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The recent visit to Poona Centenary Hall by the Maryborough Mobile Police District Crime Prevention Coordinator was very well attended. This initiative was a chance for our community to drop in for a chat.

Sunday Under The Poona Skys on 19th November was a huge success featuring Bad Attitude. Keep an eye out for more of these events coming up in the new year.

WHATS ON AT THE POONA CENTENARY HALL

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| 11 th December | Carols Under the Poona Stars 6pm to 8pm, featuring carols by Ragamuffins and Maria Whittiker, visit from Santa, Aussie Christmas Poetry. |
| 15 th December, | Poona Association Christmas Party featuring the Band RocknRollaBillys and a great meal supplied by Fraser Coast Spit Roast, Tickets \$25 Members, \$30 Non-Mem BOOKINGS REQUIRED. Steve Baxter 0407291888 |
| 31 st December | New Years Eve featuring Nite Hawk and Still Rockin. Party on from 6.30 till late. |
| 12 th January | Roy Orbison meets the Beatles featuring Issy Dye and Glenn Douglas.
BOOKINGS REQUIRED. Steve Baxter 0407291888 |
| 26 th January | Australia Day. Lots of activities and fun for the family. The Maryborough Ukulele Group will once again be entertaining us along with Keith Gall Australian entertainer and Maria Whitaker. |

A full list of upcoming events can be seen on the Hall Noticeboard and table displays each Friday night.

We will continue to keep all informed of upcoming events through Poona Post Newsletter, the Community Facebook page, Noticeboards and Global Emails to members.

The Poona Community Progress Association wishes you all a very joyful Festive season and above all that happiness and love surround you this festive season.

Next General Meeting will be held on
10th February at 2pm

Merry
Christmas
& **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

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WHAT A MONTH IT HAS BEEN!!!



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YOUNG AT HEART OUTING. THEY TOOK UP A WHOLE CARRIAGE & THEN THERE IS ALWAYS THE NAUGHTY ONE (HEHE) HANGING OUT THE WINDOW..... (LOOK OUT..... TUNNEL! HAHA)>>>>



BAD ATTITUDE ROCKED POONA FOR A 'POONA UNDER THE SKY' AFTERNOON. EVERYONE HAD A BLAST & DANCED THE DAY AWAY.

THE CALM>>>> BEFORE THE DANCING <<<BEGAN!!!



A FANTASTIC DAY WITH A GREAT CROWD OF PEOPLE.

LOADS OF FUN!!! POONA TURNED IT ON YET AGAIN.....



WITH MORE TO COME YET!

SEE LATER IN THIS ISSUE.



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Muggy days, showers and afternoon storms have had a very positive effect on the fishing, more often than not overcast showery days give the fish more confidence and combined with the little bit of fresh stirring things up, if I was a fish I'd be out and about. Let's check out this week's fishing report.

Good news for anglers leading up towards Christmas - Mud Crabs are on the move around Kauri, Big Tuan and Maaroom Creeks. There are still a few rattlers in amongst them, but the majority of crabs are quite full.

The whole of the Mary River system continues to produce the goods with reports of Grunter, Threadfin Salmon and flathead all the way up to the barrage with herring, prawns or livies being the preferred bait. And for the adrenalin junky there's plenty of bull sharks to keep you entertained.

Estuary Cod, Blackall, Grassy Sweetlip and Moses Perch have been in numbers throughout the Sandy Straits on the ledges and up the creeks plus another positive note to these muggy days is that the Mangrove Jack are on fire. Jacks have been reported throughout creeks and estuaries anywhere from Burrum Heads to Poona mainly been taken on live baits, mullet strips or suspending lures. Deep Creek has been fishing well for large Jewies and Grunter off the ledges and Summer Whiting and Flathead working the flats on the making tide.

