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MY PLACE *Gympie*

Putting Unity back into
Community

Next Meeting:

29th September - 1pm to 3pm
The Shed
735 Mary Valley Road
Long Flat
Please leave dogs at home.

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"We as the people" welcome you

For those who are new, we give you a warm welcome from like-minded living men and women.

From the Editor

Good morning, afternoon, evening to you all.

In this edition we have some good news about the flouride petition to council; and we have 2 great presentations coming up in our next, and the following, meeting.

This Sunday we are honoured to have a special presentation from the Wakka Wakka Nation (western neighbours of the Kabi Kabi people). The presentation will be opened by Ngoorrko Umpaykal Liddy who is the Chief Elder, Senior Tribal Council, followed by Iirragala Radja Radja, their Minister for Law.

- Why Sovereign Nations are the answer.
- The current status of the Wakka Wakka Nation.
- The structure and how that includes My Place.
- The importance of Treaties.
- Current and future priorities.
- Opportunities to work together.

Also, our well known Kabi Kabi elder, Aunty Bucky, will be adding her reactions, information, and news about their journey to sovereignty.

The following week, yes folks the following meeting is only a week later, we will have the pleasure of Leonie Shanahan's company. Leonie, an author, educator, Organic Gardener Magazine contributor, and a driving force behind "Edible School Gardens" in S.E.Qld, will be talking about "Are you prepared for what's ahead? Are you growing your own food, creating some self-sufficiency and food security?"

Much love to all. I hope to see you at our next meeting. Hooroo.

Actions and Connections

It was a very interesting Gympie Regional Council meeting last Wednesday because the Fluoride petition we submitted to council in December 2023 was tabled, discussed and voted on.

Firstly we would like to thank the Councillors who stood up for the people of Gympie today and argued the case against maintaining fluoridating the towns water supply.

Thanks to **Councillors Lahn, Maudsley, Milne, McEwan and Warne along with Mayor Hartwig**, the recommendation from council for Gympie Regional Council to continue with fluoridation of the drinking water supply was **DEFEATED** 🍌🍌🍌🍌🍌

Council must now within 30 prior to ceasing fluoridation notify Qld Health and publish a notice at least once in a newspaper circulating in the area serviced by council indicating the date it intends to cease fluoridation.

We expect that Gympie Regional Council will ensure this becomes a hot topic in the media to ensure there is sufficient rebutal of the decision to stop fluoridation.

Everyone is asked to continue with the fantastic efforts that have been undertaken over the past 10 months to ensure there is balanced information going out to the public from council.

It was very obvious from the workshop held in August and again today, that council is biased in its information being presented to councillors and the public. We need to stay vigilant.

Congratulations on what has been achieved with today's decision and we look forward to battle of the media in balancing the information being presented to the public.

Watch this space 😊

Local Food Sources

[More info on our website here](#)

We are very keen to add more local farmers and producers to our food source list.

If you have contact with a farmer, please email us at
news@myplacegympie.org

Thank you

Next Meeting Topics

Sunday 29th September

Presentations

Wakka Wakka Nation. Ngoorrko Umpaykal Liddy, Chief Elder, Senior Tribal Council, and Iirragala Radja Radja, Minister for Law.

Aunty Bucky, whom many of you know, from the Kabi Kabi people, will also address the meeting.

Group Discussions

Flouride petition and Gympie Council

[View / download the full printable meeting agenda from our website here](#)

[Minutes of previous meetings available on our website here](#)

Harvest Table

Our HARVEST tables are alive and well.

[Read more about this resource on our website.](#)

For those on Facebook we encourage you to join our "My Place Gympie" group at:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/913221063032255>

My Place Gympie Members Trades and Services

We now have the directory on our website (members only) at:

<https://www.myplacegympie.org/directories/trades-services>

We encourage you to utilise our [website](#) as Facebook is restricting our page.

Please check it out and sign up to access our growing library of research and stories.

This website is for the people by the people, so all feedback and queries are welcomed. Please [email the Web Master](#) for assistance.

<https://www.myplacegympie.org/>

Gympie Council Watch

We as the people

- The Community have been Visiting the Gympie Regional Council meetings for over twelve months now.
- The meetings are held monthly so make sure you mark the next one in your calendar.
- Our presence is powerful. They see us and we see them.
- Craig provides an update of the Council meeting for each meeting. You can [access this via our website](#) (public access); there is a specific page allocated to the Council Meeting Reports in the Publications area.

Gympie Peoples Council

The Gympie Peoples council is monumental across Australia we have joined the movement to take back control for the people.
If you would like to receive emails from The Gympie Peoples Council and would like to become a member please send an email with your details to the below email address - you will be sent communication with the latest news, the agenda and the minutes of the previous meeting.
We hope to see more and more like minded come to the meetings.
thepeoplescouncilgympie@gmail.com

Wishing you all peace, freedom, good health, and prosperity.



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