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ANZAC DAY 2026 SERVICE

Service.

This will be the same format as for previous years, commencing at 6.00am and lasting for approx. 30 minutes. For those participating, please take your seats by 5.45am. We will need some volunteers to help us to set up chairs, etc. at approx. 5.30 am

Gunfire Breakfast.

A gunfire breakfast (Bacon, Eggs, toast, etc.) will be provided by the PCPA and will be complimentary, however a gold coin donation tin will be available, if you wish to donate.

As per previous years, Rum and Milk will be provided at no cost for the dawn service.

Donations of rum, as always, is most appreciated

If you wish to lay a wreath please contact Marilyn or myself as there are a limited amount of wreaths available.

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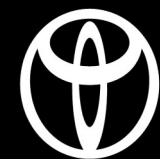
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NEXT GENERAL MEETING WILL BE: SATURDAY 11TH APRIL

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YOU MAY OR MAY NOT GET TO READ YOUR POONA POST PRIOR TO THE EASTER FESTIVAL. BIT DIFFICULT THIS MONTH WITH EASTER BEING SO EARLY. AS ALWAYS THIS EVENT IS A LOAD OF FUN AND THANKS GOES OUT TO THE EVENT CO-ORDINATORS WHO SPEND ENDLESS HOURS PUTTING THIS EVENT TOGETHER FOR OUR COMMUNITY & VISITORS TO ENJOY!!! TO OUR VOLUNTEERS, A HUGE THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK, THE TIME & EFFORT YOU ALL PUT IN IS AMAZING. WITHOUT OUR VOLUNTEERS THESE EVENTS COULD NOT TAKE PLACE!!!



Last month we sadly farewelled one of Poona's long standing residents -

'Lyn Corser'.

Lyn, along with Sue Green, initiated the creation of the 'Young at Heart' group in 2019 & was one of the coordinators until recent times when she became too ill to participate, but still supported us all in the background. She believed that the group provided important social connections for Poona residents and was always keen to be actively involved.



All those from Young at Heart, the Poona Community Progress Assoc & our whole community feel,

She will be missed greatly & send our sincere
condolences to John and the family.

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Well, the Fraser Coast has certainly had its fair share of rain with the possibility of a bit more to come but for now we focus on the available species and different techniques that'll keep you out amongst them. With the freshwater influx and continual mix and stir in the water it has pro's and con's to the fishing depending on location and targeted species. This time of year, even with the fresh is the time to be chasing prawns and crabs. The added fresh has sure stirred them both up with awesome reports of mudcrabs coming from Burrum Heads to Tinnanbar and everywhere in-between. Prawns are schooling up at the pontoons with most getting their 10lt.

The added benefit of the fresh is the increase in bait numbers which in turn brings in the fish.

Within the same protected waters of the Great Sandy Straits is the ideal place to troll for a few pelagics. Where the dirty water meets the blue is a tell-tale sign that the big predatory fish will be lurking below cleaning up on all the washed bait fish. Barra, threadfin, blue salmon and grunter will all be out looking for a feed.

Along the inland side of Fraser has been popular with anglers chasing a feed of reef fish from around the many creek outlets, reefs and rock ledges with a few big fish outsmarting even the most seasoned fisho. Using prawns, herring or pillies has been the baits of choice for Blackall, Mosses Perch, Tusk Fish, Cod & Grassy Sweetlip.

Lets have a look at the brag board.
First up is Conan who has been having a blast chasing the Barra with plastics.>>>>>



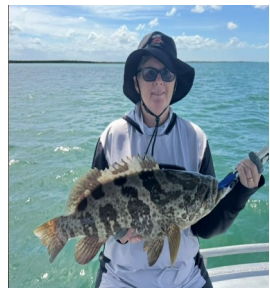
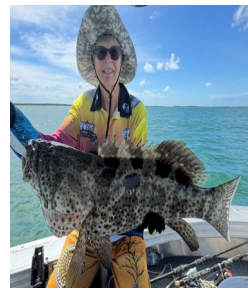
Gail had a great day out landing this nice threadfin.

Jason also got amongst them with this ripper grunter coming over the side.>>>



<<Bluey's have been high on the agenda, Martin brought a couple of beauties home.

Helen and Karen and loving >>> the Poona life, again getting into the cod in the Sandy Straits.



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"HOT FLASHES"

April 2026

Are you Ready for more storms and wind?