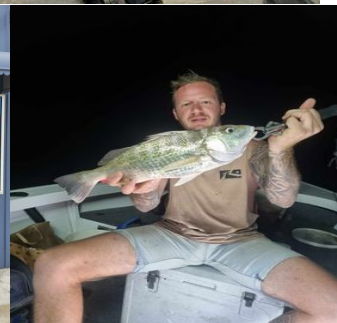
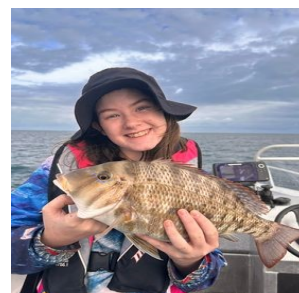
Golden trevally and queen fish are taking medium diving lures in the channel between the Bluff at the bottom of Fraser Island and Moon Point, and schoolie mackerel with the odd spotty are taking small metal slugs throughout the waters of Hervey Bay.

Moon ledge and Sammie's have been popular with catches of Blueys, Grassy Sweetlip, Blackall and Cod and plenty of pelagic action in platypus bay with some small black marlin, Spanish mackerel, spotty mackerel and golden trevally taking large, medium to deep diving lures.

Burrum heads continues to impress with mangrove jack, grunter and Threadfin salmon and the beautiful beach at Woodgate has seen some quality summer whiting, dart and silver trevally.

And lastly don't forget in those windy conditions we have the freshwater option, Lenthalls Dam has been putting on a show with some catching and releasing 30 or more bass and barra in a session. Surface lures seem to be doing the trick.

Brag board- (Photos only this month as I ran out of room!!! Sorry)



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FORGET
CHRISTMAS**

DINNER

FRIDAY

15TH

DECEMBER!



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WITH GREAT
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6pm to 8pm Mon 11th Dec 2023

A Great Night For All The Family

Carols by “The Ragamuffins” (Ukelele group)

Visit from Santa with bags of lollies for the kids

Aussie Christmas Poetry

Carols with Maria Whittaker

Poona Centenary Hall, 7 Snapper Drive

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POONA HALL ACTIVITIES!

<u>MONDAY:</u>	6.30 AM (SUMMER) 7.00 AM (WINTER) 8.30 AM 1.00 PM	<u>EXERCISE CLASS</u> (PAM: PHONE: 0407 013 675) <u>TAI CHI</u> (AILEEN: PHONE: 4129 8770) <u>UKULELE GROUP:</u> (JENNY C: 4129.8462)
<u>TUESDAY:</u>	7.30 AM (SUMMER) 9.00 AM (WINTER) 8.30 AM 10 AM (1ST & 3RD) 1.00PM 3.00 PM (SUMMER) 2.00 PM (WINTER) 6.00 PM	<u>LADIES ONLY TENNIS</u> (SUE: PHONE: 0415 557 569) <u>YOGA</u> (DESLEY: PHONE: 4187 1650) OR 0400 082 881) <u>ART GROUP</u> (PAM: PHONE: 0407 375 267) <u>LINE DANCING FOR BEGINEERS</u> (GILLIAN: PHONE: 0481 205 497) <u>COMMUNITY GARDEN GROUP</u> (SUE: PHONE: 0428 154 213) <u>CARDS NIGHT</u> (DI: PHONE: 0428 416 631))
<u>WEDNESDAY:</u>	6.30 AM (SUMMER) 7.00 AM (WINTER) 9.00 AM 1.00PM 6.30PM	<u>EXERCISE CLASS</u> (PAM : PHONE: 0407 013 675) <u>LINE DANCING</u> (GILLIAN: PHONE: 0481 205 497) <u>SINGING GROUP</u> (VAL: PHONE: 0437 474 954) <u>18+ POOL NIGHT</u> (MERV: PHONE: 0407 844 888)
<u>THURSDAY:</u>	8.30 AM 1.00 PM 4.00 PM (SUMMER) 3.00 PM (WINTER)	<u>YOGA</u> (DESLEY: PHONE: 4187 1650 OR 0400 082 881) <u>CARD GAMES AFTERNOON:</u> (MERV: PHONE: 0407 844 888) <u>MIXED TENNIS:</u> (SUE: PHONE: 0415 557 569)
<u>FRIDAY:</u>	6.30 AM (SUMMER) 7.00 AM (WINTER) 9.00 AM 5.00 PM	<u>EXERCISE CLASS</u> (PAM: PHONE: 0407 013 675) <u>CRAFT:</u> BYO project <u>MEALS & BAR OPEN</u> (HALL: PHONE: 4129 8800)



THOUGHTS TO KEEP IN MIND!

