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LAST MONTH HAS CONTINUED WITH FANTASTIC SUPPORT ON THE FRIDAY NIGHTS WITH OUR MEALS, BAR AND ENTERTAINMENT ALWAYS KEEPING THE CROWDS HAPPY! THIS IS ALWAYS GREAT TO SEE. OCTOBER WILL SEE MORE OF THE SAME WE ARE SURE & FURTHER ONTO EARLY NOVEMBER "BILLY WILLIAMS" IS COMING BACK TO ENTERTAIN US ALL.

WE RECENTLY HAD A THINK TANK GATHERING REGARDING THE KITCHEN ETC. THERE WAS APPROXIMATELY 22 ATTENDING WITH SOME GOOD IDEAS PUT FORWARD THAT THE COMMITTEE WILL DISCUSS FURTHER.

AS WE ROLL ON TOWARDS THE END OF THE YEAR THE COMMITTEE ARE ALREADY MAKING PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS ETC. THE CHRISTMAS BREAKUP NIGHT WILL BE FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER, WITH THE HALL RE-OPENING ON FRIDAY 15TH JANUARY AND THE MUCH ENJOYED CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT PLANS ARE UNDERWAY. OF COURSE THERE WILL BE A NEW YEARS EVE FUNCTION IN THIS TIME FRAME WITH LIVE ENTERTAINMENT.

SADLY WE LOST A COUPLE OF POONA RESIDENTS RECENTLY, GRAEME MCMILLAN & FRAN MASON. THE MEMORIAL GATHERING AT THE HALL WITH A LOT OF RESIDENCE ATTENDING. IT WAS GREAT FOR RESIDENTS TO CATCH UP AND TALK ABOUT TIMES WITH THE ONES THAT WE HAVE LOST. THEY WILL BE SADLY MISSED.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER.

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YOUNG AT HEART – TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER 2026 10 am at the Hall

October is Mental Health Awareness Month. For our meeting this month we have a guest speaker, Gordan who is Multicultural Mental Health Coordinator, from Qld Health. The theme this year is "Together We Thrive" which focuses on the importance of connection, care and community support in maintaining good mental health.
Gordan will be presenting on topics including: Raising awareness of mental health, Stigma of mental health, How to access mental health services, Intersectionality between social connectedness and mental wellbeing , and Cultural considerations in mental health.
This promises to be a very interesting morning which will give us all lots of food for thought on the importance of maintaining good mental health throughout our lives. We thank Joanne Boon for facilitating this guest speaker for our group.



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FISHING REPORT

With the weather warming up, and the start of spring already feeling like summer the fish are confused with our summer fish already making an appearance.
Lets have a look at the report. Bait is moving through the rivers, flats and inshore grounds, with bigger fish not far behind. Early mornings, late afternoons and tide changes are the best times to try. Keep an eye on the wind, look for cleaner water and watch for bait before dropping a line.
The Mary River is quite salty at the moment and fishing well, with barra and threadies schooling in a few spots. Watch for bait flicking, birds working and surface activity around deeper bends, creek mouths, drains and current lines. Grunter and black bream are also on the chew. Soft plastics, vibes and live baits are all worth a go, especially around tide changes. If a spot is quiet, change depth or colour, or move to the next likely patch. Keep the heavier gear ready around snags and rock bars.
The Sandy Straits are turning up some great summer whiting and flathead. Try clean sandbanks, shallow gutters and moving water for whiting, using fresh worms, yabbies or small natural-coloured lures. Flathead are hanging around drop-offs, creek entrances and draining flats, where slowly worked soft plastics or diving hardbodies should do the trick. There are plenty of cod on the reefs too, while nearby flats are producing threadies, barra and grunter. Fish tight to the structure, use sturdy gear and be ready for a solid run.
The Burrum River is fishing nicely as well. Try creek junctions, deeper holes, rock bars and anywhere bait is bunching up. Live bait, soft plastics and small hardbodies should cover most situations, with slower retrieves in deep water and quicker ones along the edges. Fish around tidal movement and low-light periods for the best chance of a bite.
Pelagic action is still going off in the Straits and Platypus Bay, with schools of bait attracting plenty of fast-moving fish. Keep an eye out for birds diving, bait showering on the surface and patches of water that look like they are boiling. Metal slugs, stickbaits and small hardbody lures are all worth casting into the action, while trolling along current lines and around bait schools can also bring results. Have a casting outfit rigged and ready, as the schools can pop up quickly and disappear just as fast. If the surface action slows, sound around the area because the fish may still be holding deeper beneath the bait.
For the bigger boats heading further afield, snapper, pearlies, reds and cod have all been coming over the sides. Look for bait around ledges, rubble patches and changes in depth before anchoring. Fresh flesh baits, squid and larger soft plastics are good options, and a steady berley trail can help when the current allows.
For our fresh water fishos the bass season is well and truly under way with the bass beginning to move from deep to shallow waters with the warmer weather. Making them a primary target for surface fisherman which by far is the most exciting fishing. Tinana Creek the Mary at Tiaro and the Southeast dams are all coming alive.

