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PCPA UPDATE



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YOUNG AT HEART



TUESDAY
12TH
SEPTEMBER

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The strong growth that the Poona Community Progress Association has experienced over the past few years has continued this reporting period. It has been an absolute pleasure to welcome back long-term residents of Poona to the Centenary Hall as well as the many newcomers to Poona.

The appeal of the Association has broadened by way of the Committee embracing continuous change to adapt to the changing needs of our members. People make places and volunteers are the vital keystone to the success of the PCPA. All volunteers play an integral role in the future of our Association.

The very dedicated and hardworking volunteers of the Garden Group, having continued to supply our community with a wide range of produce and continue to enhance the gardens including Anzac Memorial and Market Alley. The Garden Group recently received funding from Cr Danial Sanderson to establish a composting system. We are very grateful and appreciate Daniel's ongoing support. Visitors to Poona, often comment on how lovely the gardens are and how fortunate Poona is to have so willing and capable volunteers.

Young AT Heart has continued to fulfill their Charter offering social and information-based activities. These activities have been well attended throughout the year, in particular the recently held legal workshop, which offered guidance on wills and estate planning.

The Tennis Group competed in the Tiny Towns Tennis Tournament at Tin Can Bay in July and certainly made Poona proud, being the standout team for their friendly, happy attitude and good spirited way in which they played. Up against competition-seasoned players, the Poona Team came so close to reaching the Men's double final, missing out by only one game. Well done and we wish the Tennis Group continued success.

The Anzac Day service this year was attended by over 300 people from the Poona Community and surrounds.

The success of this day, is an absolute credit to the Anzac Planning Committee led by Peter Heit and Marilyn Laffey and supported by a team of volunteers.

The outstanding work of four locals, Dr John Price, Judy Sumner, Ellen Watherston and John Hand for their remarkable dedication and efforts in the publication of 'Birds of Poona', which is available free in electronic formats, including PDF for printing from the Poona Community Webpage. Direct link is <https://poonacommunity.com.au/birds.html>

Friday social nights with meals, raffles, money board, members draw and bar facility, continue to be well attended and is a credit to all the volunteers involved.

Over the year, events such as Brolga Live sponsored by FCRC, Legends of Rock Show, themed nights, Sunday afternoon events, Poona Lifestyle event and Trivia have been popular and well attended. Together with additional activities such as Line Dancing for beginners, Tai Chi for beginners and singing which has seen some great talent emerge.

This year was the Poona Easter Festival's second year with attendances throughout the day, estimated to be around 5,000. As the previous year the Event incorporated Car and Bike Show, Markets and lots of entertainment and activities which ran throughout the day. The addition of a variety of food vans was very successful with vendors being inundated at times.

The Committee of Management highly commends all those involved for their remarkable efforts with the outstanding success of the Poona Easter Saturday Festival. We make special mention of Shannon's involvement lead by Alan Ogston.

We would also like to thank MP Bruce Saunders for his continued support of this event. Bruce always supports the Association whenever asked. His ongoing support is very much appreciated.

The PCPA made specific Donations year

Cathy Rose and her team of volunteers raised \$1,800 for Cancer Council biggest morning Tea event.

Trivia event led by Marylyn King and her team raised \$390 for RDA Maryborough Horse Riding School for the Disabled.

PCPA raffle raised \$882 for Sandy Straights Rural Fire Brigade.

PCPA group Young at Heart donated \$100 Maryborough Hospital Auxiliary

The Association continues to be strong and vibrant, leveraging off best management practice and good governance.

The long-term success of Associations is underpinned by continuity of management. An Internal Compliance Audit has been undertaken, following the criteria guidelines in the Fraser Coast Regional Council's Management Committee manual. A hard copy version of the completed Internal Compliance Audit 2023 is available.

The above-mentioned compliance audit, budget and continuity of management, ensures the future of the Association looks bright.

Thank you to the outgoing Committee for all your time, effort, and support over the past year.



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FISHING REPORT



Hi guys, here is this fortnights fishing report

Well this past week's weather has put even the most seasoned fisher to the test, but we had some anglers scoring an A+ for their efforts – where there's a will there's a way let's check out what's been caught and some tips and hits on how to fish to the conditions.

