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Butchulla people on whose
land I live and work, and
pay my respects to Elders
past, present and
emerging.*

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the final Poona Post from yours truly, as President. I was hoping that this could be a short "thanks and good bye" but as usual several things have happened that you need to know about.

Yet again, our end of month event for July was hampered by weather and a snap COVID 19 lock down of SEQ, however a good crowd enjoyed a terrific performance from Forbidden Road. Hopefully by the time you read this, we will have run our inaugural movie night (in perfect weather!), to be followed by Brolga Live @ Poona mini concert on 27 August.

On the Council front, our Emergency Management Plan received a thumbs up. This is the first step in setting up our Community Coordination Committee in line with State and Local government's Disaster Management Strategy. Now we are looking for volunteers for the incident response teams so that Poona is ready for next summer's storms and fires. If you are interested, please contact Harry Copeland (Harry's phone number is in the Committee contacts on page 9).

Our Community Plan, which was endorsed by Council last year, received an award from the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects for enacting outstanding community engagement to scope potential infrastructure and design opportunities in response to our community's Vision. Implementation of our award-winning plan has started with the completion of our joint Council / community project at Market Alley – it looks amazing and demonstrates how much can be achieved with collaborative programs. Also, the big fig tree at Poona Point has been added to the Significant Tree Register. This means that Council is now obliged to take appropriate steps to protect it. We will know what this means in the coming weeks.

Our **Annual General Meeting is at 2.00 pm on 14 August**. Several committee members are standing down so we are looking for the next custodians of our wonderful Association, built on a tradition of work, dedication and resources of countless volunteers. So, if you would like to serve your community, or you know someone who might, please nominate for the committee. I assure you that you will find the experience rewarding.

Now for the "thanks and good bye". An exemplar of our volunteering tradition has been our Secretary for the past 3 years, John Hand. He talked me into getting involved in the community in 2016 and has worked tirelessly, often behind the scenes, to support me and our Association. Much of the success of the PCPA over the past few years has been as a direct result of John's efforts. I would also like to acknowledge the special contribution of my wife, Julie. She has not only stood by me, but her prowess in fund raising has become legendary. She stepped up in our time of need and turned raffles into one of our strongest revenue streams. Thank you, Bruce Saunders, Councillors, fellow committee members, volunteers, Association members and residents of Poona. It has been a pleasure to serve our community.

Fair winds and a following sea.

Yours Aye,

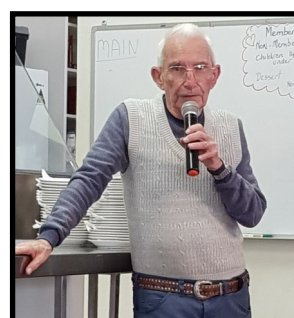
Jon

WHAT'S GOING ON???

**CHECK OUT THE NEW DATE CLAIMER.....
30TH OCTOBER!!! SEE PAGE 4 FOR DETAILS**

FAREWELL AND THANK YOU - ELLEN WILSON

A large group of Ellen's friends and family from the Poona Community and beyond gathered to say Farewell to a lady who has been an amazing volunteer and friend to Poona for over 30 years. Various people spoke of her dedication, strength and service to Poona. Gifts were presented on behalf to the community. Ellen was most delighted that Ballroom Dancing was organized—something that she has wanted since the hall was built with a special wooden floor just for that purpose. We wish her all the very best as she moves on to live with family, but hope that she will visit often. Ellen will always be very welcome.



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**YOUNG AT
HEART**

**2ND TUESDAY
OF EVERY
MONTH**



**SEE WHAT'S
ON THIS
MONTH ON
PAGE 4!!!**

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FISHING REPORT

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As winter continues to roll on, we have to say "How lucky are we?" - Beautiful cool nights and warm days perfect for fishing camping and relaxing - let's check out what's been caught and where.

The fishing in this area is second to none with such diverse range of species and wide range of fishing techniques on offer it's no wonder our local anglers have a smile from ear to ear. With the potential to catch anything from a Whiting or Bass to a Monster GT or Marlin it's our job to give you all the hints, tips and info to catch your dream fish - no matter what it might be.

