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#### PRESIDENTS REPORT

Hi all

#### **Exciting Boat Ramp:**

Maritime Safety Queensland (MSQ) has advised the Planning sub-committee of the Association that MSQ's engaged geotechnical contractor was expected on site around the existing boat ramp area, early February to gather the necessary seabed samples required for a feasibility study.

Weather and other criteria permitting. We will now await the results of the report.

#### Public Toilet near boat ramp:

In the previous Poona Post I noted the complaint as to the unsatisfactory condition of the public toilets near the boat ramp over the holiday period. I asked FCRC that these conveniences be brought up to an acceptable standard of hygiene and cleanliness, particularly needing additional servicing over busy periods.

I received positive feedback from FCRC Parks Co Ordinator advising that: A/ Increased services have now been allocated for busy periods such as Easter Holidays.

B/ Park officers will carry out inspections.

#### **Grants:**

We are applying for a grant on behalf of the Garden Group to cover the cost to purchase a composting System.

With the amount of unusable plant material, lawn clippings, and Kitchen waste, composting will supply the garden beds, fruit trees and fresh produce gardens.

The Garden Group hope that into the future compost material could be supplied to our local community.

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Office of Bruce Saunders MP **Member for Maryborough** 

#putting the mary borough electorate 1st

**COMET PLACE:** 

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'IS ALSO A CELEBRANT'

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#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT CONTINUED:

At the Recent General Meeting Bruce Saunders advised the following;

The Fraser Coast continues to attract major business and employment opportunities for Maryborough and Wide Bay region.

The Company Downer was awarded the contract as part of \$7.1B Train Manufacturing Program

New industrial Park for Maryborough.

7 new CDU beds will open as additional nurses and Doctor have been recruited

**Cheers Kathy Moore** 

Next General Meeting will be held Saturday March 11th, at 2pm

DON'T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR
TABLES FOR TRIVIA COMING UP
MONDAY 6TH MARCH
PHONE BEV: 0408 747 756
SEE PAGE 9 FOR MORE DETAILS.....



## YOUNG AT HEART



WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH

SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING ON PAGE 9

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AND
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#### THANK YOU TO FREEDOM FISHING

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#### FISHING REPORT

A combination of steaming hot days and high humidity certainly got the fishing action all fired up, not to mention our Anglers. Let's look at the report.

Sticking to the Rivers and Creeks along the mainland such as Tuan, Maaroom and Poona Creeks and or the Mary, Susan and Burrum Rivers has been a great option on those windy days for our local boaties over the past couple of weeks, and they haven't been disappointed with a wide variety of fish being landed. Good size Summer Whiting, Silver Bream and Flathead are being landed for those who are walking the sand flats at low tide either collecting fresh bait like yabbies or flicking a soft plastic or hard bodied lure. And in the deeper water anglers have been getting Mangrove Jack, Barramundi, Grunter, Black Bream and Threadfin Salmon with live bait being the preferred method.

The Burrum River was high on the hit list, with Barramundi, Threadfin Salmon and Mangrove Jack taken on suspending lures, soft plastic's and live baits around rock ledges and snags, and quality Flathead, Bream and Whiting out on the sand flats. Buxton has also been performing well with reports of Mangrove Jack, Estuary Cod and Grunter and a few quality Silver Bream landed in the Isis River.

German Creek has been one of the favoured locations with Anglers casting soft plastics or hard bodied lures into the drains on the making tide and landing quality Threadfin Salmon and Barramundi or fishing the deeper holes and catching some quality Grunter around the 50cm mark.

Our reefs and ledges throughout the Sandy Straits have been producing mixed bags of quality reef fish such as Parrot, Grassy Sweetlip, Mosses Perch and Cod. Fraser Island between Deep Creek and Fig tree has been fishing well for Barramundi, Grunter and Threadfin.

Large Barramundi and Jew are in numbers hanging around the jetty at Kingfisher Bay. Landing them, however, has proven a little more difficult with fish well in excess of a meter, catching anglers off guard and tangling them around the pontoons before busting them off.

For the freshwater fisherman there's been plenty of freshwater action as well Tinana Creek is still the pick with Bass being landed up to 50cm.

cheers, Sheree

Lets check out the brag board.

Lockie is up first with a magnificent Mary River Barra, this one weighed in at 8.7kg





Ben had a great trip out wide, landing this 3.09kg Pearl Perch



Kerry was pretty happy with her first Threadfin



Daniel's Cod weighed in at 7.5kg well done mate, the smile says it all.

