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PRESIDENTS REPORT

I can't believe how quickly the months are flying by as we start to now think about festive plans. We have seen a lot of events happening at the hall over the past month & into November & December and it is fabulous to see so many people enjoying them. Thank you to Val & the Events team for all their hard work, it is certainly appreciated, including the Expo which was a huge success.

PCPA General Meetings

People have been raising concerns with myself and Committee members how some people regularly conduct themselves leaving Association/Community members feeling uncomfortable & some are so impacted they no longer attend the meetings.

The Committee have now adopted a zero tolerance to any breach of the Association Code of Conduct & Ethics.

The Association by its charter has a role to play in representing our community & members alike & as such encourage participation, coming to the meetings to know what is happening or to speak on particular issues. There is absolutely nothing wrong with robust discussion as long as it is done in a respectful & courteous manner. All we are asking is that the Management Executive, Committee Office holders, members of the Association & all residents of the community are treated with dignity and respect.

Poona First Responders Team

Thank you to Bruce Saunders for bringing the Associations concern to the QAS.

I met with Susan Webster LAC & Andrea from QAS. We had a very productive discussion in relation to establishing a first responders Team in Poona. QAS & Susan Webster will provide training & ongoing support.

Our First Aid responders are doing a great job, but the Association identified issues, such as ongoing support, training, procedures & protocols that need to be put in place. Feeling confident to provide CPR & also use of the D Fib machine kept at the Hall can save lives while waiting for an ambulance.

We are asking for interest from our community who would be interested in attending the training sessions

As like many people at the moment I am receiving a lot of mob calls (scammers) I would prefer you contact me via a text message (mob 0419872804).

Cheers, Kathy Moore

Next General Meeting will be held Saturday November 12th, 2pm

Our December Meeting Held 10th December, 2pm. We will be providing afternoon tea and drinks after the meeting to thank you from the Committee for attendance at the meetings throughout the year.

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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.



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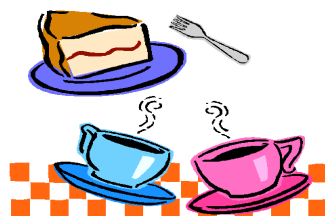
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YOUNG AT **HEART**



WEDNESDAY
9TH
NOVEMBER

SEE WHAT'S
HAPPENING
ON PAGE 9!

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HEAR YEE, HEAR YEE
&
HO, HO, HO!

THE CHRISTMAS
LIGHTS
COMPETITION IS
BACK ON!!!!

"LEONIE" IS ONCE AGAIN OVERSEEING THIS
GREAT EVENT THAT GETS BETTER & BETTER
EVERY YEAR!!!

JUDGING WILL BE CARRIED OUT: TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER
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SYSTEM AS 5 SPECIAL MENTIONS

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POONA CHRISTMAS LIGHTS COMPETITION **REGISTRATION FORM DUE BY 25/11/2022**

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FISHING REPORT

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Halfway through spring and the days are getting longer and hotter , perfect for our summer species.

It's time for this fortnight's report where we'll give you all the tips & hints you need to get you onto some fish and how to plan a successful trip.

There are multiple locations within the Wide Bay area where you can plan a fruitful fishing trip, checking the weather and tides is usually the first priority – South easterly winds would have to be our preferred direction as Fraser Island offers protection and it flattens out the whole of the Great Sandy Straits and Platypus Bay and with anything from Whiting to Coral Trout on the menu it's an awesome option.

Reports from the past fortnight have been fairly consistent, with the new moon next week, anglers will have to deal with bigger tides and run but along the islands reefs and ledges such as Fig Tree, Gary's Anchorage & Tinnanbar Ledge there has been some monster Cod being landed using large live baits. Blackall, Grassy Sweetlip, Black Jew and Grunter taking smaller herring or squid baits.

With the wind picking up of an afternoon sticking closer to home will allow for a quick getaway if things get a bit rough – Maaroom Creek, anywhere around the Garden Islands, Turkey Straits or even Sheridan Flats will produce a good feed of bread-and-butter fish. Whiting, Bream and flathead either on baits like worms, yabbies or prawns but can also be tempted by a wide variety of lures.

Surface popping for whiting over a sand flat is still extremely popular and very much a different type of challenge. Where flathead are a little easier, taking anything from shallow diving brightly coloured hards or softs to prawn and shrimp imitation lures.

When the weatherman is saying North/Northwestly winds most fisho's cringe, but we are lucky enough to be in the vicinity of the Mighty Mary River which is pretty well accessible in any condition (within reason of course) After having a drop of rain the river has been abundant with Grunter, Bream, Threadfin Salmon & Black Jew just remember the Jew have a minimum size limit of 75cm. There are still some great prawns in the river so a cast net is a must if you want a feed.