We are pretty lucky to have such diverse area available to us even when Mother Nature throws us our first curve ball after what I believe to be the last we'll see of winter. Warmer weather and possible afternoon storm or two is on the way it's not such a bad thing with very positive things often following a good down pour, we're already seeing a few a prawns starting to flick about so bait numbers will be on the increase which is just an extra bonus.

Lately fisho's have still been catching winter and summer whiting in good numbers and sizes, but most popular would be the flathead catches over the past two – three weeks with some be caught and released well over the maximum 75cm legal limit – it's great to see. Choosing to target this species on lures in extreme productive using either hard or soft lures even up to 5/6inch's long. After a very successful and awesome product testing session, we highly recommend the new Rapala Crush City Imposter or Creeper soft plastics.

The Mary River is still the spot to be to chase the Black and Silver Bream. Best to try around Reindeer Rocks, lower Rocky Point and up towards the heads around Tandora.

Poking around the shallows between the Crab Islands, Horseshoe Banks and The Powers Islands is the ideal environment for a Threadfin to be lurking in the drains for bait fish so matching the hatch fishing with a Prawn, Herring or Mullet is a must, for our lure lovers the soft vibes are still having the most success, plus the River would have to be one of the most protective spots to fish in, its fishable in even the worst of winds.

The Artificial Reef has been producing Snapper up to 3 kilos along with estuary cod and Blackall and Golden Trevally have been feeding in the shallows around the Moon Point making it ideal for sight fishing with soft plastics or blades.

Large G.T's have been taking large surface poppers throughout Hervey Bay waters with the best catches reported between Moon Point and Wathumba and Spanish mackerel, Cobia and long tail tuna still on the bite throughout Platypus Bay.

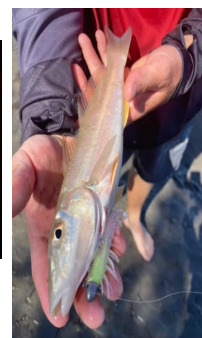
The southern and northern gutters have been fishing well with a mixed bag of reefies including Scarlet Sea Perch, Coral Trout, Estuary Cod and Hussar and the inshore reefs such as Sammy's, Moon Ledge and the Artificial have been producing, legal squire, Blackall, purple Tuskies and Estuary cod.

Time for the brag board-

First up is Fischer with a nice Cod.



Michael got out in the fresh and landed this gorgeous looking Bass.



The last two are a couple of the many fish caught on our product testing day. We can never say enough how lucky we are to live in our little piece of paradise.

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HOT FLASHES

REPORTING FIRES

There is only one number to call to report a fire or burning stack. PHONE 000.

Do not ring members of the Sandy Straits brigade or come to the station. **The immediate call to make is to triple zero.** Fire Com then contact one of us immediately and we form a crew speedily and get to the fire much faster.

Last month I spoke about burning stacks and since then we have had community members still doing the wrong thing. Please help the community and your neighbours by reading below again. There are fire bans being regularly being put in place already. Please, keep up to date and follow the FC Council website or the Sandy Straits Rural Fire Brigade Facebook page. Our region is very dry!!!

Providing the adequate precautions are taken to prevent spread of fire, the following fires may be lit without a permit only if there is no fire danger on the day see website:

Fires less than 2 metres in all directions (these fires are not exempt during fire bans and you must obtain a permit from the fire warden.)

Barbeques and campfires (for cooking) enclosed in a fireplace, constructed to prevent the escape of fire or ember.

Smoke from your fire can negatively impact on your community and neighbours. Burn late afternoon and when there is **no wind**, and it is safe to do so. Clear around your pile to bare earth. Have an adequate supply of water, firefighting equipment and people on hand.

Notify all neighbours **before you start a burn.**

Note, stacks of mulch may **self-ignite /combust**, (we had one such combustion / thermogenesis experience last week, here in Poona). If you have a pile of mulch or wood chips please spread them now, before fire season. You can feel how warm the centre of your pile is, by putting your hand inside the middle of the stack. **STAY SAFE.**

Cheers Marilyn Secretary, Sandy Straits Rural Fire Brigade.

Proudly Volunteering to protect our wonderful community.

