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FOR THE PRINTING OF OUR POONA POST

AUGUST SAW THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TAKE PLACE, WITH A GREAT NUMBER OF THE COMMUNITY ATTENDING. THE OUTGOING COMMITTEE HAVE DONE A TERRIFIC JOB TO BRING THE COMMUNITY BACK TOGETHER & SOCIALISING MORE ALONG WITH SEVERAL UPDATES TO OUT FACILITY.



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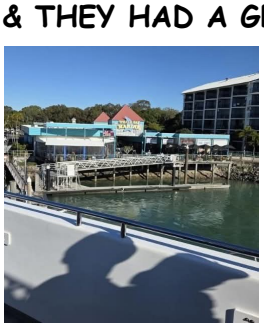
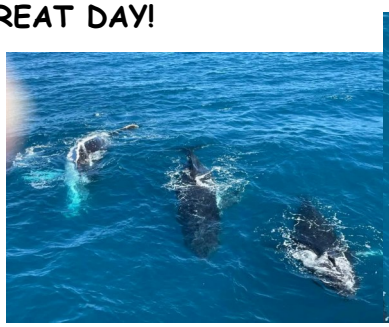
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AUGUST KEPT US BUSY!!!

THERE WAS A LOT HAPPENING IN AUGUST. WHALE WATCHING FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART WITH 27 ATTENDING & THEY HAD A GREAT DAY!


RED BETTY,AS ALWAYS, DREW A BIG CROWD DESPITE THE LOOK OF BAD WEATHER! THE GIRLS WERE, AS ALWAYS DANCING UP THE AFTERNOON.





THEN THE BIG WORKING BEE DAY WITH YET AGAIN THE HARD WORKERS TURNING IN TO HELP OUT. GARDEN SHED WENT UP & THE TENNIS COURT WAS CLEANED & SPRUCED UP ALSO! GREAT JOB GUYS & GIRLS!!!




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FISHING REPORT

Fishing across the Fraser Coast has been firing, with plenty of quality fish being landed right across the region. From the rivers and creeks to the bay, reefs and island gutters, anglers have had no shortage of options, with a wide mix of sportfish, reef species and table fish keeping rods bent. Conditions have suited those prepared to move with the tides, fish the early mornings and late afternoons, and make the most of live baits, soft plastics, hardbodies and fresh local bait.
The Burrum River continues to produce the goods, with threadfin salmon, mangrove jack, grunter and some cracking flathead keeping anglers busy. The deeper bends and pressure edges have been worth attention for threadies, particularly around tide changes when bait is moving through the system. Anglers working live prawns, mullet strips and soft vibes have been getting results, while those targeting jacks are doing best tight to structure, rock bars and snaggy banks where accurate casting makes all the difference.
Over in Platypus Bay, golden trevally have been smashing lures, with schools moving through bait-rich areas and responding well to fast-retrieved metal slices, soft plastics and small stickbaits. The fish have been active around current lines and bait balls, making it a great option for anglers who enjoy sight casting and covering water. Rooney's is also producing quality reef fish along with some impressive cobia, with live baits and larger plastics accounting for some of the better fish when worked close to structureThe reef scene remains consistent, with Sammies, Moon Ledge, Mickey's and the Artificial Reef all producing quality catches. Big blackall and solid estuary cod have been the standout fish, giving anglers plenty to remember, while mixed bags have also included sweetlip, cod, tuskfish and the odd pelagic passing through. Fishing fresh baits hard on the bottom has been effective, and anglers using heavier gear have had the best chance of stopping fish before they bury themselves in the reef. **snapper and pearl perch have reopened.
The Urangan Pier continues to offer something for everyone, with mackerel and trevally patrolling the deeper water and keeping land-based anglers interested. Small live baits, metal lures and lightly weighted pilchards have all been worth trying when bait schools are present.
Around Fraser Island, the gutters are producing good numbers of whiting and flathead, with yabbies, worms and small soft plastics working well across the sand banks, drains and drop-offs as the tide pushes in and out.
The Mary River is still the place to be for threadfin salmon, with fish being caught throughout the entire system. Anglers trolling deep-diving hardbodies Dundathu, the Crab Islands and the mouth of Turkey Creek are all enjoying success. The river is also producing quality grunter, black jew, barramundi, flathead and summer whiting, making it one of the most versatile options. Sounding bait schools and working around tide changes has been important, while fresh herring, prawns, mullet and soft vibes have all been producing bites.
Deep Creek has also been fishing exceptionally well, with jewfish, threadfin salmon and grunter all featuring in recent catches. Deeper holes, junctions and ledges have been the most productive areas, especially where bait is holding and there is enough tidal movement to stir things up. Live baits and soft vibes have been reliable for the larger predators, while fresh prawns and strips of bait have tempted grunter. The Diamonds continue to produce mangrove jack, estuary cod, flathead, whiting and bream, offering plenty of variety for anglers fishing lighter gear around the edges.
Tinnanbah Ledge has seen blackall to 5kg landed alongside estuary cod and grassy sweetlip, with fresh baits fished close to the bottom producing the better results. The ledge country has been fishing best when there is some run in the tide, giving baits a natural presentation and drawing fish out of cover. Kauri Creek has been producing aggressive mangrove jack around snags and rock ledges on both live baits and suspending lures, with short, accurate casts into tight structure proving the most effective. Flathead are also feeding well across the sand flats on the making tide, particularly near drains, weed edges and small drop-offs.
The crabbing has remained consistent, with both the Great Sandy Straits and local river systems continuing to produce quality mud crabs. Creeks with plenty of mangrove-lined drains and muddy banks have been worth setting pots in, especially around the bigger tides when crabs are on the move. Fresh mullet frames, fish heads and other oily baits have been working well. Sand crabs have also been plentiful throughout the bay, providing another great option for those heading out on the water, particularly when pots are set over clean sandy bottom in a bit of depth.