Lets have a look at the brag board.

First up is Jamie with a 1.9kg mangrove jack.





Our very own Jarrod hit the flats again with a sugarpen landing some elbow slapping summer whiting, this one went 32cm.

Billy is up next with a nice flathead caught on the flats.Luca, in his words, had the best day of his life fishing with pop. He landed this 61cm flathead.





Ryker just loves his fishing and this grunter certainly made him smile.

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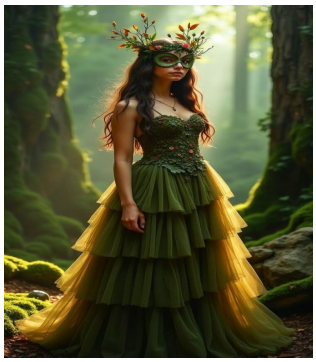


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The last couple of weeks have seen

Varying weather conditions from drizzly

Rain to an early spring (or some might

argue, in fact, summer). Everything is

Drying out quickly & we aren't expecting heavy rains for a few months, which means we are now in Fire Season. Both Sandy Straits appliances have been very active on local fires including a house fire & on deployment.

We require New Volunteers URGENTLY> If you would like to help either as a fire fighter or a support member, please call into the fire station.

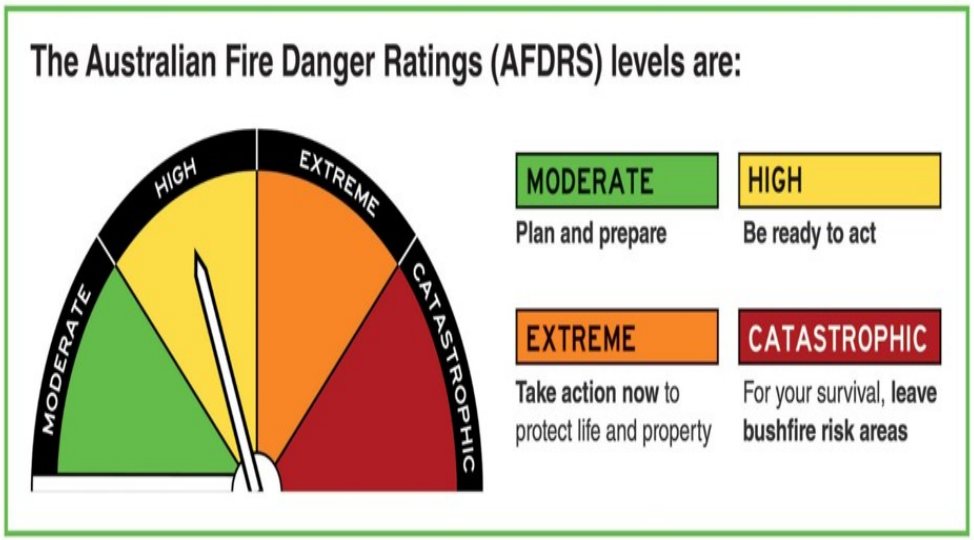
With that in mind, do you have a current bush survival plan?

