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WELL WORTH TA READ & CONSIDERATION!!!

Step Up, Have Fun, Make a Difference!

Our organisation runs on the passion, ideas, and enthusiasm of our members. With our AGM coming up, we're looking for people to join the committee and help shape the future of our organisation.

No special superpowers are required—just a willingness to contribute, have a few laughs, and help us continue doing great things for our community.

PRESIDENT: 'The Captain of the Ship'

The President provides leadership and helps steer the organisation in the right direction. They chair meetings, keep everyone focused on the big picture, and make sure we're working towards our goals.

What you'll do:

- Lead committee meetings
- Represent the organisation
- Support and guide committee members

Help drive strategic planning and decision-making

VICE PRESIDENT: 'The Right-Hand Hero'

The Vice President supports the President and steps in when needed. Think of this role as part advisor, part backup quarterback, and part problem solver.

What you'll do:

- Assist the President
- Take on special projects
- Chair meetings when the President is unavailable

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THINGS TO CONSIDER!!!

SECRETARY: 'The Organised One'

If you love lists, notes, and knowing what's going on, this role might be for you. The Secretary keeps everyone informed and ensures important information doesn't disappear into the void.

What you'll do:

- Prepare meeting agendas
- Take meeting minutes
- Manage correspondence
- Maintain organisational records

TREASURER: 'The Guardian of the Gold'

No pirate hat required! The Treasurer keeps an eye on the finances and helps ensure the organisation remains financially healthy.

What you'll do:

- Monitor income and expenses
- Present financial reports
- Assist with budgeting

Ensure financial records are maintained

General Committee Members: 'THE IDEAS TEAM':

These are the people who bring fresh ideas, lend a hand, and help make things happen. Committee members play a vital role in planning activities, supporting projects, and contributing to decisions.

What you'll do:

- Attend committee meetings
- Share ideas and feedback
- Assist with events and projects

Help shape the future of the organisation
Why Nominate?

- ✓ Meet great people
- ✓ Learn new skills
- ✓ Contribute to your community
- ✓ Help make a real difference
- ✓ Be part of a fantastic team

Whether you're a long-time member or relatively new, we'd love to see a mix of fresh ideas and experienced hands. Consider nominating yourself or encouraging someone else to put their hand up.

Together, we can continue building a vibrant and successful organisation.

Nominations open on 1st July 2026 and close on 31st July. Nomination forms are available on our website or at the community hall. The AGM will be held on 15th August 2026 at 2pm in the Poona Community Hall.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

SATURDAY 11TH JULY THEN...

LOOK WHO IS COMING BACK

TO ENTERTAIN US FOR ANOTHER

WONDERFUL AFTERNOON.

MORE INFO TO COME.....



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FISHING REPORT

Fishing around Maryborough, Hervey Bay and the wider Fraser Coast is looking pretty promising at the moment. With lighter winds, calmer water and mild winter weather, there should be some good chances for anglers who want to get out on the rivers, creeks or inshore grounds. Winter is often a great time to fish this part of Queensland because the conditions can be more settled, and species like bream, whiting and flathead become reliable targets.

The Mary River is one of the best places to start. The deeper bends, rock bars and creek mouths are all worth a look, especially when the tide is starting to move. Bream, flathead, threadfin salmon and even the odd barramundi can all turn up in these areas. Live bait, prawns and soft vibes are good choices because they suit the deeper water and give anglers a chance at a few different species.

The Burrum River is also a solid option this week. It is the kind of place where drains, snags and muddy edges can really come alive when the tide changes. Bream, flathead and threadfin are all possible and there are still some nice barra being landed, so it is worth working the structure carefully rather than rushing from spot to spot. The Great Sandy Straits are another good choice, especially for winter whiting and flathead. Clean water, bait flicking on the surface and birds working nearby are all signs that fish may be feeding. Around Hervey Bay, the inshore reefs and rocky foreshores should be holding good numbers. Snapper, School mackerel and broad-barred mackerel are also moving through the southern bay, so anglers with access to a boat may find some action if the weather stays calm. Urangan Pier and the nearby foreshores are worth a try as well, especially around pylons, rocks and other structure where bream like to sit.

Reports of winter whiting have been coming in, with some good sizes amongst them. Drifting in the deeper channels of the Sandy Straits and Point Vernon seem to be the best spots. They are best chased with light gear, worms, yabbies, small strips of squid and the gulp sandworms in the bloody colour. Flathead are worth targeting along drains, sand edges and drop-offs, particularly on the run-out tide when bait is being pushed off the flats. Threadfin salmon and barra are still worth chasing in the Mary and Burrum rivers, especially around bait schools, deeper holes and tide changes. Mud crabs are continually being caught, so dropping a few pots around mangrove drains, creek mouths and muddy banks could be worthwhile.

In the end, Maryborough and the Fraser Coast offer plenty of options for a winter fishing trip. The sheltered rivers, creeks and inshore grounds are the safest bet, with bream, whiting, flathead and mud crabs looking like the most reliable choices. If the calm weather holds, Hervey Bay and the Great Sandy Straits could also produce mackerel, cobia and mixed reef fish. As always, anglers should check size and bag limits before keeping anything, but for anyone keen to get out, the fishing prospects are looking pretty good.

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"HOT FLASHES"

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We have had a lot of phone messages from the
community about privately burning, illegal stacks.

You may burn your own stack as long as it is safe.

There is no wind, late in the cool of the evening,

you have a prepared bare earth fire break around it

and it is under 2mts square in any direction.

If it is larger than that you require a FIRE PERMIT from the Fire Warden.