As we enter the
Christmas Period,

For those who
may have
forgotten,
Christmas is the
Spirit of giving &
forgiving!

Always
remember.....

The art of living
in a small town is
one of the most
difficult to
acquire,

Always be wise
enough to
recognise the
difference

between Truth &
Opinion AND....

"If you didn't see
it with your own
Eyes or hear it
with your own
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with your Big
Mouth"

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HALL IS DECORATED!!!

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THANKS TO THE COMMITTEE THE HALL IS
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THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.



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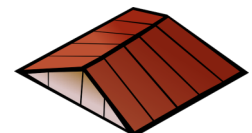
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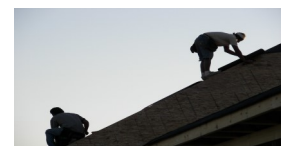
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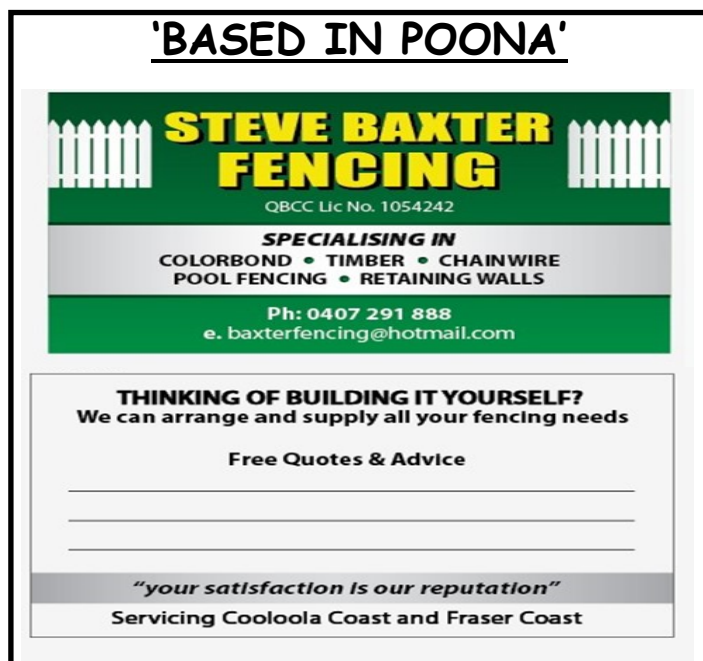
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BRUMBY UPDATE!!!

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Group (CRG)

Tuan Toolara Feral

Horse Public

Safety Initiative

Keesha Millar and Melissa D'Or, both long-term Poona residents, have been members of the CRG since its inception in early 2020. The CRG forms part of the Feral Horse Public Safety Initiative of HQ Plantations which was established to develop strategies to maintain public safety in relation to the Brumby population in the Tuan Toolara Forestry. Further background information can be sourced at <https://hqp.engagementhub.com.au/> or the September 2020, February 2022 and November 2022 editions of the Poona Post.

We were both in attendance at the most recent meeting on 6th November. It has been 12 months since our last CRG meeting, in November 2022, so there were a number of updates we wanted to share with the Poona community.

