

Kupidabin Cultural Association Inc. 6 Lyell Court. Mt. Samson 4520

Kupidabin Cultural Association Inc. is a registered non profit organization. We meet once a month and had our Inaugural Committee Meeting formed by "Friends of Lyell Deer Farm" 14th. November 2008. and Incorporated 2nd. June 2009

Our Mission Statement is to create a place where:

Indigenous people and other Cultural groups can interconnect by sharing ceremonies, music, wisdom and knowledge.

This will be a place of peace and harmony and a sanctuary for local wildlife.

From The Lyell Deer Farm we have leased a 10acre block of land protected under the State Government (E.P.A) Environmental Protection Act as a Rare Eco Region. with 'Land for Wildlife Accreditation' which will be kept in its natural state for generations to come.

In 2005 the land was blessed by Aboriginal Elder Tex Chapman Wakka Wakka Tribe representing the original ancestors of this land, he gave his permission to hold Multicultural Gatherings to bring together all cultures, to break down the barriers between Nations. He could see many Gatherings of all Nations on this Land.

We have named the area "Kupidabin Wilderness" A Place of Peace and Harmony, Kupidabin is the Aboriginal word for "Place of Possums" Wilderness (according to the Macquarie Dictionary) A place where the ecology is undisturbed. A place of isolation away from the centre of things.

In November 2007 we had our first Multicultural Gathering bringing together, Aboriginal, Maori, Native American and Torres Strait Islanders for the weekend. Visitors came to our Valley from all areas and the Welcoming Ceremony was enjoyed and well attended by many local people and their families.

A decision was made by The Council of Elders to make this a Bi-Annual Event. These Events will be called "Kupidabin Gathering of The Four Winds"

The name was inspired by the book 'Wisdom of the Four Winds' written by Barry Brailsford in New Zealand and the story of 'The Temple of the Four Winds'.

Kupidabin Association Inc. honours the ancient wisdom present in Australia and seeks to encourage others to discover their creative source..

The Association aims to : Foster leadership and integrity. Encourage positive change.

Promote understanding among peoples.

.Kupidabin Association Inc. Meetings are held Second Tuesday of every month 7pm at The Lyell Deer Sanctuary Mt Samson 4.30pm.

People of all Nations and Cultures Welcome. Enquires Ph 07 3289 4270