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THANKS GOES TO GYMPIE TOYOTA!>>>

FOR THE PRINTING OF OUR POONA POST

NOVEMBER IS LOOKING LIKE A BUSY MONTH WITH LOTS OF ENTERTAINMENT. KEEP AN EYE OUT ON FACEBOOK COMMUNITY PAGE REGARDING THE FUND RAISING MOTORBIKE RIDE, CANCELLED DUE TO BAD WEATHER. IT IS NOW BOOKED IN FOR SATURDAY 7TH NOVEMBER.

CHRIS GABLONSKI HAS ONCE AGAIN DONATED $500 TO THE HALL WITH ANOTHER HOUSE SALE. FOR THOSE WHO ARE NOT AWARE, CHRIS DONATES $500 FOR EVERY HOUSE THAT HE SELLS IN POONA TO OUR COMMUNITY.

WE ARE ROLLING ON TO DECEMBER WHICH IS A BUSY TIME FOR THE HALL.

CHRISTMAS DINNER IS ON FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER. BOOKINGS WILL BE NECESSARY & YOU WILL BE ADVISED WHEN THE AVAILABILITY OF MAKING BOOKINGS ACTUALLY OPEN.

THE PCPA ARE STILL LOOKING FOR KITCHEN TEAM LEADERS & CREWS. A FEW MORE TEAMS WOULD BE FABULOUS & ENABLE US TO SPREAD THE WORKLOAD & REMEMBER THERE IS A GOOD AMOUNT OF PEOPLE THAT CAN ASSIST YOU WITH ADVISE, QUANTITIES ETC IF YOU ARE UNSURE.

THE 1ST PLANNING MEETING FOR THE EASTER FESTIVAL IS GETTING UNDERWAY ON THE 2ND NOVEMBER. MORE INFORMATION AS IT BECOMES MORE AVAILABLE.

FIRST WE HAVE TO GET THROUGH CHRISTMAS DINNER, CAROLS BY CANDLE LIGHT & ONCE AGAIN, TALKING TO THE ELVES FROM THE NORTH POLE THEY HAVE TOLD US THAT SANTA WILL DEFINITELY NOT BE MISSING OUT ON A VISIT TO POONA!!!

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMEBER.

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IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION THAT VEHICLES NEED TO SLOW DOWN TRAVELLING IN AND OUT OF POONA SO THAT YOU CAN WATCH OUT FOR THE DUCKS, CURLEWS,PLUVERS ETC ON THE ROAD, AS THEY HAVE LITTLE OR NO ROAD SENSE! JUST DRIVE CAREFULLY TO GIVE THEM A FAIR CHANCE.

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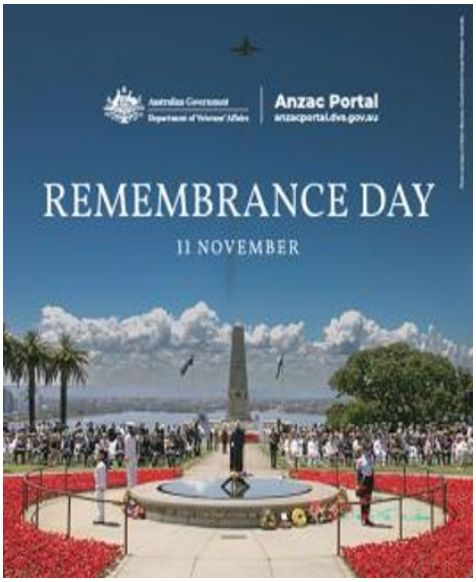
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REMEMBRANCE DAY!

There will be a commemorative service held at the Poona War Memorial commencing at 10.20am on Wednesday 11/11/2026.
Please be there and take your seats, 15 minutes prior to the start.
For those that would like to lay wreaths please contact Peter or Marilyn to organise a wreath or you are welcome to supply your own
There will be a sausage sizzle and refreshments available after the service.



Lest We Forget

Young at Heart –

November Outing (date to be confirmed – either 9th or 11th)
We are visiting the Hervey Bay Historical Village & Museum, a multi-award-winning family attraction that authentically recreates the early days of settlement in the Hervey Bay region. Wander through more than 20 authentic historical buildings & explore more than 12,000 unique artifacts that showcase everyday life from the 19th & early 20th centuries. The address is 13 Zephyr Street, Scarness. There will be an entry fee (usually $15)
We will meet at the centre in the morning & afterwards we will have lunch at one of the many hospitality venues in the area. Please consider Car Pooling for this event & if you can offer a lift or need a lift, please contact Kerry on 0418 195909 to see what we can organise. More specific information will be posted on our Poona Community Noticeboard Facebook page closer to the date. Please note that there will be a change of date – NOT the usual second Tuesday of the month. Hope you can join us!