Rehoming: Rehoming continues to be the preferred method of population management and over the past 10 months 57 horses have been relocated from areas closest to public roads surrounding HQP. Nine of these are currently being adjusted, of which two were born there. A total of 48 horses have been rehomed since January this year by The Brumby Project led by Anna Urhig. Around 60% have been rehomed within Queensland but the remainder have gone to NT, Victoria and NSW. This is a phenomenal effort and the CRG and HQP are grateful for the wonderful work Anna does in training both the horses and potential owners to ensure a successful rehoming. New groups of horses continue to replace those that have been removed so this is a continuous strategy and is likely to increase with the dry weather and movement by the brumbies to source food. Now more than ever new homes are required for these horses; if you or someone you know is interested in rehoming a brumby please contact Anna at thebrumbyproject@gmail.com

Suitability criteria documentation: this process continues to be applied in determining the temperament and health of the horse and the likelihood it will lead to a successful rehoming. Detailed records of each horse captured is being kept. The criteria applies a rating scale from one to ten, with the higher the number the more likely the horse is suitable for rehoming. Unsuitable horses fall into a rating less than 5 and these horses are euthanised on site, as ethically and humanely as possible. This has been the case for two horses from the 57 captured this year. This is a very difficult decision for those involved but horses not scoring high enough on the suitability criteria scale are not going to be successfully rehomed and can be a danger to themselves, other horses and/or humans.

Aerial survey: a recent aerial survey, using thermal imaging techniques to determine numbers and distribution of horses within the Tuan Toolara forestry, was conducted over a one-week period in August. This is the third time since 2021 this survey has been undertaken though on this occasion the survey area was extended to include the northern end of the property. In calculating the number of horses additional methods such as dung surveys are applied and this indicates numbers remain similar to previous counts at around 2000.

Fencing: the fencing strategy continues to be undertaken at HQP expense and large areas along the Maryborough Cooloola and Boonooroo roads have been completed to date. We will continue to see brumbies along these areas for some years despite the fencing, as it takes time for the horses to learn that there is fencing there. For this reason, this is a longer-term strategy with no immediate results expected to be seen.

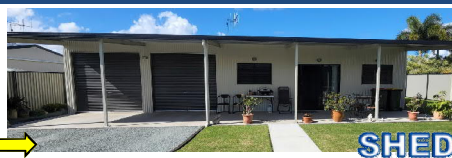
Fertility Control: a UniSQ Honours student is currently undertaking a literature review on this topic and in 2024 will commence research on the viability of applying this method of population control to the Tuan Toolara brumbies. As mentioned in previous Poona Post updates, New Zealand and the USA have successfully applied this method to smaller numbers of brumby populations. The feasibility on a large scale, as the numbers we have in Tuan Toolara, is still to be determined and it is hoped this research will be useful for this.



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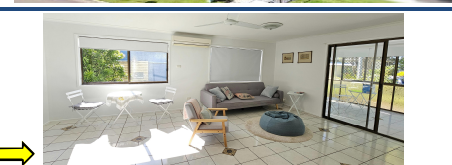
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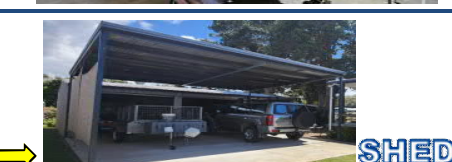
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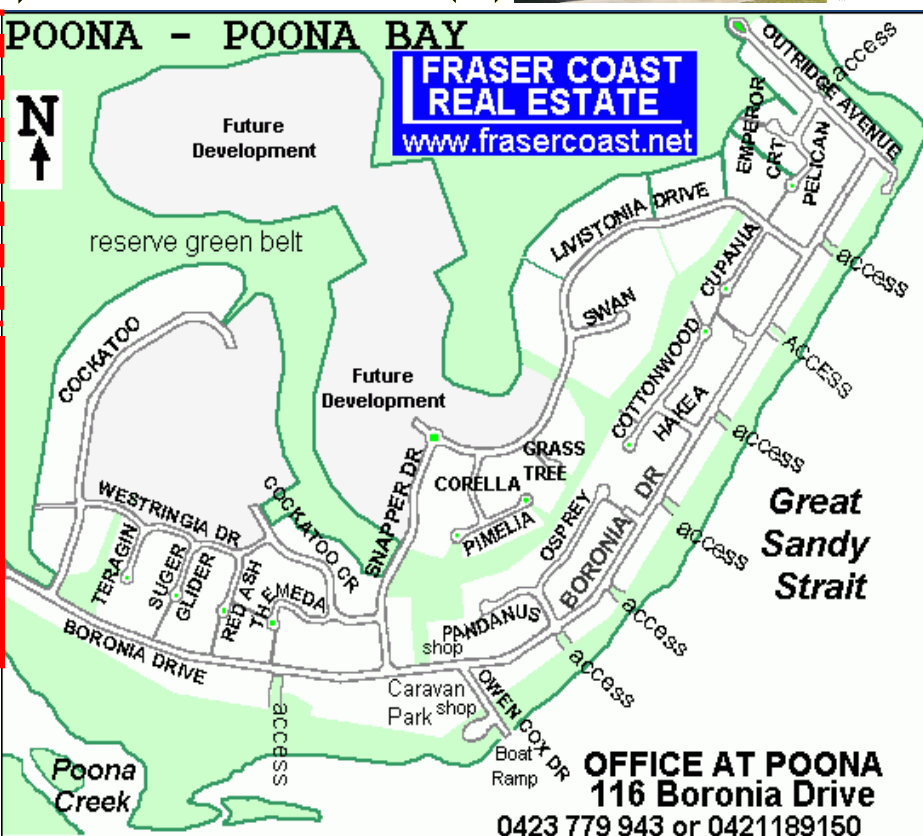
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Events for the Month

TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER:



YOUNG AT HEART CHRISTMAS LUNCH!!!

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South

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Ham, Roast Vegetables, Special Salad, Christmas Pudding & Custard or Pavlova & Ice Cream
Cost \$35 per person. Partners are welcome to attend.
Contact Jenny, Lyn or Marilyn to book your place.

MONDAY 11TH DECEMBER:



**CAROLS UNDER THE
POONA SKY WITH OUR
WONDERFUL UKELELE
GROUP. SANTA CLAUS IS
COMING TO TOWN & DON'T FORGET YOUR
CANDLES!!! (HOW GOOD IS IT THAT SANTA
ALWAYS FINDS TIME TO COME TO POONA!)**

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER:



**CHRISTMAS DINNER
AT THE HALL.
ENTERTAINMENT:**

'ROCK'N'ROLLABILLY'S

**DON'T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR SEATS.....
\$25-00 MEMBERS / \$30-00 NON-MEMBERS.**

SUNDAY 31ST DECEMBER:



**THEN COMES NEW YEARS
EVE & ENTERTAINMENT
WITH 'NITEHAWK'.....
AND.....**

FRIDAY NIGHTS AT THE HALL:

**WILL BE CLOSED FROM THE 15TH DECEMBER TO
THE 19TH JANUARY TO GIVE ALL THOSE
VOLUNTEERS A MUCH NEEDED BREAK!!!**



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SUNDAY 31ST DECEMBER:



'STILL
ROCKIN'
GET YOUR DANCING
SHOES ON!!!!



FRIDAY 12TH JANUARY:



GET YOUR
TICKETS
BEFORE THEY
SELL OUT!!!
THEY ARE
AVAILABLE
AT THE HALL
ON FRIDAY
NIGHTS ALSO!

FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY:



HAPPY
AUSTRALIA
DAY



AUSTRALIA DAY!!!
OI, OI, OI.

IT WILL ALL BE GOING ON WITH THE UKELELE
GROUP IN THE MORNING, THEN.....
KEITH GALL AUSTRALIANA 1PM TO 3PM,
MARIA WHITTAKER 3PM TO 6PM.
WITH LOADS OF FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES FOR
ALL THE FAMILY. SEE YOU ALL THERE!!!

SATURDAY 20TH JANUARY:



POONA'S BIGGEST
GARAGE SALE!!!

TIME TO CLEAN OUT EVERYONE! PUT YOUR BIN
OUT THE FRONT WITH RIBBON, TINSELL OR
BALLOONS, THAT WAY BUYERS KNOW WHERE TO
GO TO BUY YOUR WARES.