In the last Survey conducted in 2024 by QFD 62% of

people do not have a HOME ESCAPE PLAN. That is an increase from 57 % in the 2019 survey. It is important that you do discuss an evacuation plan with your family. At the same time check the safety of your documents.

With the recent massive flooding, and delude in Maryborough last week, many residents were unsure if they would be able to get home. It is better to be prepared, as we have recently observed most unusual weather pattern. Be ready!

After an inspection of Poona, our brigade can still pin pointed house lots that have not tied down loose items and tree cuttings in their gardens. Please be vigilant.

We know that most of our Poona Community have now installed interconnected smoke alarms. IF NOT have you tested your old battery-operated ones in the last year? APRIL1st is the day to test. Stay safe.

Cheers, Secretary Marilyn, Sandy Straits Rural Fire Brigade



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YOUNG AT HEART TUESDAY 14TH APRIL



This month, we have a guest speaker at the hall. RACQ's Years Ahead program is part of a broader initiative to educate Queenslanders on road safety & driving capabilities. The program includes various educational resources & events aimed at helping olderdrivers become more aware of their own capabilities and the latest road rules. This is a 45 minute presentation and is done in an interesting & interactive way. There will be the opportunity to ask questions also.

Afterwards, we will share a delicious morning tea – just \$3. Please bring a friend or neighbour as this will be of particular interest to the majority of Poona residents.



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POONA HALL ACTIVITIES!

MONDAY:

6.30AM(SUMMER)	<u>EXERCISE CLASS</u>	1.00PM	<u>UKULELE GROUP:</u>
8.30AM(WINTER)	(PAM:0407 013 675)		(JENNY C: 4129.8462)
8.30AM	<u>TAI CHI 1.00PM</u>	3.00PM	<u>SINGING GROUP</u>
	(AILEEN: 4129 8770)		(SUE: 0428 154 213)

TUESDAY:

7.30AM(SUMMER)	<u>LADIES ONLY TENNIS</u>	8.30AM	<u>YOGA</u>
8.30AM(WINTER)	(SUE: 0415 557 569)		(DESLEY:4187 1650)
			OR 0400 082 881)
10AM(1ST & 3RD)	<u>ART GROUP</u>	1.00PM	<u>LINE DANCE/BEGINERS</u>
	(PAM: 0407 375 267)		(GILLIAN: 0481 205 497)
3.00PM(SUMMER)	<u>GARDEN GROUP</u>	6.00PM	<u>CARDS</u>
2.00PM(WINTER)	(GREG & TERI-ANN 0427 116 519)		(BEV: 0402 980 415)

WEDNESDAY:

6.30AM(SUMMER)	<u>EXERCISE CLASS</u>	1.00PM	<u>INDOOR BOWLS</u>
7.00AM(WINTER)	(PAM: 0407 013 675)		(PETER: 0477 015 324)
9.00AM	<u>LINE DANCING</u>	6.30PM	<u>18+ POOL NIGHT</u>
	(GILLIAN: 0481 205 497)		(MERV: 0407 844 888)

THURSDAY:

8.30 AM	<u>YOGA:</u>	1.00 PM	<u>MAHJONG:</u>
	(DESLEY: 4187 1650)		SUSAN GREEN: (0418 795 867)
4.00 PM(SUMMER)	<u>MIXED TENNIS:</u>		
3.00 PM(WINTER)	(KEESHA: 0405 929 241)		

FRIDAY:

6.30 AM(SUMMER)	<u>EXERCISE CLASS</u>	9.00 AM	<u>CRAFT :</u>
7.00 AM(WINTER)	(PAM: 0407 013 675)		BYO project

THEN IT IS FRIDAY NIGHT FUN TIME!!!

5.00 PM	<u>BAR IS OPEN AND...</u>	6.00 PM	<u>MEALS WILL BEGIN TO BE SERVED</u>
	(HALL: 4129 8800)		

SATURDAY:

1.00PM	<u>MUSO'S JAM SESSION</u>	<u>STEVE BAXTER: 0407 291 888</u>
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SUNDAY:

1.00PM TO 4.30PM	<u>CARDS AFTERNOON</u>	<u>BEV LEWIS: 0402 980 415</u>
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To all avid Gardeners



an open invite to come down to our community gardens on Tuesday afternoons AT 3pm, and see what we are all about.