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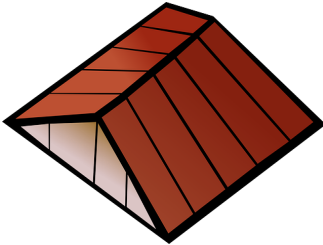
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POONA HALL ACTIVITIES!

<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>
	1.00 PM	(AILEEN: PHONE: 4129 8770)
	3.15 PM	<u>UKULELE GROUP</u> (JENNY C: 4129.8462)
		<u>MODERN DANCE</u>
		(VAL: PHONE: 0437 474 954)
<u>TUESDAY:</u>	7.30 AM (SUMMER)	<u>LADIES ONLY TENNIS</u>
	9.00 AM (WINTER)	(SUE: PHONE: 0415 557 569)
	8.30 AM	<u>YOGA</u>
		(DESLEY: PHONE: 4187 1650)
		OR 0400 082 881)
	10 AM (1ST & 3RD)	<u>ART GROUP</u>
	1.00PM	(PAM: PHONE: 0407 375 267)
		<u>LINE DANCING FOR BEGINEERS</u>
		(GILLIAN: PHONE: 0481 205 497)
	3.00 PM (SUMMER)	<u>COMMUNITY GARDEN GROUP</u>
	2.00 PM (WINTER)	(MIKE & SUE: PHONE: 4129 8983)
	6.00 PM	<u>CARDS NIGHT</u>
		(DI: PHONE: 0428 416 631))
<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)
	1.00PM	<u>SINGING GROUP</u>
		(VAL: PHONE:
	6.30PM	<u>18+ POOL NIGHT</u>
		(MERV: PHONE: 0407 844 888)
	8.30 AM	<u>YOGA</u>
		(DESLEY: PHONE: 4187 1650
		OR 0400 082 881)
<u>THURSDAY:</u>	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)	(SUE: PHONE: 0415 557 569)
<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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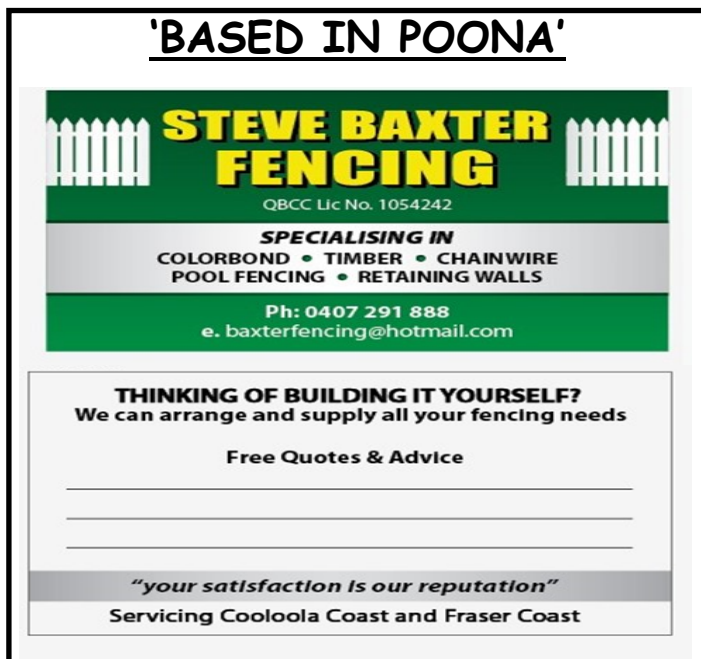
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Events for the Month

SUNDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER:



FATHER'S DAY ARVO
AT THE HALL.

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SATURDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER:



GENERAL MEETING AT
THE HALL @ 2PM.

TUESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER:



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WILL BE GOING ON AN EARLY
XMAS SHOPPING
OPPORTUNITY,

WITH AN EXCURSION TO.....

