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# Poona Post



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ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL FRIDAY NIGHT WITH GREAT ENTERTAINMENT & GREAT FOOD. SOME DRESSED FOR THE OCCASION TOO! FRIDAY NIGHTS ARE GETTING REALLY GOOD SUPPORT WITH EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE.



THE SUNDAY SESSION WAS FABULOUS WITH EVERYONE HAVING A FANTASTIC TIME. THE BAND WAS EXCELLENT & THERE WERE SOME AMAZING DANCERS SHOWING OFF THEIR INCREDIBLE TALENT.

THERE ARE MORE PHOTOS ON PAGE 2 OF THE AFTERNOON.

THESE EVENTS ARE ONLY ABLE TO HAPPEN DUE TO OUR INCREDIBLE VOLUNTEERS, WHO GIVE SUCH A LOT OF THEIR TIME AND EFFORT INTO KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY SPIRIT ALIVE AND FUNCTIONING WITH SUCH GREAT SUCCESS.

SO WE ARE HAVING A VOLUNTEERS THANK YOU BBQ LUNCH & DRINKS TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION ON SATURDAY 6TH JUNE AT 10.30AM TO 2PM.

THERE WILL ALSO BE ENTERTAINMENT. SEE PAGE 9.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: SATURDAY 13TH JUNE @ 2PM



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**WELL THE 'AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA' WAS YET AGAIN A HUGE SUCCESS, THANKS TO OUR AMAZING VOLUNTEERS PUTTING THIS ALTOGETHER!!! LOADS OF PRIZES, WON BY MANY!**



**FUN WAS HAD BY ALL WITH THE GAMES PLAYED AND ONCE AGAIN POONA RAISED AN AMAZING.....\$1404.90!!! THESE FUNDS NOW BEING FORWARDED TO THE CANCER COUNCIL TO CONTRIBUTE IN THE FIGHT AGAINST CANCER!**



**THE SUPPORT FOR THESE EVENTS IS AMAZING!!!  
WELL DONE  
POONA!**

**THE 'A2Z BAND WERE FABULOUS FOR OUR SUNDAY SESSION, THAT EVERYONE THOROUGHLY ENJOYED.**



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# FISHING REPORT

Winter fishing is rewarding those willing to brave the conditions, with plenty of quality catches coming in. Here's the latest report. The Mary River continues to attract anglers from across the region chasing threadfin & barra, with soft vibes, shads, & flick prawns proving the best lure options. For bait anglers, live poddy mullet & herring are producing the best results, while grunter, blue salmon, & silver & black bream are still being caught consistently in the river. Local beaches are yielding whiting, flathead, tailor, & blue salmon, while anglers around Fig Tree & farther north are picking up solid mackerel.

The Sandy Straits is still fishing well, with quality flathead & summer whiting coming from the gutters leading into the estuary systems. Whiting over 30cm are also turning up in good numbers on the night tides, while arrow squid are in the deeper channels & tiger squid won't be far behind. With water temperatures dropping, the reefs inside Fraser Island are producing grass emperor, cod, painted sweetlip, & the occasional tuskfish. Pelagics are also active, with queenfish & golden trevally taking hardbodies on the troll or flick prawns worked on the jig.

Baitfish are schooling around Urangan Pier as the water clarity changes. Anglers are jigging live bait at the end of the pier & sending it back down for bigger fish, with some landing quality golden trevally & mackerel. Mullet gut, prawns, & yabbies are also proving effective on bream. Mud crabs are still moving well, with overnight soaks using fresh bait producing the best results & many crews reaching their legal limit per boat. Sand crabs are also beginning to appear in the Straits for those who prefer their sweeter flavour. It's shaping up as an excellent crabbing season, with good-sized banana prawns also being caught off Woodgate & in the Burrum.

Highlights from this week's brag board  
Alex with a strong haul of mud crabs >>



<<Shaun with a quality threadfin salmon — proof his father taught him well.

Dwane with some nice banana prawns>>



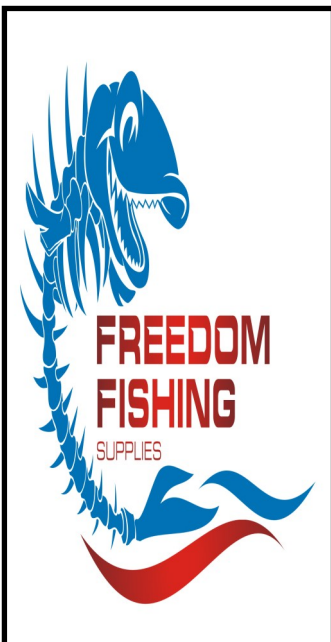
Phil with a standout jewfish >>

<<Melissa with a fine mackerel from the Straits



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or you just want to sing to live music.

# SATURDAY

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## "HOT FLASHES"

Last year's fire season in Sandy Straits was quiet considering what some other areas of the country went through. The community was well prepared and vigilant which made a big difference in minimising the number of fires and how quickly we responded to them.

**However, we cannot rely on the old  
"She'll be right."**

It is now time to be getting ready for this year's fire season. Since December, our area has had plenty of rain and growing season, so there is an abundance of undergrowth – which means there is a lot of **bush fire fuel**, building up on top of **the previous year undergrowth**. The area is nice and green now, but things will soon quickly dry off, as the weather changes.

Autumn is a beautiful time of the year to be out doing some gardening and with that, gather up your pile of green waste and take it to the transfer station. **Do not leave it until October that is too late.**

Next fire season seems a long way off, but how it pans out depends on what we as a community and individuals do between now and then. Simple things like:- cleaning up storage areas, keeping the lawn tidy, checking the gutters and cleaning them, cutting down limbs that are overhanging buildings and the driveway, picking up dropped palm leaves, checking your bore, clearing fence lines and tracks.