## Poona

## TAKE A LOOK AT PAGE 6 REGARDING VOLUNTEERS!

THE CURRENT
COMMITTEE ARE
DOING A
FANTASTIC JOB
AT KEEPING UP
WITH EVENTS
AND ACTIVITIES
FOR US ALL IN
THIS POONA
COMMUNITY.

ACTUALLY I KNOW THAT THIS KEEPS THEIR VOLUNTEER TIME EXTREMELY FULL TIME.

EASTER WILL
NEED MORE
HANDS ON
DECK SO LOOK
OUT FOR THE
ROSTERS AND
POP YOUR NAME
DOWN

PLEASE!!!

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#### Then Comes EASTER!!!



We already have lots of great stall holders from around the Fraser Coast booked in for our Easter Markets as part of the Annual Poona Easter Festival.

Sites are available outdoors (Market Ally) or inside the Hall.

A small booking fee applies.

Just letting Poona locals know that we would love to hear from you too!!!

If you are new to Poona & have products that you make or sell this could be a great opportunity for you.

Please Note: FCRC requires a Food Licence for anybody selling food. Unfortunately without this, baked goods, cakes biscuits, sweets etc cannot be sold.

This years markets are shaping up to be even bigger & better than 2022, with lots of variety, including Coffee Vans & Food Vendors.

Over the up & coming weeks we will be previewing some of our great stall holders.



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6.30 AM (SUMMER)
7.00 AM (WINTER)

MONDAY:

8.30 AM

TAI CHI

(AILEEN: PHONE: 4129 8770)

1.00 PM

1.00 PM

MODERN DANCE

(VAL: PHONE: 0437 474 954)

7.30 AM (SUMMER) LADIES ONLY TENNIS 9.00 AM (WINTER) (SUE: PHONE: 0415 557 569) 8.30 AM YOGA (DESLEY: PHONE: 4187 1650) TUESDAY: OR 0400 082 881) 10 AM (1ST & 3RD) ART GROUP (PAM: PHONE: 0407 375 267) 1.00PM LINE DANCING FOR BEGINEERS (GILLIAN: PHONE: 0481 205 497) 3.00 PM (SUMMER) COMMUNITY GARDEN GROUP 2.00 PM (WINTER) (MIKE & SUE: PHONE: 4129 8983) 6.30 PM CARDS NIGHT (MERV: PHONE: 0407 844 888)

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WEDNESDAY:

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7.00 AM (WINTER)
9.00 AM

LINE DANCING
(GILLIAN: PHONE: 0481 205 497)

6.30PM

18+ POOL NIGHT
(MERV: PHONE: 0407 844 888)

8.30 AM <u>YOGA</u>

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

THURSDAY: 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)

6.30 AM (SUMMER) <u>EXERCISE CLASS</u>

FRIDAY: 7.00 AM (WINTER) (PAM: PHONE: 0407 013 675)

9.00 AM <u>CRAFT</u> BYO project

5.00 PM MEALS & BAR OPEN

(HALL: PHONE: 4129 8800)

# Poona

# We're Searching for Volunteers

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

REMEMBER THAT
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"

#### Have you got what it takes?

The Rural Fire Service (RFS) needs all

types of people, with a wide range of skills,



to keep brigades running & communities safe. The RFS is spread across 93 percent of QLD & has approximately 1400 Rural Fire Brigades, made up of approximately 28,000 volunteers. There are only a few requirements to becoming a non-operational member of your local RFS Brigade.

- <u>A</u>: Most importantly, a genuine interest in voluntary community work & the objective of the RFS
- <u>B</u>: Commitment to developing a positive culture in & around your Rural Fire Brigade area.
- C: Available time to dedicate to performing your role.
- <u>D</u>: Ability to comply with relevant QFES Policies, Procedures & Legislation, including Code of Conduct & Workplace Health & Safety.

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 ON SITE.

SECRETARY MARILYN

SANDY STRAITS RURAL FIRE BRIGADE. MARCH 2023

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

#### **ATTENTION KEYBOARD WARRIORS**

DID YOU ALL SEE THE 'SUN', LOCAL FREE PAPER REGARDING THE NEED TO BE PUTTING MORE THOUGHT INTO WHAT YOU WRITE ON SOCIAL MEDIA ETC!!! IT CAN BE SERIOUSLY SEEN AS 'DEFAMATION'. THE ACTUAL MEANING OF 'DEFAMATION' IS:

"CAUSING SERIOUS HARM TO A PERSON'S REPUTATION BY PUBLISHING (UNTRUE) MATERIAL ABOUT THEM THAT CHANGES THE WAY PEOPLE FEEL ABOUT THEM"

A GOOD REMINDER TO US ALL TO
KEEP THIS IN MIND BEFORE YOU THINK & FEEL
TOUGH BEHIND THAT KEYBOARD!!!