Starting out with the bread-and-butter species such as whiting, bream and flathead, the sand and mud flats are a top spot for land-based walking fisho's and are a great spot to pull up in the boat and get out to flick the shallows and drains.

Best results for the Summer Whiting are in the shin deep waters around the mangroves and the flathead vary from cruising around in the deep channels or sit right up high on the tide line. Depending on your style, a number of lure or bait displays will work in those areas Try worms, both beach and biodegradable prawns or my top choice is the Yabbies. Some recent hot spots have been Tuan Channel and creek for Summer Whiting and around River Heads near the deep hole of Oyster's Rocks for the flathead.

The Great Sandy Straits continues to surprise with some trophy cod catches coming in from off the ledges and drop off best using a live or whole bait to tempt the big guys. A heavy main line, a strong leader, a 7/0 plus bait hook and hold on for the fight of your life. Best areas this week to try would be Fig Tree, Kimbackers and Tinnanbar ledges plus Deep Creek.

The Pencil Squid are still around in numbers with most fishos getting a good feed and having a ball at the same time. Drifting in the deeper channels around the 10m mark over rubble or weedy bottoms in this area is how you will locate the squid. So don't forget your squid jig, we are finding that purple/pink is the pick of the colours at the moment.

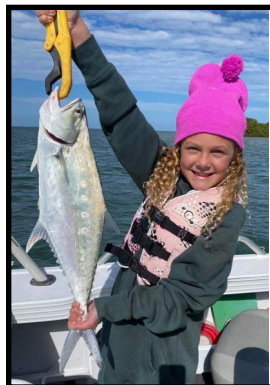
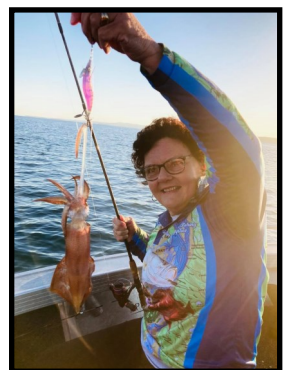
The Boats have been stretching far and wide across the waters chasing the reefies - The Southern and Northern Gutters are swarming with Trout, Snapper, Cobia, Blackall and Reds. And over the bottom bar we've had reports of Reds, Coronation Trout, Maori Cod, Snapper and Pearlies.

Pelagic fish continue to chase up baits in the shipping channel between the island and the mainland - try a Pillie ganged and floated out 5 - 8m behind your transom to give it a stealthy appearance.

Now let's have a look at the Brag Section and it's all the girls.



Christine caught some nice Squid in the Straits whilst up visiting



Best friends Jorja (above) and Kaitlin (right) had lots of fun with a school of Queenies in the Straits



Last is our Lissy with a Blackall



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A BIG THANK YOU!

The **July Prostate Awareness Night**, organised by Mitch and her team of helpers, **raised an amazing \$2818**. Mitch would like to thank all those who supported the night and generously donated, as well as those who organised food and some fun activities on the night. Special thanks to **Bruce Saunders** for his generous donation. There were also some wonderful speakers who talked about their experiences. This is definitely an issue that needs more awareness, so congratulations to all involved! **Special thanks to Mitch** who generously offers her home as a venue for these wonderful functions.

Membership Renewals – now due

To renew your membership (\$5) please make a direct deposit to:

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Westpac Bank - BSB: 734 128 / Account Number: 071337

For the reference please include your membership number followed by your surname (or as many characters as allowed). If unsure of your membership number please email

YOUNG AT HEART OUTING—TUESDAY 10TH AUGUST

This month we are doing a tour of the **LYCHEE DIVINE FARM** at Tinana. This will be followed by a 2 course lunch—\$28 Promises to be a great day out!

