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YOUNG AT **HEART**

RECOMMENCES
TUESDAY
8TH
FEBRUARY
AFTER THE
XMAS BREAK



SEE WHAT'S
ON IN
FEBRUARY
PAGE 9!!!

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QLD CHECKIN APP UPGRADE

To be able to use the Qld Check-in App to verify vaccination, it will be necessary to delete the current App and reload it with the latest version. You must also have your My Gov login details which need to be entered onto the new App. It is a very simple process, but if you need assistance, call Harry on 0419 271 925.

2022 FISHING COMPETITION - COMMUNITY SURVEY

The last page of this month's Poona Post is a Community Survey. At the Community meeting on 13th November, a question was put as to whether we should have a Poona Fishing Competition in 2022. Of the 57 people attending, six indicated Yes to holding the event. A question asked about who would volunteer to assist – only four people raised their hand.

So now we are asking the whole community. Do you want a Fishing Competition in 2022, if so when would be the best time AND would you volunteer to help if the event was to go ahead.

All responses must be received no later than 6-7 December 2021, so that results can be analysed and put to the next Community meeting on 11 December. You can email responses to president@poonacommunity.com.au or put it in the hall letterbox or the suggestion box inside the hall.

HALL ACOUSTICS WORK

The initial stage of the hall acoustics work in the hall will happen on 6-7 Jan 2022.

Season's greetings from the Committee to everyone. Stay safe and enjoy your Christmas.

Harry

MELBOURNE
CUP
DAY FUN!!!!
BEAUTIFUL LUNCH
& TERRIFIC
FUN DAY HAD BY ALL.



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FISHING REPORT

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The wind, rain and storms may have kept most fisho's in the rivers and creeks lately, but nevertheless, the fishing was awesome. Let's have a look at the report.

The Threadfin Salmon are widespread in the Mary River at the moment, however the largest quantities have been landed between the Susan River and walkers point. Quality Grunter and Silver bream are also being landed. Remember its still closed season on our saltwater Barra so if you do catch one treat with kid gloves and release.

The mud crabs have also been on the move in the river with the best catches between the Granville and Lamington bridges. Once again the Burrum River had plenty of action with queen fish and golden trevally at the mouth and some huge Grunter, mangrove jack and threadfin salmon further up the river.

Toogoom is living up to its reputation with good quantities of large flathead taken on shallow diving lures and soft plastics with the odd grunter taken on live bait.

Gatakers Bay has been reporting a lot of pelagic action with golden trevally, schoolie mackerel and queen fish, and from the bottom, a few nice coral trout have been landed.

Black spot tusk fish, affectionately known as bluey's, have been landed at the artificial reef, along with large estuary cod and Blackall.

In the Great Sandy Straits, Tuan, Butha, and Kauri creek all reporting good quality mangrove jack taken on live bait, mullet strips and small shallow diving lures. While walking the flats has produced some great results with flathead and nice summer whiting.

Tinnanbar ledge has been producing a mixed bag of quality reef fish including bluey's and grassy Sweetlip.

For those chasing that big adrenalin rush - Great reports coming in from the top of the island with quite a few Black Marlin being landed. They are around the 30kg mark, huge fun.

The Barra are still on out at Lenthalls with some nice fish being caught and released.

Now we'll have a look at this weeks bag board.

First up is Dave with a very healthy looking Lenthalls Barra.



Peter with a beautiful Mangrove Jack



Wayne got a nice feed of Mud crabs



Last up is Damo and Ray with a couple of Coronation Trout and a nice Red





DECEMBER 2021

CHRISTMAS DINNER

**AT THE HALL
FRIDAY 10TH
DECEMBER!!!**



**IS FULLY
BOOKED BUT
HEAD ON DOWN
TO THE HALL
ANYWAY FOR A
COUPLE OF
DRINKS....**



**& ENJOY THE
MUSIC**



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SHOUT OUT!!!! A huge Thank You to Andrew from B&G Water Haulage for Donating 20,000 litres of water to Our Rural Fire Brigade Tank. We had used all the water at the big Bonnaroo burn. A huge thank you to Andrew!!! Well done SSRFB for all the work you have done in the last month. A great effort – a great team.

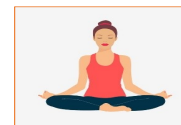
In Qld we have 1,401 Rural Fire Brigades, 31,244 Volunteers, and 493 Fire Stations. In the 20/21 Budget the forecast spend on Rural Fire Brigades was \$47.1 million. However, the total QFES income was estimated to be \$858.5 million. Rural Fire Brigades comprise the largest service in the department and yet receives only 5.48% of the QFES budget. To put this in context the Country Fire Service (CFS) in South Australia has only 13,509 volunteers and their budget in 20/21 was \$83.988 million. We have over 31,000 volunteers and our budget \$47.1 million. (From the RFBAQ's latest Smoke Signal magazine.) Sandy Straits RFB needs your help!! We run on a shoestring budget with a large area of the Cooloola Coast and villages to protect. When you see the yellow fire helmet at the Bar in the hall please put in some loose change!! Thank you for your support.

