to change our Oaktree lunch days around as we can no longer use the Oaktree on a Wednesday. They will now be on a Tuesday or Thursday.

Birthdays – HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

May 2026

5th Deanna Boston, 25th Ann Raymond, 13th Vic Carlyon, 29th Mary Collins.

GUNDY
markets
2026
FREE
Community
Event
Jan & Feb NO market
March 1st
April 5th Easter Sunday
May 17th
June 21st
July 26th
August 23rd
September 27th
October 25th
November 15th
Christmas Market
December Saturday 5th
Bookings: gundymarkets@gmail.com
More info
contact Kaitlyn 0448 990 698 or Di 0428 714 140
www.facebook.com/GundyMarketsInc

Sunday 24th May 2026
Goondiwindi Hospital Auxiliary
Card Day Fundraiser!
Play - Bridge, Mahjong & Cards.
Cost - $35 includes delicious lunch
Starts - 9:30am for Morning Tea
Includes -Raffles, Prizes & Lucky Doors
RSVP - Helen 0429700658
Oaktree Village, 23 Albert Street.

SWINESONG ENTERTAINMENT
PROUDLY PRESENTS
A MURPHY'S PIGS PRODUCTION
CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF CELTIC SONG, DANCE AND MISCHIEF
LOCK UP YOUR TROUGHS!
GOONDIWINDI CULTURAL CENTRE
WITH SPECIAL GUESTS
GOONDIWINDI STATE PRIMARY & SECONDARY COMBINED SCHOOLS CHOIR
SAT 9 MAY
7.30PM
DELIVERING FOR QUEENSLAND
Queensland Government
Tickets at murphyspigs.com
Goondiwindi REGIONAL COUNCIL
This project is funded by the Regional Arts Development Fund a partnership between the Queensland Government and Goondiwindi Regional Council to support local arts and culture in regional Queensland.

Goondiwindi Cinema & Theatre presents
All Together Now!
OQ OPERA QUEENSLAND
Mothers Day
Sunday 10 May
2.00pm
Dolly Parton Imagination Library
Bar from 1.00pm
Celebrate Mother's Day with an unforgettable daytime experience of music, laughter, and fun!

GOONDIWINDI STATE HIGH SCHOOL'S
PRODUCTION OF
Disney
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST
JR.
Goondiwindi REGIONAL COUNCIL
PERFORMING ARTS GOONDIWINDI
THURSDAY 21ST AND FRIDAY 22ND MAY
DOORS OPEN 6 PM 7 PM START
ALL TICKETS PURCHASED ONLINE AT: https://www.trybooking.com/DJHXV
OR BY SCANNING THE QR CODE PROVIDED
| ADULT $20 | HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT $15 |
| PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENT $10 |
PRESCHOOL FREE (NO SEAT) | FAMILY (2 ADULTS AND 2 PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS) $35
MUSIC BY: ALAN MENKEN LYRICS BY: HOWARD ASHMAN AND TIM RICE BOOK BY: LINDA WOOLVERTON
DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST JR. IS PRESENTED THROUGH SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH AND ALL AUTHORIZED MATERIALS ARE SUPPLIED BY MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL, NEW YORK, NY
212-541-4684 MTISHOWS.COM

COMEDY Cocktails
FRIDAY 29TH & SATURDAY 30TH MAY
DESTINED TO FAIL
THE WORLD BRA UNCLIPPING CHAMPIONSHIPS AT GARIMBA
A LITTLE OF WHAT YOU FANCY
& 'The Existential Door'
Short, Sharp, Sassy
& A LITTLE UNHINGED
Cocktail BAR
BROUGHT TO YOU BY PERFORMING ARTS GOONDIWINDI
Tickets available at the Goondiwindi Box Office
FRIDAY 7PM
BAR & MEALS FROM 6 PM
SATURDAY MATINEE 2PM
SATURDAY 7PM
BAR & MEALS FROM 6 PM
ADULT $35 YOUTH $20 MATINEE $20 MEALS $20
Catering by All Good Things
Meals available with ticket purchase for evening shows
DIRECTORS RATING M
Mature themes and some coarse language
RADF
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Care Goondiwindi is excited to support Loaves and Fishes Care Services Toowoomba coming to Goondiwindi bringing their monthly food hampers for our community members to purchase. No concession card necessary.

You must place an order prior to the delivery day, then pay your $65 when you collect your hamper. Phone - Loaves & Fishes (07) 4632 6941 or email landfcaretwba@gmail.com

You can check out the Loaves and Fishes Care Services Toowoomba Facebook page to get an idea of the contents of a hamper. The contents change depending on what they have available. We are hoping that this food assistance opportunity will help people from Goondiwindi and surrounding areas.

Exciting news. **GOONDIWINDI, YELARBON AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.**
We will be bringing our $65 Hampers to 8 Mill Street Goondiwindi on a regular basis…
Email us landfcaretwba@gmail.com or give us a call on 46 326941. Hampers can be collected 8.30am to 2pm.
A huge shout out to the team at Care Goondiwindi for arranging our delivery point.
Eftpos available or Cash see you there.

Wellways
Carer Gateway

Goondiwindi Carers Connection

Does the caring role leave you feeling isolated?

Take an hour out of your morning once a month to connect with other carers in your region. Enjoy a cuppa and share experiences with others who understand what it's like to be a carer.

When and Where:
Wednesday 25th March
9am-10am
Wednesday 29th April
9am-10am
Wednesday 1st July
9am-10am

RSVP and additional info:
To register your free place type in the link or use the QR code:
https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/goondiwindi-carers-connection-tickets-1984836703009?aff=oddtdtcreator

To find out more about Carer Gateway visit carergateway.gov.au or call **1800 422 737** Monday to Friday, 8am to 5pm. Emergency respite support available 24/7.

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Wellways respectfully acknowledges the traditional custodians of the lands and waters of Australia.
We are committed to inclusive communities.

Carer Gateway is a national support service funded by the Australian Government. Wellways Australia provides Carer Gateway services throughout Queensland and the New South Wales regions of South West Sydney and Nepean Blue Mountains.

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