

FEBRUARY 2023

# Poona Post



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## PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hoping everyone enjoyed the Christmas Festive Season. I love this time of year catching up with family and friends.

I am also very aware for some families this can be a difficult time remembering loved ones lost.

We saw 20 entrants in the Christmas Lights Competition in December. Bruce Saunders once again judged the entries with 9 prizes being awarded. A big shout out to Bruce for once again supporting this Annual Poona Competition by way of a very generous donation.

Our Christmas Lights Display was made extra special by way of a grant from Fraser Coast Regional Council to purchase a fantastic variety of solar lights to display, particularly in Market Alley.

A huge thankyou to the garden group, partners and volunteers for helping to create the Christmas Lights display, and then also to pack it all away.

December saw a great response from the Community attending the Associations planned Christmas Celebration Events.

New Years Eve Celebrations was huge with over 200 people attending to enjoy the celebrations and see in the New Year.

Again the Association is very grateful for the continued support from Fraser Coast Regional Council for supporting these events by way of grants.

The Events Team had a huge year last year bringing many different and varied events to the Hall for all of us to enjoy.

The Committee thank Val McGrath and the ever growing number of volunteers to this team for their continued hard work and I expect this year will be know different as we look forward to see what they have planned.

I have passed on to FCRC the unsatisfactory condition of the public toilets near the boat ramp. I will be following up so that these convenience's are brought up to an acceptable standard of hygiene and cleanliness, particularly needing additional servicing over busy periods.

Cheers  
Kathy Moore

Next General Meeting will be held Saturday February 11th, at 2pm  
Afternoon tea and drinks will be provided after this meeting.

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



## AND THE WINNER WAS.....



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## YOUNG AT HEART



**TUESDAY**  
**14TH**  
**FEBRUARY**

**SEE WHAT'S**  
**HAPPENING**  
**ON PAGE 9**

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**1ST =**  
**OWEN BRYAN @**  
**'PIMELIA CLOSE'**

**2ND = 'CHOSE NOT**  
**TO BE NAMED**  
**ON THIS FORUM'**

**3RD =**  
**REBECCA HEATON**  
**'BORONIA DRIVE'**

**4TH =**  
**KAHU & DAVE**  
**'COCKATOO CRESCENT'**

**5TH =**  
**GUS & MAGGIE WILSON**  
**'SWAN TERRACE'**

**ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS WENT TO =**

**DOUG & ANN HEWITT @ 'BORONIA DRIVE'**  
**CRYSTAL & DION @ 'OSPREY TERRACE'**  
**VICKI & CHRISTY EDWARDS @ 'COCKATOO CRESCENT'**  
**CAROLYN CHARMAN @ 'BORONIA DRIVE'**

**SPECIAL THANKS AGAIN TO BRUCE SAUNDERS FOR HIS**  
**CONTRIBUTION TO THIS EVENT.**  
**A VERY, VERY BIG THANKS AGAIN TO LEONIE MEGGITT**  
**WHO ORGANISES AND OVERSEES THIS EVENT.**  
**"ONCE AGAIN POONA LIT UP FOR CHRISTMAS"**

**KEEP UP TO DATE WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING IN POONA ON OUR**  
**FACEBOOK PAGE — PoonaCommunityNoticeboard**

Errors and Omissions Excepted. Opinions expressed do not reflect those of the editors









**WELCOME  
2023**



**WAS A  
FANTASTIC  
NIGHT WITH  
THE DANCE  
FLOOR FULL  
INSIDE WITH**

**'NITEHAWK'  
FOLLOWED BY  
'STILL ROCKIN'**

**OUTSIDE.**

**WE ALL  
MANAGED TO  
SEE IN THE  
NEW YEAR**

**'STILL  
DANCING'**



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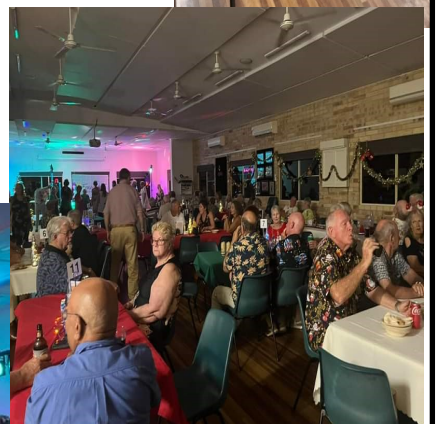
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**THE XMAS GATHERINGS IN  
POONA WENT ON & ON & ON,  
WITH FUN TIMES HAD BY ALL.  
CHRISTMAS DINNER WAS ALSO  
A GREAT NIGHT WITH  
'RED BETTY' PERFORMING.**



**AND OUT GOES  
2022**



# POONA HALL ACTIVITIES

## MONDAY:

6.30 AM (SUMMER)

7.00 AM (WINTER)

8.30 AM

1.00 PM

3.15 PM

### EXERCISE CLASS

(PAM: PHONE: 0407 013 675)

### TAI CHI

(AILEEN: PHONE: 4129 8770)

UKULELE GROUP (JENNY C: 4129.8462)

### MODERN DANCE

(VAL: PHONE: 0437 474 954)

## TUESDAY:

7.30 AM (SUMMER)

9.00 AM (WINTER)

8.30 AM

10 AM (1ST & 3RD)

1.00PM

3.00 PM (SUMMER)

2.00 PM (WINTER)

6.30 PM

### LADIES ONLY TENNIS

(SUE: PHONE: 0415 557 569)