The Group has Social visits to local gardens, and if you would like the group to visit your garden please contact Greg 0411096424

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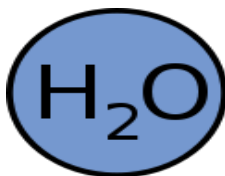
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SATURDAY 4TH APRIL:

THE POONA EASTER FESTIVAL RETURNS TO TOWN!

THIS IS ALWAYS A FUN FILLED DAY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

SEE PAGE 2 FOR MORE DETAILS.....



SATURDAY 11TH APRIL:



GENERAL MEETING @ 2PM AT THE HALL EVERYONE IS MOST WELCOME!

TUESDAY 14TH APRIL:



YOUNG AT HEART THIS MONTH WILL HAVE A GUEST SPEAKER FROM RACQ YEARS AHEAD PROGRAMME. FOLLOWED BY A DELICIOUS MORNING TEA.

SATURDAY 25TH APRIL:

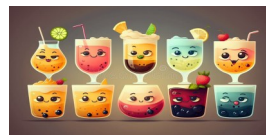


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ANZAC SERVICE, 6AM FOLLOWED WITH A GUNFIRE BREAKFAST & RUM & MILK.



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ARE BACK IN FULL SWING WITH THE BAR OPEN AT 5PM & MEALS SERVED FROM 6PM.



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\$980,000 - 103 Boronia Drive (ref:692) 1636m² Prime location on the waterfront! First time in 39 years this property has been on the market. With THE best sandy beach spot right out the front of this property. 2bedr, 1bathr, 4 car, large sunroom, enclosed verandah



New Listing!

Offers in high \$800,000's - 4 Hakea Tce (ref:701) 1200m² Modern home w/ ducted aircon throughout. 3bedr, media room, open plan living that opens out to the deck. 3 bay approx. 10m x 9m American barn, all doors are remote controlled. Fully insulated with kitchenette, laundry and bathroom. Solar system. Fully fenced



\$780,000 - 148 Boronia Dr (ref:699) 761m² Waterviews under contract. More access to the sandy beach! 3 bedr w/ aircon + built ins, main bedr w/ ensuite. Large lounge room. 2 bay shed + 2 bay carport w/ concrete driveway. Fully fenced. *subject to contract conditions*



Offers Over \$640,000 - 26 Westringia Pk (ref:683) 1002m² Perfection on a prime base. Steel frame home. 2 bedroom studio style living with 2 way bathroom. Perfect for a family or a business backing to the reserve. *subject to contract conditions*

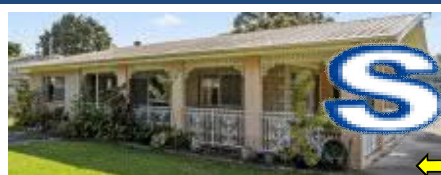


New Listing!

\$785,000 - 29 Cottonwood Ct (ref:700) 1209m² Only short walk to the beach! Main with ensuite, open plan living w/ aircon, modern kitchen, internal laundry, outdoor entertainment, 2 bay carport approx. 7.5kw Solar system on the roof. Perfect to wash the car perfect to wash the car and off before coming inside. *under contract*



\$730,000 - Osprey Tce (ref:680) 1000m². 3 bedrooms, 2 with good sized built in robes, 1 bathroom, Open plan area w/aircon, 1 car garage plus another carport, Outdoor entertainment area, Solar System, 2 bay shed 6m x 9m, Bore water, Concrete underground water tank, Fully Fenced, Concrete Driveway

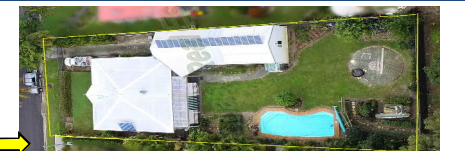


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Offers Around \$599k - 240 Boronia Drive (ref: 694) 764m² 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, accommodation. Open plan area, kitchen with pantry, internal laundry, access to the beach, multi-purpose room. Needs TLC. Short walk to the beach.



\$870,000 Negotiable- 11 Cupania Crt (ref:696) 1000m² 2bedr + office/spare small room, main bedr w/ ensuite and WIR. Open plan living. 2 bathrooms. Outdoor entertainment area. 5kw solar and solar hot water. Inground saltwater swimming pool. 2 bay shed plus carport.



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