This is also the time of year where your local sports fisherman shine. The warmer months turn on pelagic species – and trust us we have plenty. Golden, Giant, Tea Leaf & Diamond Trevally, Queenfish, Spottie, Schoolie, Gray & Spanish Mackerel. Plus, we have had a couple of sightings our small Black Marlin up around the Sandy Cape. These particular fish can be caught via trolling, Bait Teasing, Popping or Micro Jigging so it's just a matter of picking your technique and hitting the water.

For our freshies , Bass are top of the hit list at the moment. Tinana creek and the Mighty Mary at Tiara are the hot spots.

Michelle Devenish



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A4 WALL
CALENDAR
FOR
2023.**

**FEATURING
THE SCENERY
AND BIRDLIFE
OF OUR AREA.**

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THE PRICE THE
SAME AS THE
2022
CALENDARS
ON**

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System and Sign



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Moderate. High. Extreme. Catastrophic.

Keep an eye on the Sandy Straits Rural Fire Brigade Facebook Page for all updates and information. It features a picture of the new sign.

Congratulations to the PCPA for a great Expo. Our teams of First Responders enjoyed talking to the community members and handing out information leaflets. We sincerely thank Kathy and her team for their support.

Our AGM went very well. We had many visitors, community members as well as talks from QFES and HQ Plantations. The highlight of the day was the presentation of Diligent and Ethical Service Medals to Crystal Hodgson and Dave Avenell. Congratulations to two of our most dedicated and enthusiastic team members.

Stay safe, Marilyn. sandystraitsrfb@bigpond.com

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8.30 AM

1.00 PM

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MODERN DANCE

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TUESDAY:

8.00 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

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(DESLEY: PHONE: 4187 1650)

OR 0400 082 881)

ART GROUP

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18+ADULT GAMES NIGHT / BYO

(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: 0457 373 990)

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)

Tuan Toolara Forest Brumby Update



**THE
WONDERFUL
COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS
DINNER
IS
COMING
ON
FRIDAY
9TH
DECEMBER
A GREAT TIME
TO CATCH UP
WITH YOUR
COMMUNITY**



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In 2020, Poona locals Melissa D'Or and Keesha Millar participated in Community Reference Group (CRG) for the Tuan Toolara Brumby Public Safety Initiative, facilitated by HQPlantations (HQP). We recently attended a briefing on progress and have some info to share with you about the very important work that HQP continues. Background information is in Poona Post issues September 2020 and February 2022.

HQP has a great rehoming process in place since 2009 (using low stress methods). The aim is to balance road safety and horse welfare. Between 2009 and 2021, horses captured along Tin Can Bay and Cooloola Coast roads averaged 11 per year. Ongoing improvements to methods continue to increase the capacity to rehome more horses (at risk near the roads) - including radio tracking collars and leasing of holding paddock - meant 50 horses were captured last financial year. Analysis indicates approx. 300 horses require rehoming each year to curb population growth. There are also concerns the area will not feed/sustain increasing population.

CRG members helped to develop decision-making matrix and (horse temperate and health) suitability criteria to guide sound decisions to ensure unsuitable horses are not included in rehoming program. Of 50 horses captured last year, 3 horses were deemed unsuitable (essentially attempting to harm other horses while captured). Careful consideration in the field and consultation with vet allowed for a humane and ethical destruction of horses (by vet). Their bodies were buried. This (hard to make) decision ensures the rehoming program is not negatively impacted and ensures the safety of other horses, in addition to people coming into contact with these horses.

The rehoming of horses is important and more forever homes are needed. Do you know someone who can help? The Brumby Project (based on Sunshine Coast) runs workshops that pair suitable horses with interested/capable people. Led by Anna Uhrig, who continues to develop strategy for rehoming unhandled brumbies. Further information can be obtained by emailing thebrumbyproject@gmail.com or community@hqplantations.com.au.

While rehoming has been the preferred method of managing horse numbers by both the CRG and HQP, a number of other strategies were explored during the consultation process. Of the various options, and with culling discounted, fencing and fertility control measures have been progressed. HQP has committed to fencing some areas of their land and selected an area adjacent to the military zone to enclose. This area was selected because of the existing fencing and because of the high volume of horses that frequent this area. This initiative comes at considerable cost to HQP, with initial outlay and ongoing maintenance.