Wishing you all a safe and wonderful Christmas Season and a happy New Year from all the SSRFB Team.



**Join us at the
Poona Lifestyle Expo
Sunday 12 December
9 am – 3 pm**

- ❖ **Food and Drinks** for sale including a Coffee Van
- ❖ **Demonstrations and opportunities for everyone to participate** by Activity Groups: Tai Chi, Line Dancing, Modern Dancing, Yoga and Ukulele groups



- ❖ **Garden Group** - demonstrations and Plants for Sale
- ❖ **Displays** by other Poona Groups eg Young at Heart
- ❖ **Market stalls** – local handmade merchandise on display and also for sale
- ❖ **Displays** of art work, craft items etc by locals
- ❖ **Information Stalls** – by a variety of community groups who are relevant to our Poona area eg Coastguard
- ❖ **Representative** from the Butchulla people – explaining their connection with Poona
- ❖ **Raffles and Lots More** – something interesting for everyone!

**Come along and see what makes Poona the wonderful,
unique township it is!**



POONA HALL ACTIVITIES

POONA HALL: PHONE: 4129 8800

<u>MONDAY:</u>	6.30 AM (SUMMER)	<u>EXERCISE CLASS</u>
	7.00 AM (WINTER)	(PAM: PHONE: 0407 013 675)
	8.30 AM	<u>TAI CHI</u>
		(AILEEN: PHONE: 4129 8770)
	1.00 PM	<u>UKULELE GROUP</u> (JENNY C: 4129.8462)
	3.15 PM	<u>MODERN DANCE</u>
		(VAL: PHONE: 0437 474 954)
<u>TUESDAY:</u>	8.00 AM (SUMMER)	<u>LADIES ONLY TENNIS</u>
	9.00 AM (WINTER)	(KEESHA: PHONE: 0405 929 241)
	8.30 AM	<u>YOGA</u>
		(DESLEY: PHONE: 4187 1650)
		(PHONE: 0400 082 881)
	10 AM (1ST & 3RD)	<u>ART GROUP</u>
		(PAM: PHONE: 0407 375 267)
	3.00 PM (SUMMER)	<u>COMMUNITY GARDEN GROUP</u>
	2.00 PM (WINTER)	(MIKE & SUE: PHONE: 4129 8983)
	6.30 PM	<u>18+ADULT GAMES NIGHT / BYO</u>
		(cards, pool, darts)
		(MERV: PHONE: 0407 844 888)
<u>WEDNESDAY:</u>	6.30 AM (SUMMER)	<u>EXERCISE CLASS</u>
	7.00 AM (WINTER)	(PAM : PHONE: 0407 013 675)
	9.00 AM	<u>LINE DANCING</u>
		(GILLIAN: PHONE: 0481 205 497)
<u>THURSDAY:</u>	8.30 AM	<u>YOGA</u>
		(DESLEY: PHONE: 4187 1650)
		(PHONE: 0400 082 881)
	1.00 PM	<u>CARD GAMES AFTERNOON:</u>
		(MERV: PHONE: 0407 844 888)
	4.00 PM (SUMMER)	<u>MIXED TENNIS:</u>
	3.00 PM (WINTER)	(KEESHA: PHONE: 0405 929 241)
<u>FRIDAY:</u>	6.30 AM (SUMMER)	<u>EXERCISE CLASS</u>
	7.00 AM (WINTER)	(PAM: PHONE: 0407 013 675)
	9.00 AM	<u>CRAFT</u> BYO project
	5.00 PM	<u>MEALS & BAR OPEN</u>



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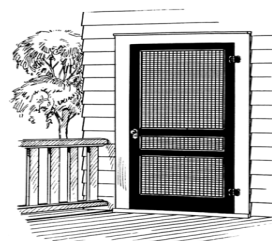
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WHAT'S ON FOR THE MONTH!!!

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FRIDAY 10TH DECEMBER:

XMAS DINNER (BOOKED OUT) BUT COME ALONG FOR
DRINKS & MUSIC (SEE PAGE 4)

SATURDAY 11TH DECEMBER:



GENERAL MEETING @ THE
HALL. LAST ONE FOR THE
YEAR!

SUNDAY 12TH DECEMBER:

POONA LIFESTYLE EXPO 9AM TO 3PM,
(SEE PAGE 4 FOR ALL THE DETAILS)

TUESDAY 14TH DECEMBER:



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4PM AT THE HALL. BYO DRINKS
& NIBBLIES.