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"HOT FLASHES"

September 2026

Assist you brigade by wearing a yellow ribbon on WEDSNESDAY September 16th. Assist your brigade by volunteering, dropping a donation into a helmet at the hall or seeing one of our fabulous volunteers.

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YOUNG AT HEART

Our Whale Watching in August was fabulous with 27 of our group going along for a fantastic trip. The whales were plentiful and we felt like we were the ones being watched and entertained as they performed lots of those classic behaviours that we were hoping to see – spyhopping, pec slapping, mugging and more! The weather was great and all agreed it was a fabulous way to spend the morning.

For our September gathering we will be at the hall. Our topic is "Staying Safe at Home and Out & About". Dr Mark will explain why fall prevention is such an important issue especially as we age, and we will also try some of the simple techniques we can practice to enhance our balance and mobility. Afterwards we will have our usual yummy morning tea and have a chance to chat. Only $3 for the morning. Please bring a friend, or if you haven't been to one of our meetings yet, you would be very welcome!

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POONA HALL ACTIVITIES!

MONDAY:

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

TUESDAY:

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

WEDNESDAY:

6.30AM(SUMMER)	EXERCISE CLASS	1.00PM	INDOOR BOWLS
7.00AM(WINTER)	(PAM: 0407 013 675)		(PETER: 0477 015 324)
9.00AM	LINE DANCING	6.30PM	18+ POOL NIGHT
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THURSDAY:

8.30 AM	YOGA:	1.00 PM	MAHJONG:
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4.00 PM(SUMMER)	MIXED TENNIS:		
3.00 PM(WINTER)	(KEESHA: 0405 929 241)		

FRIDAY:

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

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5.00 PM	BAR IS OPEN AND… (HALL: 4129 8800)	6.00 PM	MEALS WILL BEGIN TO BE SERVED

SUNDAY:

1.OOPM TO 4.30PM	CARDS AFTERNOON	BEV LEWIS: 0402 980 415

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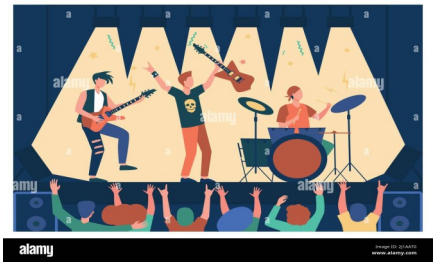
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DISCUSSING……..

"STAYING SAFE AT HOME & OUT & ABOUT"

SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER:



GENERAL MEETING: 2PM AT THE POONA HALL. EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER:



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FRIDAY NIGHTS:

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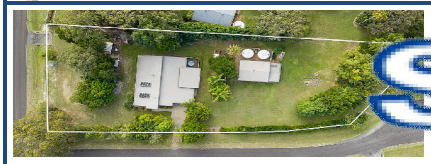




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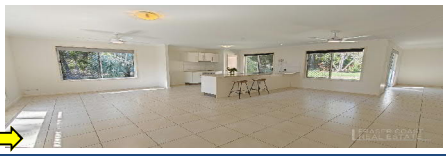


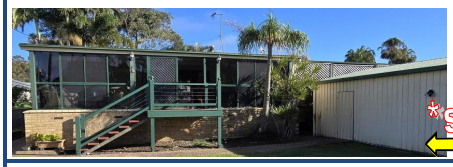
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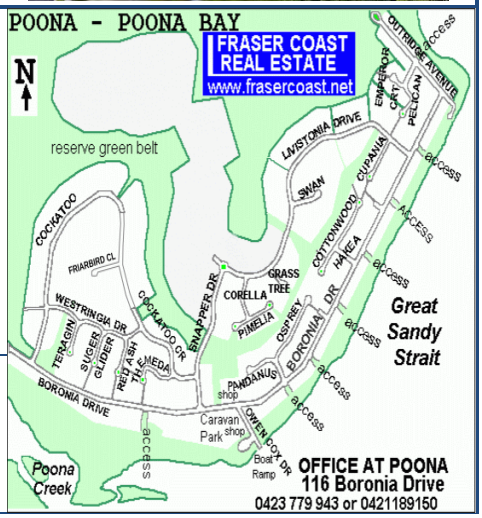
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SUN = PRE-ARRANGED APPOINTMENTS