To book phone Lyn 0447 488081 or Sue 0418 795867

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING—Saturday 14 Aug 2 PM

Nomination Forms for Committee Positions are available at the hall and online at www.poonacommunity.com.au/locals.html#gm

You must be a financial member of the Association to nominate for a position or to vote. Nominations must be received by the Secretary 14 days before the meeting

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MONDAY:



7.00 AM

8.30 AM

1.00 PM

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(PAM: PHONE: 0407 013 675)

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(AILEEN: PHONE: 4129 8770)

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TUESDAY:



8.00 AM (SUMMER)

9.00 AM (WINTER)

8.30 AM

LADIES ONLY TENNIS

(KEESHA: PHONE: 0405 929 241)

YOGA

(DESLEY: PHONE: 4187 1650)

(PHONE: 0400 082 881)

COMMUNITY GARDEN GROUP

(MIKE & SUE: PHONE: 4129 8983)

GAMES NIGHT (cards, pool, darts)

(DI: PHONE: 0428 416 631)



3.00 PM

6.30 PM

WEDNESDAY

7.00 AM



9.00 AM

1.00 PM

EXERCISE CLASS

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LINE DANCING

(GILLIAN: PHONE: 0481 205 497)

'OLD TIME' DANCING

(VAL: PHONE: 0437 474954)

THURSDAY

8.30 AM
NEW TIME

1.00 PM

4.00 PM (SUMMER)

3.00 PM (WINTER)

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(PHONE: 0400 082 881)

CARD GAMES AFTERNOON:

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MIXED TENNIS:

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FRIDAY:

7.00 AM

9.00 AM

5.00 PM

EXERCISE CLASS

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CRAFT BYO project

(JENNY H: PHONE: 0412 606 876)

MEALS & BAR OPEN

(HALL: PHONE: 4129 8800)





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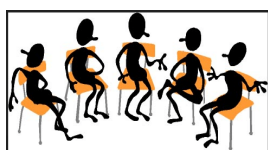
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TUESDAY 10th AUGUST:

Lychee Divine

YOUNG AT HEART OUTING to
the Lychee Divine Farm - Tour
and 2 course lunch \$28 See
page 4 for more details and how
to book

SATURDAY 14th AUGUST:



**ANNUAL GENERAL
MEETING @
2 PM AT THE HALL**

FRIDAY 27th AUGUST



BROLGA LIVE @ POONA

Free live music concert in Poona
6—9 pm

Music by "Red Betty" and Sam
Maddison

More details on page 2 and on
Poona Community Noticeboard
Facebook page

Food will be available for purchase and the bar will
be open.

FRIDAY NIGHT MEALS

At the Hall

Bar from 5 pm, meals served
from 6 pm

Weekly raffles and Lucky
Member's Draw

ALL WELCOME!

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Poona Community Noticeboard



\$350,000 - 7 Teragin Terrace 1000m² (ref:631)
4bedr, all with built ins + aircon. Main with ensuite
Main bathroom, separate toilet
Outdoor entertainment area
Large 2 bay shed w/ carport
1 car garage. Under contract



\$445,000 - 44 Boronia Drive 1000m² (ref:641)
3bedr, 2bathr main with ensuite and WIR, aircon
Open plan kitchen/dining/lounge w/ aircon
2 sheds one 6m x 10m with 2.7m roller door height
Other shed is 10m x 7m
6.6kw solar New Listing!
2 x tanks. Generator ready



VACANT LAND
Boronia ref:208 = 764m² VIEWS = \$240,000
Westringia ref:475 = 1000m² = \$140,000 CORNER
Boronia ref:472 = 1127m² = UNDER CONTRACT

\$450,000 - 117 Boronia dr 847m² (ref:634)
Open plan living, 1 bedr, separate laundry
Solar panels, Separate toilet
Fully fenced.
Bore + 6m x 7.5m Shed.
WATERFRONT!!



\$450,000 - Boronia Dr - 1573m² (ref:639)
3bedr 2w/builtin, 1bathr 2 toilets, large shed 10m x 8m
with 3.6 high door.
Power to the shed.
Short walk the beach!
3 x water tanks. SOLAR



Corella ref:468= 1000m² = UNDER CONTRACT
Westringia ref:469 = 1000m² = SOLD
Corella ref:436 = 1000m² = SOLD

\$465,000 - Address on Request 1000m² (ref:635)
3bedr main with ensuite and WIR other have built in
Immaculately unique design
2 bay shed all purpose
Solar panels, Solar hot water
Fully fenced. 3 x 3000gal tank



\$365,000 - Approx 2001m² (Poona Bay Cafe)
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\$499,000 - 15 Westringia Dr 1000m² (ref:637)
4bedr, 2bathr, main with ensuite, 2 separate lounge rooms
Large kitchen, outdoor entertainment, 2 car garage
Saltwater pool, solar hot water
2 x 5000gal tanks
6m x 9m shed



\$470,000 - Address on request 1492m²
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2 bedr. 1 bath.
3 car
NO FOR SALE
SIGNS



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840m² 3.bed, 1.bath,
2.car, plus + 1.Bedroom
self contained granny flat
(NO SALE SIGN)



Contact Agent - Address on request 797m² WATER-
FRONT LARGE HOME
3 bedr. 2 bathr.
5 car.