Borrow a trailer and take the collection of green waste to the facility at Boonooroo. It is free. **Now is the time for action!**

Marilyn Sec SSRFB



## YOUNG AT HEART

Thursday 18 June

11am – 12.15 pm

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Please note:

the variation to our usual meeting day.



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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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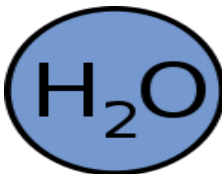
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## FRIDAY 5TH JUNE:



ENTERTAINMENT FROM  
OUR VERY OWN.....  
'MARIA WHITTAKER!'

## SATURDAY 6TH JUNE:



HUGE THANK YOU  
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS  
LUNCH WITH DRINKIES  
& ENTERTAINMENT

## SATURDAY 13TH JUNE:



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

## THURSDAY 18TH JUNE:



'YOUNG AT HEART'  
WILL BE HAVING AN  
OUTING TO A SHOW.  
Barbie Davidson presents  
"British Dames Show"

Tickets \$10 (purchased at the box office)  
followed by lunch at one of the local hospitality venues.

'SEE PAGE 4 FOR FULL DETAILS'

## FRIDAY 19TH JUNE:



A GREAT DINNER &  
ENTERTAINMENT WITH  
'DOUG EDWARDS'

## FRIDAY 10TH JULY:



BRITISH PUB NIGHT  
WITH  
'STILL ROCKIN'

## FRIDAY NIGHTS:

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

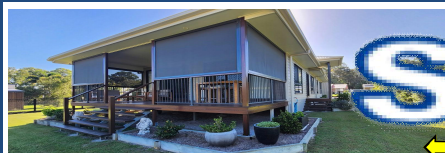


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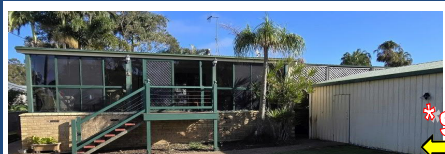
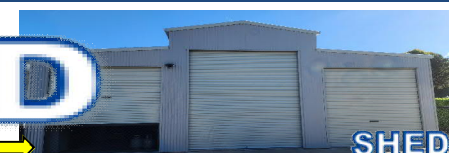


\$980,000 - 103 Boronia Drive (ref:692) 1636m<sup>2</sup> Prime location on the waterfront! First time in 39 years this property has been on the market. With THE best sandy beach spot right out the front of this property. 2bedr, 1bathr, 4 car, large sunroom, enclosed verandah

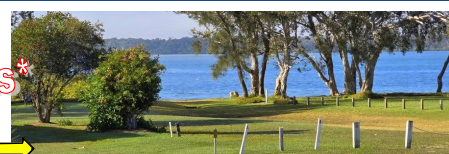


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Offers in high \$800,000's - 4 Hakea Tce (ref:701) 1200m<sup>2</sup> Modern w/ ducted a/c throughout. 3bedr, main room, open plan living opens out to the deck. 3 car approx 9m Am barn, all doors are remote controlled. Fully insulated kitchenette, laundry and bathroom. Solar system. Fully fenced



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



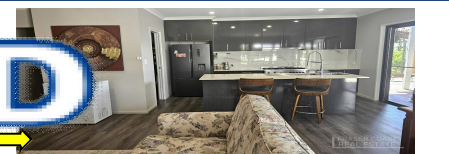
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\$950,000 - 113 Boronia Dr (ref:636) 860m<sup>2</sup> WATERFRONT Beautiful views straight through 1bedr, 1bathr, open plan combined kitchen/dining/lounge 2 bay shed outdoor covered entertainment area, fully fenced



**SOLD**

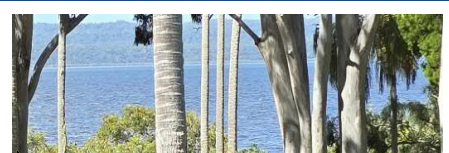
\$785,000 - 29 Cottonwood Crt (ref:700) 1209m<sup>2</sup> Only short walk to the beach! 3bedr, main with ensuite, open plan living, aircon, modern kitchen, internal laundry, outdoor entertainment area, 2 bay carport approx. 7.5kw Solar system on roof, outdoor shower, wash the car and off before walking inside.



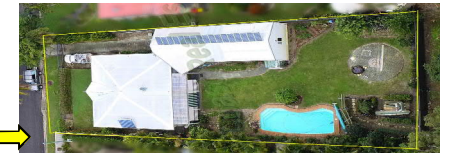
\$710,000 - Osprey Tce (ref:680) 1000m<sup>2</sup>. 3 bedrooms, 2 with good sized built in robes, 1 bathroom, Open plan area w/aircon, 1 car garage plus another carport, outdoor entertainment area, Solar System, 2 bay shed 6m x 9m, Bore water, Concrete underground water tank, Fully Fenced, Concrete Driveway



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\$780,000 Negotiable - 11 Cupania Crt (ref:696) 1000m<sup>2</sup> 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.



\$495,000 - 19 Boronia Dr (ref:016) 1005m<sup>2</sup> Weekender shed, access to the Poona Creek. Still plenty of room to build your next home. Insulated roof, Kitchenette, Toilet and shower, 5kw Air-condition unit, Rainwater Septic System. Fenced 3 sides.



**SOLD**



### TRADING HOURS

MON - FRI = 9:30 - 3:30PM - SAT = 9:30 - 2:00PM  
SUN = PRE-ARRANGED APPOINTMENTS