MUSIC BY DJ PETER SOUVLIS

MONDAY 20TH DECEMBER:



XMAS CAROLS AROUND
THE STREETS PERFORMED
BY THE UKELELE GROUPS

FRIDAY 31ST DECEMBER:



NEW YEARS EVE AT THE HALL!
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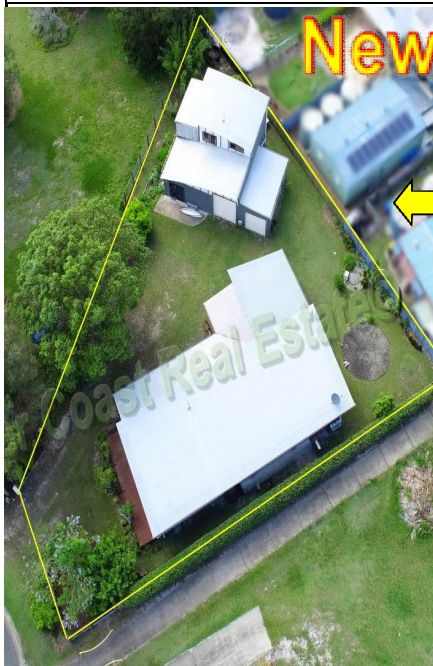
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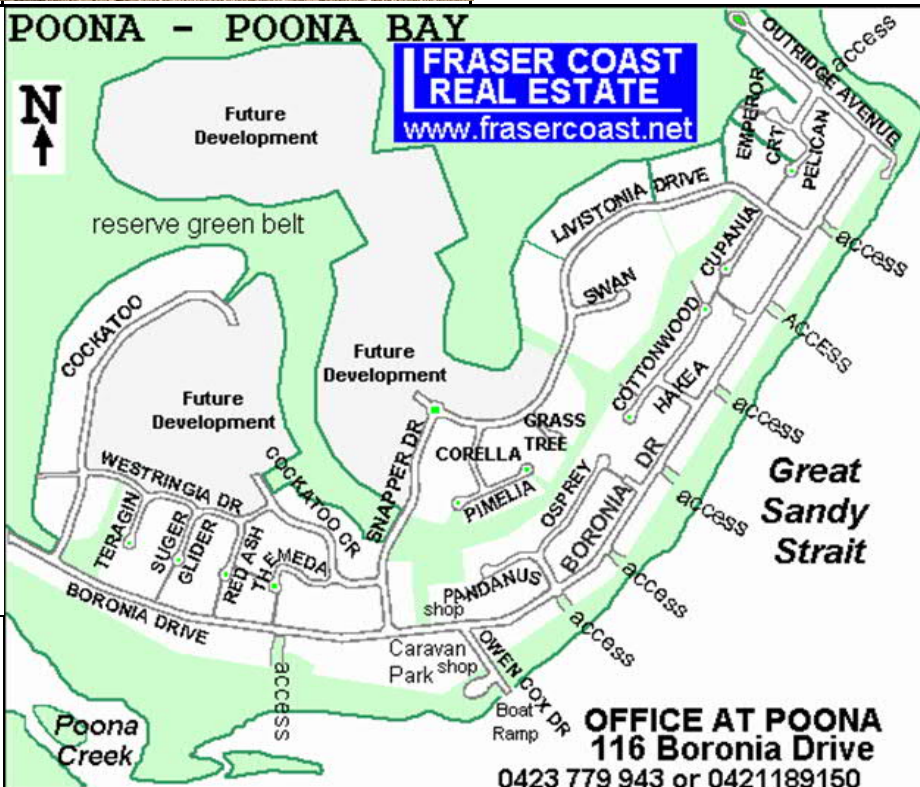
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POONA CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION **REGISTRATION FORM**

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Phone Number.....



PLEASE VOTE!!!

POONA FISHING COMPETITION 2022 COMMUNITY SURVEY

In past years Poona Fishing Competitions have been successful, largely due to the enormous amount of volunteer hours from the PCPA Committee and volunteers

A question put to the November community meeting was whether we should proceed with the fishing competition in 2022. If so, how many would volunteer to help.

Six people of 57 attending the meeting said YES to conducting the event and four people said YES to volunteering to help.

So, to get a better idea of the community's thoughts, we now are asking you.

Do you want a Poona Fishing Competition in 2022? **YES NO**

If YES, when would be the best time?

Easter or some other time? When might that be?

Would you volunteer to help? **YES NO**

If volunteering, please provide name and contact details

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**ALL RESPONSES MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 6-7 DECEMBER 2021, SO
THAT RESULTS CAN BE PUT TO THE COMMUNITY MEETING ON 11 DECEMBER**

**RETURNS CAN BE EMAILED TO: president@poonacommunity.com.au OR PLACED IN
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**RESULTS WILL BE MEASURED BY THE NUMBER OF RETURNS RECEIVED, IN
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NIL RETURNS WILL BE CONSIDERED AS A NO VOTE