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INTRODUCING A VOLUNTEER!

MAY I INTRODUCE TO YOU:

GINA FOMIATTI. NAME:

WHAT AREA ARE YOU FROM? NOOSA SHIRE / POMONA AREA.

WHAT MADE POONA STAND OUT FOR YOU AS A PLACE TO MOVE TO?

WHEN WE DROVE THROUGH WE LOVED IT. WE WENT TO THE HALL & THE PEOPLE WERE SO FRIENDLY & THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT WAS AMAZING.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU RESIDED IN POONA?

3 MONTHS TEMPORARY & TO DATE 3 MONTHS PERMANENT.

WHAT ENCOURAGED YOU TO VOLUNTEER?

THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET PEOPLE & TO ENDEAVOUR TO KEEP THE COMMUNITY SPIRIT GOING!

WOULD YOU ENCOURAGE OTHERS TO VOLUNTEER?

MOST DEFINITELY

WHAT AREA OR AREAS DO YOU VOLUNTEER IN?

KITCHEN CONVENOR & TEAM LEADER.

HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN A VOLUNTEER?

2 MONTHS & STILL MEETING NEW PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY.

THE POONA COMMUNITY THANKS YOU FOR YOUR GRAND EFFORT IN CONTRIBUTING TO OUR TOWN IN SUCH A TREMENDOUS WAY.

WITHOUT PEOPLE LIKE YOU POONA WOULD STRUGGLE TO KEEP OFFERING THE WONDERFUL EVENTS & ACTIVITIES WE ARE CURRENTLY ABLE TO DO.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!

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

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YOUNG AT HEART



TUESDAY

APRIL

SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING ON PAGE 9

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PCPA UPDATE

UPDATE:

Review of Zoning Plan Great Sandy Marine Park.

The Queensland Government has undertaken a review of the Great Sandy Marine Park. (INFORMATION BELOW TAKEN FROM QUEENSLAND GOVERNMENT DOCUMENT)

The proposed changes to the zoning plan seek to protect the significant values of the marine park while balancing the varied uses and aspirations identified through the review.

Recreational and charter fishing

Commercial fishing and supporting Industries.

Review Process

Step 1. Information was gathered about the conservation, social, cultural and economic values of the marine park.

Step 2. A public discussion paper was released and targeted consultation was undertaken to gain feedback on the management of the park.

Step 3. A draft zoning plan was released for consultation. Analysis of feedback is underway. This is the current stage of the zoning plan review.

Step 4. A final zoning plan will be prepared informed by feedback from the consultation.

We now wait for the final zoning plan to be released.

The information and proposed map for zoning can be found by search. www.qld.gov.au Review of the zoning Plan For Great Sandy Marine Park.

Exciting Boat Ramp:

Maritime Safety Queensland (MSQ) <u>UPDATE:</u>

Poona dredging feasibility study Maryborough

Investigate feasibility and costs for dredging an approach channel to the Owen Cox Street boat ramp

and likely ongoing maintenance dredging frequency and costs, writing up of study findings.

Completed to date: hydrographic survey, preliminary approvals agency meetings, geotechnical sampling fieldwork and report.

In progress: assessment of geotechnical report, volume calculations, cost estimates for potential capital dredging

For further info https://www.msq.qld.gov.au/Boating-facilities/Current-and-announced-projects

Public Amenities (Eric Coe Park)

We are happy to report after an assessment from FCRC Parks Coordinator, works will commence starting 20th March.

Installation of new doors and repairs on door frames

Replace existing tapware.

Polish and chemically treat stainless steel hardware that is stained.

Removal of cobwebs and high-pressure wash of the entire facility – Internals

Replace awning post- water side.

Gap filling. Silicone or grout

Next General Meeting to be advised ,as next meeting falls on Easter Saturday, 8th April.



HAVE A HAPPY SAFE EASTER & WE HOPE TO SEE AT ALL THE WONDERFUL EASTER EVENTS!!! REGARDS

KATHY MOORE



THANK YOU TO FREEDOM FISHING

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FISHING REPORT

It goes without saying that the last couple of weeks has been a little frustrating with the wind and rain, however our fishos have made the most of the breaks in between and got amongst some great fish. Lets have a look at the report.

Platypus Bay has been firing on all cylinders with reports of Black spot tusk fish up to 5kilo, Golden Trevally and Tuna smashing the bait balls and chopping at the surface.

The inshore reefs such as Sammy's, Moon Ledge and Mickey's has been producing a mixed bag of reefies including Blackall, grassy Sweetlip, Purple tusk fish and Estuary Cod, however it doesn't take long for the sharks to move in and it can be almost impossible to get a good fish back to the boat.