\$285,000 - 206 Boronia Drive 764m² (ref:382)
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Kitchenette, toilet and shower, 3 separate rooms
WATER VIEWS
Fully fenced
SHED



\$600,000 - 113 Boronia Dr 860m² (ref:636)
1bedr, 1 bathr open plan living, washed out timber floor
Separate toilet
2 bay shed, boat shed
Outdoor undercover deck
WATERFRONT!!



\$197,000 - Cockatoo Crescent (ref:429) 1200m²
SHED 9mX6m Kitchenette, bathroom,
fully fenced around the shed
short walk to community hall
5000gal water tank
SHED



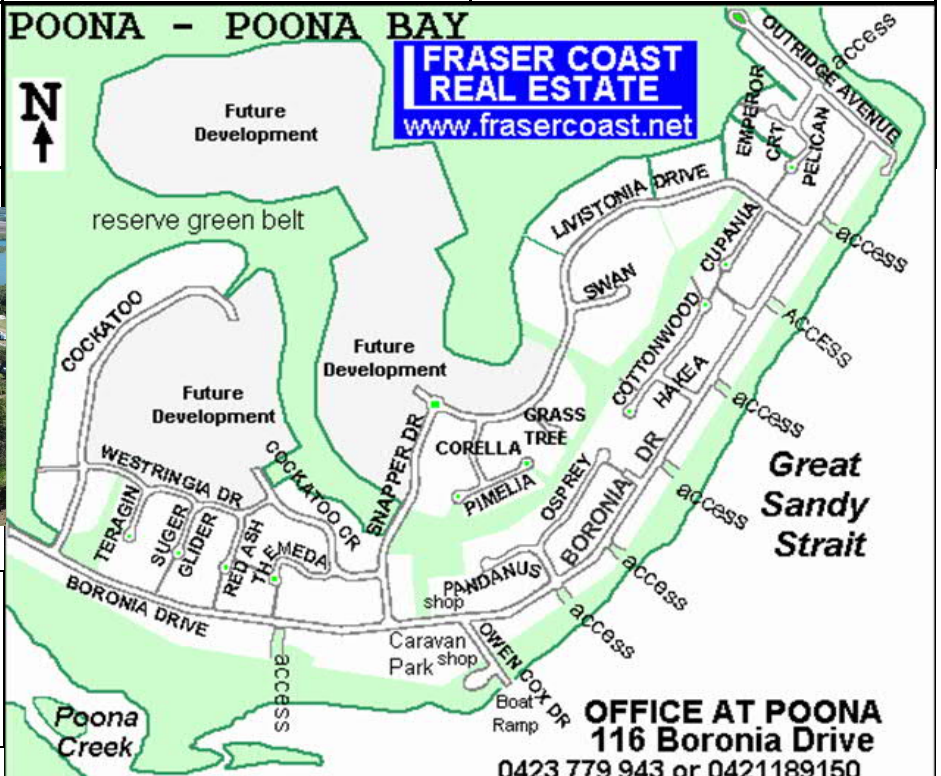
\$195,000 - Teragin Terrace (ref:471) 1000m²
2 bay 6m x 12m with 2.4m door heights
Perfect weekend getaway
Equipped with shed
a large kitchenette
aircon and fireplace
SHED



\$165,000 - Outridge Ave 1000m² (ref:470)
Property is in a great location!
Shed measures 9m x 6m
Rainwater storage
Short walk of around 300m
to the water!



\$350,000 - Commercial Acre and half (6048m²)



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SAT = 9:30 - 2:00PM

SUN = PRE-ARRANGED APPOINTMENTS

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