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for every Poona home sold in 2026

RUNNING TOTAL: $2,500

$3,000 once 38 Snapper Drive settles!

SIX POONA HOMES SO FAR THIS YEAR

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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FISHING REPORT

There's still plenty happening around the Fraser Coast, although the recent wind and rain have certainly challenged us all. At the time of going to print there are quite a few weather warnings current for our area, so please remember to check the latest conditions before heading out. Give the forecast, radar, tides and local warnings a proper look, and don't take unnecessary chances just to squeeze in a fish. If it's flooded, forget it. There will always be another day, and no fish is worth putting yourself or anyone else at risk.

The last two weeks have seen our mighty Mary on fire, doing her thing and producing some huge threadfin, barra and blue salmon. There have been some cracking fish about, with the better action coming around deeper bends, drains and areas holding plenty of bait. However, with all the fresh coming down the river at the moment, those fish will likely push towards the mouth and into the Sandy Straits as the salinity changes. Follow the bait, look for cleaner water and keep moving until you find signs of life. The river can change quickly after a big dump of rain, so what worked last week may need a different approach now.

Into the Great Sandy Straits, the local creeks have been producing a good mix and should remain worth a look when the wind allows. Whiting are feeding over the flats and around creek mouths, flathead are spread throughout the system, and grunter are holding in the deeper channels. Threadfin salmon, blue salmon and barra are also active, so there is every chance of a quality fish among the usual bread-and-butter species. Try soft plastics, vibes or live bait around drains, ledges and creek junctions when the tide is moving. Small presentations can be handy for whiting and flathead, while a larger plastic or vibe may tempt one of the bigger predators. If the water is dirty after the rain, slow the presentation down and work the edges where cleaner water meets the runoff. These colour changes can concentrate bait and often give fish an easy ambush point.

The Burrum system has been a good option for mangrove jack as the water warms up, with grunter and whiting also about. For jacks, fish close to snags, mangrove edges and rock bars around dawn, dusk or a tide change. Prawns, live bait and weedless soft plastics are all worth a go but use strong leader and be ready to turn fish away from cover quickly. Try the deeper holes for grunter or work the sand and mud flats as the tide builds for whiting and flathead

If the weather gives boaties a chance, the shallow reefs are producing coral trout, grassy sweetlip and a mixed bag of reef fish. Early starts and a bit of tidal movement have been the go, with fresh bait, live bait and well-presented plastics all worth trying.

The recent rain could also get the muddies moving over the next few weeks, so creek mouths, drains and deeper bends may be worth checking. With more rain possible, take extra care around fast-flowing creeks and watch for logs and other debris. Hopefully the weather settles soon and gives everyone a chance to get back out there. Until then, pick your window, keep it safe and enjoy whatever the Fraser Coast serves up.

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"HOT FLASHES"

GIRLS NIGHT IN THE ENCHANTED FOREST

Thank you to all who attended and/or donated to 'Girls Night In' on Saturday
A message from Mitch and her wonderful team of helpers:
To our amazing Poona Ladies and Friends!
Thank you for making our "Girls Night In" an amazing success. At this stage, you raised $2698 Thank You for joining us in The Enchanted Forest and also Thank You to those who donated money, food, gifts or their time to make our night special.
Best dressed taken out by Desleigh…….



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CAN OUR 51 FIRE APPLIANCE GET THROUGH YOUR GATE OR FIT IN YOUR DRIVE WAY?

Help rural firefighters with property access

When our Rural Fire Service Queensland crews are responding to bushfires, it's crucial they can identify and access properties fast.
You can help make their job easier by ensuring:
The entrance to your property is at least 3m wide, with a 4m high clearance.
There's space for our vehicles to turn around
Your house or lot number is clearly visible from the road
The question is……
Could our fire appliance access your home in an emergency?
When bush fires occur, firefighters need safe and reliable access to your property.
Truck sizes can vary, but a good consideration is our 51 appliance which is 2.2 metres wide and 2.6 metres long and require a large turning circle.
Overgrown vegetation, narrow access tracks, low branches, soft ground, or locked/ electric gates can delay emergency response and place crews at risk.
Inspect your property access before fire season and ensure emergency vehicles can enter and exit safely. Good access helps firefighters protect your home, your family, and your community.
The QLD Rural Fire Service recommends property access tracks and driveways have:
• A minimum width of 3.5 metres.
• A vertical clearance of 4 metres from overhanging branches or structures.
• Adequate turning space for large fire appliances.
• All-weather surfaces capable of supporting heavy vehicles.
• Clearly accessible gates and entrances. Is you gate Electric or Locked???
THEN WE CANNOT DEFEND.
Please note the RED appliances with PAID STAFF are larger than ours, our 51 and are 30 minutes away. Check your gates and your ingress!!
Stay safe Marilyn Secretary

A GREAT NIGHT WAS HAD BY ALL. MITCH & HER HELPERS PUT ON A FANTASTIC NIGHT AS ALWAYS!