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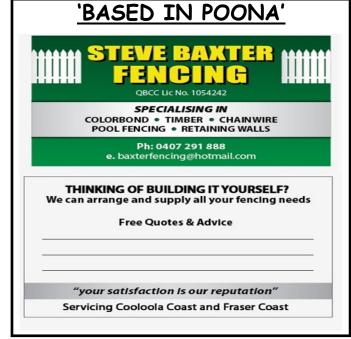
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#### Events for the Month

#### MONDAY 6TH MARCH:



"TRIVIA" RETURNS!!!

@ \$5 PER PERSON WITH

6 PER TABLE.

HALL OPENS AT 5.30PM & THE BAR IS OPEN!!! SATURDAY 11TH MARCH:



GENERAL MEETING

© THE HALL, 2PM.

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

#### WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH:



'YOUNG AT HEART'
THIS WILL BE A

"ROAD TRIP TO...
URANGAN PIER MARKETS
LUNCH AT THE POPULAR
BOAT HARBOUR CLUB!

#### FRIDAY 17TH MARCH:



ST PADDY'S DAY
MEALS & BAR OPEN!
ENTERTAINMENT..........
"DAVE SORENSEN"



OPENS AT 5PM



WITH MEALS SERVED FROM 6PM, REMINDER:

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

Fraser Coast Real Estate, 116 Boronia Drive, Poona Old 4650, 0423779943 or 0421189150; email: sales@frasercoast.net (www.frasercoast.net)



OFFERS OVER \$625,000- Sugar Glider CL (ref:647) 1,200m<sup>2</sup> 3bedr, 2bathr, main is separate from other bedrooms with ensuite that has 2 separate shower heads and walk in robe. Open plan area, large laundry room. Large shed that has potential to have room upstairs. Toilet and shower in the shed. Underground water tank and septic system





\$780,000 - 33 Snapper Dr NEW MODERN HOME! Immaculate 3bedr all with built ins, 2 bathr, main with ensuite + walk in robe, spacious kitchen w/ large pantry, open plan living, fully tiled, outdoor enclosed patio. Shed 7m x 15m w/ 3m high doors, kitchenette, toilet + shower, room for guest stay. 35,000L water capacity





\$457,000 - 15 Osprey Trees 7661) 1000m²
3bedr, 1bathr, 2wtr Cerr plan area, Cyprus pine flooring, air-color roungeroom, 6m x ym 2 bay shed, internal laundry, outdoor round water through the walkway and the foreshore access.





\$399,000 - 226 Boronia Dr (ref:660) 756m2 orner bloom ss than 100m suite, bloom dining, open Needs Renovator mindset. Corner bl to the beach. 3bed plan, ba and se dwood flooring, worktoile shop, si undry, s water tanks, fully fenced



\$350,000 - 186 Boronia Drive (ref:497) 764m Views straight through foreshore access! Rare block opportunity!

Less than 100m to the beach Power pole on block ready to connect

\$210,000 - 29 Livistonia Drive (REF:492) 4100m2 Complete privacy, clear a little bit an pep the privacy Backing to the by Approx. 600m to Great Location Over an acre!

\$249,000 - 2 Snapper Drive (ref:493) 1008m2

\$235,000 - 48 Livistonia Drive (ref:494) 1027m2

Perfect block to build and short walk to cafe, Community

This property is a perfect location Within short walk to the Poona Community Hall, Cafe and Beach/Boat Ramp Available to have a 2 road access being on the corn



\$330,000 - 192 Boronia Drive (ref:496) 764m2 8mx8m shed, insulated, bore, water back, ready to be 100m to the bear 1 roller door Sliding door

\$245,000 - 7 Red Ash Terrace (ref:490) 1200m2 This block of land is fully cleared and ready to start building your dream home onto! Over quarter of an acre Located in a quiet cul-de-sac Already fenced on 3 sides!

Hall and boat ramp. Inspect any time!





\$499,000 - 6 Snapper Drive (ref:662) 1000m2 3bedr,1bathr, open plan living, 2 way bathroom, air-con, tiled throughout, large outdoor entertainment area, 7m x 10m shed 1 bay, toilet, shower and kitchenette, workshop area, Close to the community hall, poona café and boat



This is the time to sell, while market is hot!

We got buyers on the list waiting but not much to sell them.

We urgently need listings!

#### TRADING HOURS

MON - FRI= 9:30 - 3:30PM

SAT = 9:30 - 2:00PM

SUN = PRE-ARRANGED APPOINTMENTS