You are required to have firefighting equipment on hand. Rakes, hoes, shovels water, hoses at the ready and buckets filled. You will need help – so several people at the scene.

Cheers Secretary Marilyn



YOUNG AT HEART TUESDAY 14TH JULY

Guest speaker Chris Heckathorn, Snr Wildlife Ranger,
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Tuesday 11th August – Whale Watching Trip on 'The Spirit of Hervey Bay' 8.30am – 1pm departing from Urangan boat harbour. Morning Tea included. Tickets – \$125 (cash please) Promises to be a great day out!!!

You will need to reserve your place and pay by Monday 3 August.
Contact Jenny 0412.928123. We will have booking forms at the July meeting.



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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</u> 1.00PM	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	BAR IS OPEN AND...	6.00 PM	MEALS WILL BEGIN TO BE SERVED
	(HALL: 4129 8800)		

SATURDAY:

1.00PM	MUSO'S JAM SESSION	CRAIG WEIR: 0439 176 920
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SUNDAY:

1.00PM TO 4.30PM	<u>CARDS AFTERNOON</u>	BEV LEWIS: 0402 980 415
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an open invite to come down to our community gardens on Tuesday afternoons AT 3pm, and see what we are all about.

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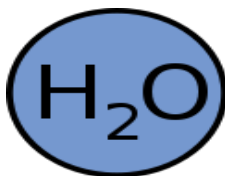
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Events for the Month

FRIDAY 10TH JULY:



**BRITISH PUB NIGHT
WITH
'STILL ROCKIN'**

SATURDAY 11TH JULY:



**LOOK WHO IS BACK
TO ENTERTAIN
US ALL FOR ANOTHER
GREAT AFTERNOON.**

**GENERAL MEETING @
2PM AT THE HALL
FOLLOWED WITH BAR
OPEN 3 TO 5.30PM &**



FRIDAY 17TH JULY:



**LOCAL VOCAL TRIO
WILL BE GIVING
US ALL A NIGHT
OF GREAT
ENTERTAINMENT!!!**

FRIDAY 31ST JULY:



**'ONE FOR THE ROAD
WILL BE OUR
ENTERTAINMENT
TONIGHT! THEY
ALWAYS GET THE
CROWD DANCING THE
NIGHT AWAY!!!**

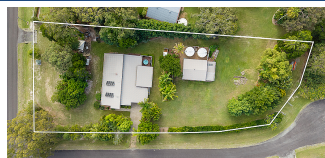
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New Listing!

WATERFRONT \$950,000 - 113 Boronia Dr (ref:636) 860m² Beautiful views straight through 1bedr, 1bathr, open plan combined kitchen/dining/ lounge 2 bay shed outdoor covered entertainment area, fully fenced



WATERFRONT 7 Outridge ave, \$985,000 2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom 1car garage, land size 797m² North aspect

7 OUTRIDGE AVENUE



\$710,000 - Osprey Tce (ref:680) 1000m². 3 bedr, 2 with good sized built in robes, 1 bathr, 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

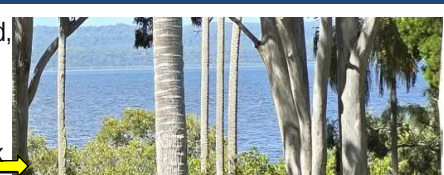


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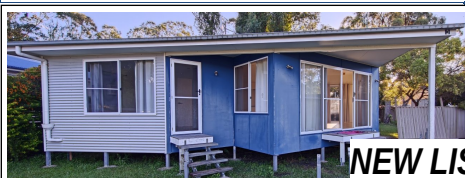
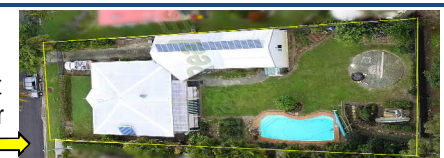


North aspect

WATERFRONT 35 Outridge ave, Views to Island, 2 bedr. 2bathr. 3 car garage. 799m² immaculate presentation nothing to spend. Potential 3rd bedroom downstairs. Inspection is a must. Our office in Poona just ask



11 Cupania Crt (ref:696) 1000m² 2bedr + office/spare room, main bedr w/ ensuite & WIR. Open plan living. 2 bathr. Outdoor entertainment 5kw solar and solar hot water Inground saltwater swimming pool. 2 bay shed plus carport.



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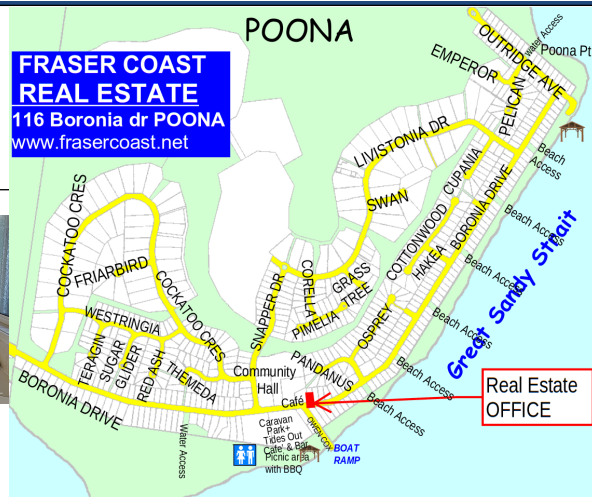
38 Snapper drive, \$595,000, 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms with room to expand 3rd bedroom land size 1000m²



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MON - FRI= 9:30 - 3:30PM - SAT = 9:30 - 2:00PM

SUN = PRE-ARRANGED APPOINTMENTS



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