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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:

1.00PM TO 4.30PM	CARDS AFTERNOON	BEV LEWIS: 0402 980 415

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Events for the Month

FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER:



ENTERTAINMENT NIGHT…..WITH "BILLY WILLIAMS"



9 OR 11TH NOVEMBER:

'YOUNG AT HEART' SEE PAGE 2 FOR ALL THE DETAILS



HERVEY BAY HISTORICAL VILLAGE.

WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER:

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE. STARTS 10.20AM.



FOLLOWED WITH A SAUSAGE SIZZLE SEE PAGE 2 FOR MORE DETAILS.



SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER:

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



SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER:

'SUNDAY CHILL





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WHAT IS YOUR PROPERTY WORTH???

$0 UPFRONT COSTS!! FREE APPRAISALS



$565,000 - 8 Livistonia Dr (ref:021) 1000m²
American barn 10m x 10m with a 3m x 10m side carport, entertainment area of 13m x 3m. High clearance middle door. Siding to the reserve. Insulated. 2 separate rooms. Kitchenette. Toilet and shower

New Listing!

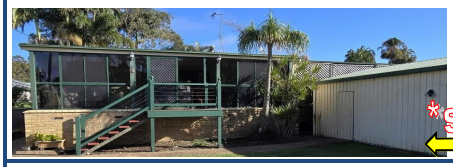




$465,000 - 18 Livistonia Drive (ref:020) 4784m² Over an acre of land! High and Dry. Mostly cleared. Walk way between you and your neighbour. Backing to the reserve. Walkway leaving to the beach.

New Listing!





$780,000 - 148 Boronia Dr (ref:699) 7612m²
Waterviews [under contract] Offshore access to the sandy beach! 3 bedr w/ aircon + built ins, main bedr w/ ensuite. Large lounge room [illegible] unit has 2 bay shed + 2 bay carport w/ concrete driveway. Fully fenced.

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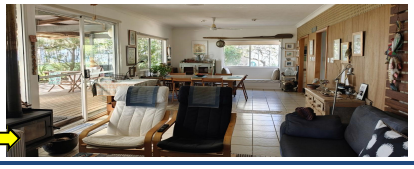
$950,000 - 113 Boronia Dr (ref:636) 860m²
WATERFRONT Beautiful views straight through 1bedr, 1bathr, open plan combined kitchen/dining/lounge 2 bay shed outdoor covered entertainment area, fully fenced





$975,000 - 7 Outridge Ave (ref:705) 797m²

WATERFRONT Only short walk to the beach! 2bedr, 1bathr open plan, outdoor deck, 2 bay shed + 1 bay carport. Waterviews.





$730,000 - Osprey Tce (ref:680) 1000m².
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Offers Over $1.15mil - 35 Outridge Ave (ref:702) 799m²
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$755,000 - 11 Cupania Crt (ref:696) 1000m²
2bedr + office/spare small room, main bedr w/ ensuite and WIR. Open plan living. 2 bathrooms. Outdoor enter-tainment area. 5kw solar and solar hot water. Inground saltwater swimming pool. 2 bay shed plus carport.



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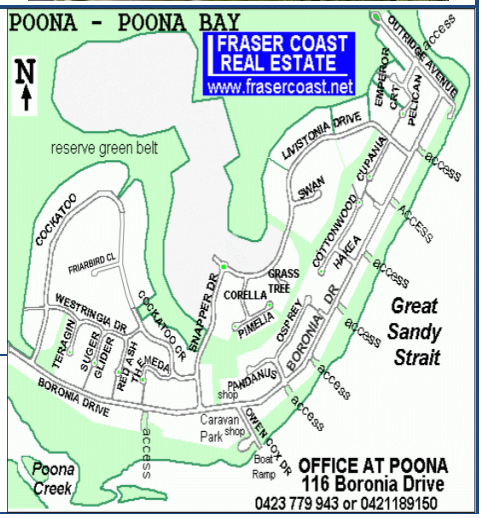
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Offers in high $300k's - 91 Cockatoo Crescent (ref:017) 1000m² High and Dry vacant land. Close to all amenities!

LAND





TRADING HOURS

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

SUN = PRE-ARRANGED APPOINTMENTS