### YOGA

(DESLEY: PHONE: 4187 1650)

OR 0400 082 881)

### ART GROUP

(PAM: PHONE: 0407 375 267)

### LINE DANCING FOR BEGINNERS

(GILLIAN: PHONE: 0481 205 497)

### COMMUNITY GARDEN GROUP

(MIKE & SUE: PHONE: 4129 8983)

### CARDS NIGHT

(MERV: PHONE: 0407 844 888)

## WEDNESDAY:

6.30 AM (SUMMER)

7.00 AM (WINTER)

9.00 AM

6.30PM

### EXERCISE CLASS

(PAM : PHONE: 0407 013 675)

### LINE DANCING

(GILLIAN: PHONE: 0481 205 497)

### 18+ POOL NIGHT

(MERV: PHONE: 0407 844 888)

## THURSDAY:

8.30 AM

1.00 PM

4.00 PM (SUMMER)

3.00 PM (WINTER)

### YOGA

(DESLEY: PHONE: 4187 1650  
OR 0400 082 881)

### CARD GAMES AFTERNOON:

(MERV: PHONE: 0407 844 888)

### MIXED TENNIS:

(KEESHA: PHONE: 0405 929 241)

## FRIDAY:

6.30 AM (SUMMER)

7.00 AM (WINTER)

9.00 AM

5.00 PM

### EXERCISE CLASS

(PAM: PHONE: 0407 013 675)

### CRAFT BYO project

### MEALS & BAR OPEN

(HALL: PHONE: 4129 8800)



**THERE IS A BIG  
CALL OUT FOR  
MORE  
VOLUNTEERS TO  
PUT THEIR HAND  
UP AND GIVE A  
HAND.**

**READ THE NOTE  
BELOW ABOUT  
THE GREAT  
'POONA SPIRIT'  
THAT WE ARE  
SO VERY PROUD  
OF, SO PUT OUT  
YOUR  
HAND TO GIVE A  
HAND!!!**



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## **“HOT FLASHES”**

### **Sandy Straits Rural Fire**

#### **Brigade Information:**



We, Volunteers, will be very busy, over the coming weeks, weather permitting, we will be having many hazard reduction burns along the fire tracks including the new ones opened up by council around the Poona township. This will require all landholders to be very vigilant, be ready, land tidied, and water ready.

Follow us on the Sandy Straits Fire Brigade Facebook Page for more information.

We attended an illegal burn recently and a burn that got out of control. This caused great concern to neighbor's and authorities. Fines from \$700 for burning on Council land and a QFES Court appearance may apply. Always have water, wet cloths, a shovel, a rake, and water at the ready. ( Buckets full and a hose at the ready.) Do not set fire if there is any wind at all. If the stack is larger obtain a permit from the Fire Warden.

Safety is our number one priority. Prepare your land now. If you see a fire, NEVER call individuals.

CALL 000 IMMEDIATELY. It is then logged as a call out with Fire Com. It is faster to get a crew there as the brigade has a call out system. Thanks for your understanding.

Have a safe New Year. Best wishes  
Brigade Feb 2023

Secretary Marilyn, Sandy Straits Rural Fire

*Sandy Straits Rural Fire Brigade Volunteering to proudly protect their community.*

**‘A NOTE WRITTEN TO DON, @ POONA  
PALMS, TO PASS ON; AFTER THEIR YOUNG  
FELLA FOLLOWED A GROUP OF OLDER KIDS  
OVER TO THE HALL PRECINCT’.**

**Nico, Jenn & Kids have asked us to send out  
this message to thank you all for coming  
together to locate 'Romeo' on New Years Eve.  
It meant a great deal to us that everyone  
stopped their festivities to help and we want  
to express our massive gratitude”**

**NOW THIS IS THE POONA SPIRIT WE  
LOVE SO MUCH!!!**





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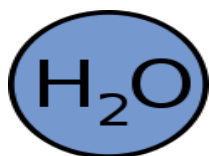
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**FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY:**



**VALENTINE'S DINNER  
WITH "NITEHAWK"**



**"HEARTS"**

IS THE THEME SO GET DRESSED UP!!!

'PRIZES FOR BEST OUTFIT'

**SATURDAY 11TH FEBRUARY:**



**GENERAL MEETING**

@ THE HALL, 2PM.

(DON'T FORGET TO BRING ALONG ONLY APPROPRIATE  
BEHAVIOUR & A POSITIVE ATTITUDE!!!)

**TUESDAY 14TH FEBRUARY:**



**"YOUNG AT HEART"**

Meeting at the Hall to chat  
About plans for the year.

Followed by Morning Tea @ 'Tides Out' with shared  
Pizzas at \$5 per head. Tea, Coffee & Desserts are  
also available to be purchased.

**THE HALL IS UP & RUNNING FOR 2023!!!**



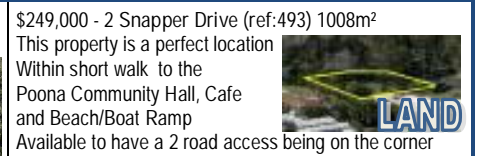
ONCE AGAIN OPEN  
FROM 5PM,



**WITH MEALS SERVED**

**FROM 6PM, WITH A REMINDER:**

(THIS IS A WEEKLY EVENT RUN COMPLETELY BY  
VOLUNTEERS, SO BE POLITE, BE GRATEFUL & DEFINITELY  
ENJOY THE SOCIALISING!!!)

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