Sports fisho's have been in their element sight fishing on the sand flats and yabbie banks around Moon Point on the making tide with Trevally, G.T's and Snub Nose Dart taking soft plastics, hard bodies, poppers and fly's.

The estuary system throughout the Sandy Strait continues to impress with good quality Grunter, Estuary Cod and Flathead landed in numbers and ledges such as Kimbackers, Fig Tree and Tinnanbah have produced a mixed bag of reef fish including a few legal Scarlet's and Grassy Sweetlip. Plus the added bonus of picking up Barra or Mangrove Jack taking lures and baits around the snags. Prawning and baiting in the inlets around Maaroom and Tuan has been popular after the big moon remembering a possession limit of 10L per person is in place.

A few good muddies have been potted in the mouths of the creeks and in the deeper parts of the channels. Some have even been lucky enough to pick up a few when they have been wading on the sand flats.

Our mighty Mary is fishing well, the notorious stretch between Beaver Rock and River Heads has been producing the goods with multiple fish being caught. Threadfin Salmon up to 10 and a half kilos' being caught on live baits such as herring or poddy mullet. Barramundi are ever so active as the dry hot conditions continue and have been striking at a variety of bait and lure displays like surface poppers or large soft plastics. Grunter ranging from 45cm to 63cm have been landed more upriver on prawns and strip bait and the occasional big Bream as well. For boaties who got out wide over the past fortnight, the rewards were sweet, the bottom Wide Bay Bar filling ice boxes with a mix of quality reef fish, school Red Emperor up to 7kg, Maori Cod, Scarlets and tasty Wrasse adding to the lot.

Brag board -







Jo had a great day out landing this Cod.



Jack tried his luck up the creek, hooking this hard fighting Barra.

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Poona



SINGING CLASSES

HAVE
STARTED AT
THE POONA
HALL ON
WEDNESDAY'S

AT

1.00PM



COME ALONG & GET OUT A TUNE OR TWO!!!

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ANCAZ DAY!

JUST A REMINDER, IT'S NOT FAR AWAY!!! 2023 ANZAC SERVICE IS FAST APPROACHING!

SERVICE:

This will be the same format as for previous years, commencing at 6.00am & lasting for approx. 30 minutes. For those participating, please be seated by 5.45am.

We will need some volunteers to help us to set up the chairs etc, at approx. 5.30am.

GUNFIRE BREAKFAST:

A Gunfire Breakfast (Bacon, Eggs & toast etc)

Will be provided by the PCPA & will be Complimentary, however a Gold Coin Tin will be available, if you wish to donate.



BAR:

As per previous years, Rum & Milk will be provided at no cost for the Dawn Service. Donations of Rum, as always, is mostly appreciated.

If you wish to lay a Wreath please contact Marilyn or myself as there are a limited Amount of Wreaths available.

Peter Heit: Ph: 0477 015 324
Marilyn Laffey: Ph: 4019 8102





LEST WE FORGET

SPECIAL THANKS.....

GOES TO THE POONA GARDEN GROUP WHO PAVED ALONG THE SIDE OF THE HALL & PUT IN THOSE LOVELY PLANT POTS. IT LOOKS GREAT!!!



ALSO THE FANTASTIC WORK CARRIED OUT AT THE WAR MEMORIAL AREA TO ONCE AGAIN HAVE IT LOOKING AMAZING FOR OUR WONDERFUL DAWN SERVICE.

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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

UKULELE GROUP
(JENNY C: 4129.8462)

3.15 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) 6.00 PM CARDS NIGHT

6.30 AM (SUMMER)
7.00 AM (WINTER)

WEDNESDAY:

9.00 AM

LINE DANCING

(GILLIAN: PHONE: 0407 013 675)

18+ POOL NIGHT

(MERV: PHONE: 0407 844 888)

8.30 AM <u>YOGA</u>

(DESLEY: PHONE: 4187 1650

OR 0400 082 881)

(DI: PHONE: 0428 416 631))

THURSDAY: 1.00 PM <u>CARD GAMES AFTERNOON:</u>

(MERV: PHONE: 0407 844 888)

4.00 PM (SUMMER) MIXED TENNIS:

3.00 PM (WINTER) (SUE: PHONE: 0415 557 569)

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)





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



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On Easter Saturday we have Over 50 market stalls (from 7am) including Food and Drink Vans - 2 coffee vans, Mango smoothies, ice creams, Snow Cones, Greek style donuts, Tacos, Nachos, Loaded Fries, artisan gelato, milkshakes, slushies, Signature Sourdough

Art and craft, sewn, knitted and crocheted goods, gift and homewares, Archers thongs, ladies clothing, gems, jewellery, fashion earrings and accessories, kids toys, plants, garden ornaments, Thermos brand products & water bottles, handmade soy candles and diffusers, handmade soaps and personal care products, honey, organic eggs, timber signs and products (cuttings boards etc), chicken wire sculptures, dog accessories and treats, massage, PCPA merchandise and lots more!