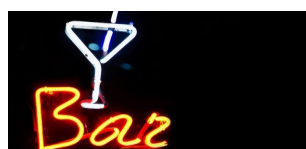
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SOLD
Offers Over \$550,000 - 34 Cottonwood Cl (ref:665) 1034m² 3bedr, 2bathr, main bedroom upstairs, separate downstairs per room, 2 ensues, open plan living, tiled floors, under cover sport, large around verandah, new kitchen, swimming pool, backing onto the bush



SHED



\$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



SHED



Offers Over \$499,000 - 35 Snapper Dr - 1216m² (ref:665) Studio style living, corner block 2 accesses, living area and bedrooms are currently all combined, but is easy to petition for 2 bedrooms, fully insulated, 2 bay shed 7.5m x 6m, 3 x rainwater tanks, fully fenced yard.
ENDLESS AMOUNT OF OPORTUNITY



\$495,000 - 178 Boronia Drive (ref:668) 764m² 3bedr, 2 w/built in robes, freshly painted interior, short walk to the beach, open plan living, perfect holiday home idea in a great location, new roof. 2 x tanks, 3.5m x 7m shed with 2.7m high roller door. Front enclosed room.



LAND

\$360,000 - 188 Boronia Drive (ref:001) 764m²
This vacant block of land is gently sloping towards the road, conveniently positioned across across the foreshore access to the beach
Short walk to the beach
New Listing!



Views to the water from the block



LAND

\$249,000 - 2 Snapper Drive (ref:493) 1008m²
Recently been cleared. This property is a perfect location located on the corner of Snapper Drive and Boronia Drive Within short walking distance to the Poona Community Hall, Cafe and Beach/Boat Ramp
Available to have a 2 road access being on the corner



LAND



SOLD
\$335,000 - 28 Outridge Ave (ref:501) 797m²
9m x 6m shed, aircon, insulated, pans, corner, toilet, backing to the street. Short walk to the water and the Poona Point. Great spot for a weekend, quiet location.



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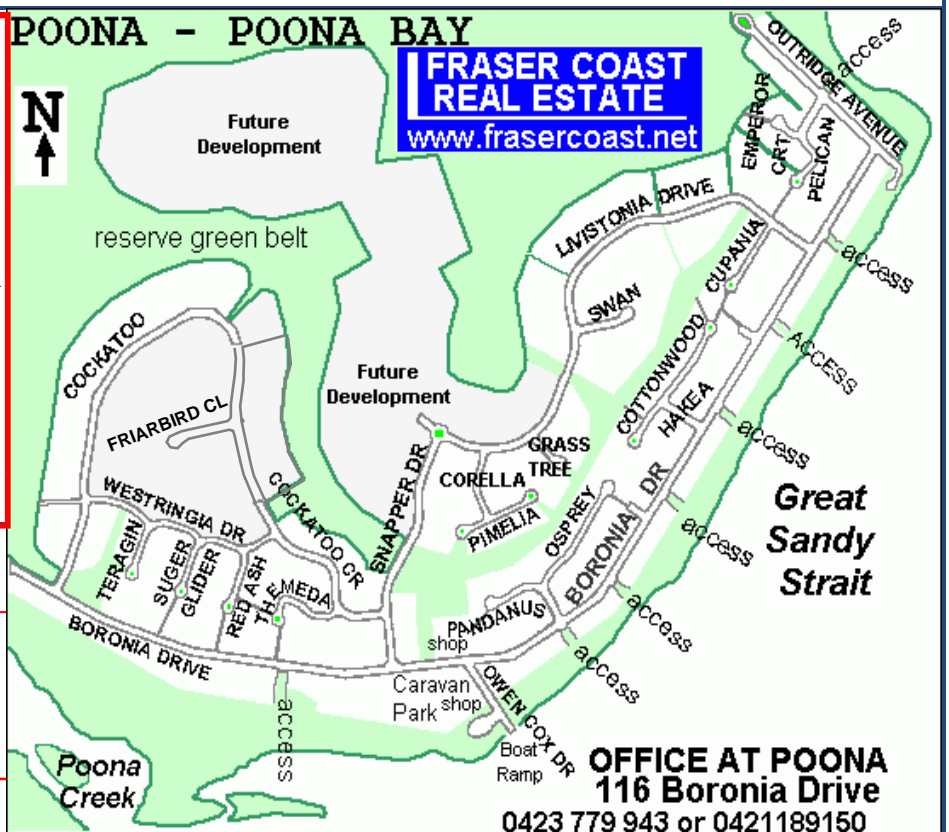
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188 Boronia Dr - \$360,000 - VIEWS
48 Livistonia Dr - \$235,000 - 1027m²
2 Snapper Dr - \$249,000 - 1008m² Corner Block
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