If not QFES have created a user friendly web based bush survival plan creation tool on:

https://bushfire-survival-plan.qfes.qld.gov.au

Please note the new Australian wide Fire Danger Rating signs & the new levels. They have changed from last year. See Below:

NOW IS THE TIME TO BE PREPARED!



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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
	(GILLIAN: 0481 205 497)		(MERV: 0407 844 888)

THURSDAY:

8.30 AM	YOGA:	1.00 PM	MAHJONG:
	(DESLEY: 4187 1650)		SUSAN GREEN: (0418 795 867)
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

THEN IT IS FRIDAY NIGHT FUN TIME!!!

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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1.	SOLD	145 Boronia Drive	$1,275,000
2.	SOLD	10 Outridge Ave	$680,000
3.	SOLD	36 Snapper Dr	$600,000
4.	SOLD	63 Boronia Drive	$865,000
5.	SOLD	10 Cottonwood Court	$890,000
6.	UNDER CONTRACT	38 Snapper Drive	

Every Poona home I sell in 2026 puts **$500 straight back into our Community Hall** — and it's already being put to great use, with new speakers purchased for the hall's music teams. And there's something **very exciting in the works... stay tuned, Poona!** Thinking of selling? Your sale supports the hall too.



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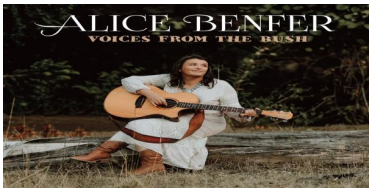
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Events for the Month

FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER:



ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT WITH "ALICE BENFER"

ALONG WITH GREAT MEALS BEING ON OFFER AS ALWAYS!!! DON'T MISS THE NIGHT!!!

SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER:



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

TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER:



"YOUNG AT HEART" GUEST SPEAKER: GORDON,

who is a Multicultural Mental Health Coordinator, from Qld Health, DISCUSSING MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS.

SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER:



TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT! TO BECOME... "ENCHANTED IN THE FOREST" AT GIRLS NIGHT IN!!!

WHERE MITCH & HER HELPERS PUT ON AN EXCELLENT ANNUAL FUND RAISING EVENT FOR MUCH NEEDED FUNDS FOR THE CANCER COUNCIL.

FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER:



'COULD BE A THEME NIGHT COMING ON????' WITH ENTERTAINMENT "STILL ROCKIN"

FRIDAY NIGHTS:

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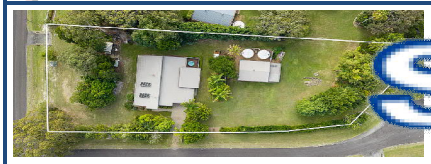




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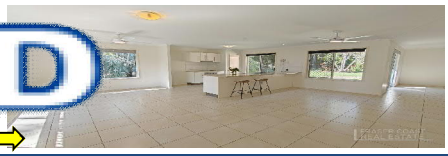
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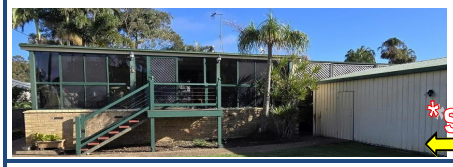




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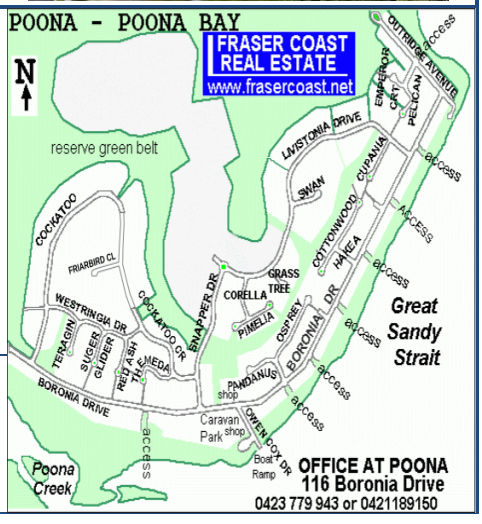
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MON - FRI= 9:30 - 3:30PM - SAT = 9:30 - 2:00PM

SUN = PRE-ARRANGED APPOINTMENTS