The PCPA kitchen will be serving food all day from 7 am.

There will be a huge Car & Bike Show from 8 am with presentations around 11.15 am.

Information Stalls - Turtles in Trouble, Microbats, Qld Ambulance, Qld Parks & Wildlife, PCPA and more

For the Kids – Easter Egg Hunt and visit by the Easter Bunny, colouring activity, Magnet fishing game, free Zooper Doopers & sooooooo much, much, more!!!

"Hot Flashes"

SANDY STRAITS RURAL

FIRE BRIGADE INFORMATION

The Fraser Coast Regional Council had to cancel the Poona burn as the weather was outside the permit restrictions.

However, the Sandy Straits Volunteer Rural Fire Brigade would like to acknowledge the 35 Volunteers from other brigades who were ready to help with this burn. Thirty-Five Volunteers from outside Poona, were coming, giving up their own weekend to assist the Poona Community. A huge Shout Out to all 35 Volunteers!!!! Hopefully The FCRC will get another permit and we will have another window of opportunity.

Last month I asked, "Have you got what it takes?" We need more local members both active and support. Quality training is provided. If you see the station open – please call in for a chat. We would love to have you join. New residents please come and help – you have skills we need.

We welcome Eric from Bonnaroo who is a recently retired commercial pilot to our active ranks. Thank you, Eric for your energy, expertise, and community care.

If you see a fire, NEVER call individuals. CALL 000 IMMEDIATELY. It is then logged as a "call out" with Fire Com. It is much faster to get a crew on site. Stay safe during this strange weather pattern.

Secretary Marilyn, Sandy Straits Rural Fire Brigade. April 2023

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

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Events for the Month

NEXT



TO BE ADVISED, AS EASTER IS IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NORMAL DATE FOR THIS!

SATURDAY 8TH APRIL:



EASTER SATURDAY IS
FULL OF MARKET STALLS
CAR SHOWS FUN FOR
THE KIDS & THE WHOLE
FAMILY!!!
STARTING AT 7AM!

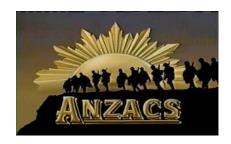
TUESDAY 11TH APRIL:



YOUNG AT HEART WILL
MEET AT THE HALL.
DR MARK BOON WILL BE OUR

GUEST: "MEN'S HEALTH—PROSTATE HEALTH". FOLLOWED WITH A LOVELY MORNING TEA.

TUESDAY 25TH APRIL:



ANZAC SERVICE AT THE WAR MEMORIAL.

GATHER & SEATED BY

5.45AM WITH THE SERVICE 6.00AM.

FOLLOWING WILL BE, COMPLIMENTRY RUM & MILK (AS ALWAYS) & THE GUNFIRE BREAKFAST.

(SO MUCH MORE IN MAY, MOTHER'S DAY, & TRIVIA RETURNS FOR ANOTHER FUN NIGHT)

FRIDAY NIGHTS AT THE HALL:



OPENS AT 5PM



WITH MEALS SERVED FROM 6PM.

"IT IS GREAT TO SEE THE NUMBERS INCREASING WEEKLY AT THE HALL, COMPLETELY RUN BY VOLUNTEERS, SO BE POLITE, CONSIDERATE & GRATEFUL.

& DON'T FORGET TO HAVE.....

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



OFFERS OVER \$625,000, Sugar Glider CL (ref:647) 1,200m² 3bedr, 2hat that has 2 separate shower heads and walk in robe. Open plan are foundry room.

Large shed that has a full found from upstairs. Toilet and shower in the control of the contro 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 Tce (ref:661) 1000m2 3bedr, 1bathr, 2w/built ins, open plan area, Cyprus pine flooring, air con in pero n, 6m 2 bay shed, internal lag of en ment area, low maintenance. Only nort walk to the water through the walkway and the foreshore access.





\$420,000 NEG - 36 Snapper Dr (rgf:663) 1000m²
2bedr, 1bathr, open planed in x 8m remote doors, insulated. Separal Likshop area with under cover concrete area attached. 1x1000g to the tank plus another 5000gal tanks of the tank



\$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 (0) Great Location Over an acre!

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

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 300 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!

\$235,000 - 48 Livistonia Drive (ref:494) 1027m2 Perfect block to build and short walk to cafe, Community Hall and boat ramp.

Inspect any time!



\$499,000 - 6 Snapper Drive (ref. 62) 1000m²
3bedr,1bathr, open all the state of the



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