The management of population growth by fertility control measures is a further initiative that comes at considerable cost. This strategy requires considerable research to determine the efficiency and viability of applying this control measure to such a large number of horses. While fertility control has been adopted in the USA and most recently New Zealand, the population of wild horses in these countries is significantly less than the cohort in Tuan Toolara. New Zealand has recently applied fertility control measures to all their wild horse numbers, which total approximately 200. This strategy will continue to be explored as a potential long-term measure to manage the population growth.

Population management is essential to balance public safety with that of the horse's safety and welfare in our area. A recent truck collision on Cooloola Coast Road between a truck and horse resulted in the death of the horse. This is evidence of this serious issue that requires continuous management efforts by all parties, not just HQP.

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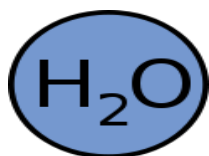
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WHAT'S ON FOR THE MONTH!!!

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TUESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER:



MELBOURNE CUP IS ON!
LUCHEON AT THE HALL
\$20.00 PER HEAD

**MAKE SURE YOU BOOK YOUR SEAT TO ENJOY
LUNCH, FASHION PARADE, CALCUTTA, RAFFLES &
HEAPS MORE!!!**

WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER:



'YOUNG AT HEART'

Trip to Hervey Bay's Urangan Pier
Markets. Please note the change
of DAY. We will car pool or you can
make your own way there. Meeting at the hall to leave at 8
am. Morning tea at the markets, Lunch at The Boat Club. If you
prefer to just meet for lunch, that is fine too.

SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER:



GENERAL MEETING
2PM AT THE HALL.

FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER:



BACK TO THE *60'S*
WITH NITEHAWK.
**MEALS, BAR OPEN &
DRESS UP!!!!**

FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER:



**GET THOSE CHRISTMAS
LIGHTS ENTRY FORMS
IN SO YOU DON'T
MISS OUT!!!! (SEE PAGE 2)**

**JUDGING IS ON TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER SO YOU STILL
HAVE TIME TO COMPLETE YOUR LIGHTS, BUT GET THAT
FORM IN SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS YEARS
FANTASTIC PRIZES.**

**WINNERS ANNOUNCED FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER
AT THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER.**

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\$650,000!!! - Sugar Glider Close (ref:647) 1,200m²
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



Offers Over \$399,000 - Pimelia Close (ref:658) 1007m²
1bedr, 1bathr, modern styled home, perfect airbnb investment, 2 bay 8m x 7m shed plus 4m x 7m carport + 8m x 6m concrete pad, 2 x 5000gal watertanks, a/c septic, LOW MAINTENANCE, approx. 600m to the water



\$399,000 - 56 Cockatoo Crescent
1 bedroom home, on an acre of land, Tucked away in a private setting. Powered 6m x 9m shed. 10 solar panels. x 5000 gal water tanks. Property can be accessed from behind

\$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!



\$495,000 - Boronia Drive (ref:653) 896m²
2bedr, 2bathr, 6m x 7.5m shed plus 6m x 6m carport with 3.07m clearance for caravans. Fully fenced, concrete driveway. Approx. 100m from the water. Currently with water views. Fully screened patio.

\$249,000 - 7 Corella Close (ref:489) 1000m²
Fully cleared
Land is turfed
Will be fenced on three sides
Within walking distance to community hall, cafe and beach!



\$299,000 - 6 Corella Close (ref:491) 1191m²
Shed measures approx. 7m x 7.5m
1 roller door for a 2 car fit
x 5000gal watertanks
Fenced on 3 sides, Power + 15amp connection

\$210,000 - 5 Themeda Way (ref:488) 1017m²
Just around the corner from the boat ramp!
Only couple of trees on the block
Ready for you to build your new dream home onto

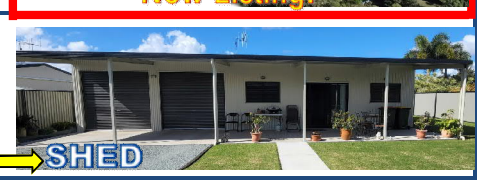


\$700,000 - Pandanus Place (ref:655) 1204m²
3bedr, main w/ensuite+WIR, open plan area, separate toilet, 3/4 verandah, separate 1bedr self contained granny flat w/separate meter. 5kw solar, 8m x 7m 2 bay shed, underground tank, concrete driveway, fully fenced, Backing to nature strip

\$250,000 NEG - 29 Livistonia Drive (REF:492) 4100m²
Complete privacy, clear a little bit and keep the privacy
Backing to the bush
Approx. 600m to the water
Great Location
Over an acre! **New Listing!**



\$780,000 - NEW MODERN HOME!
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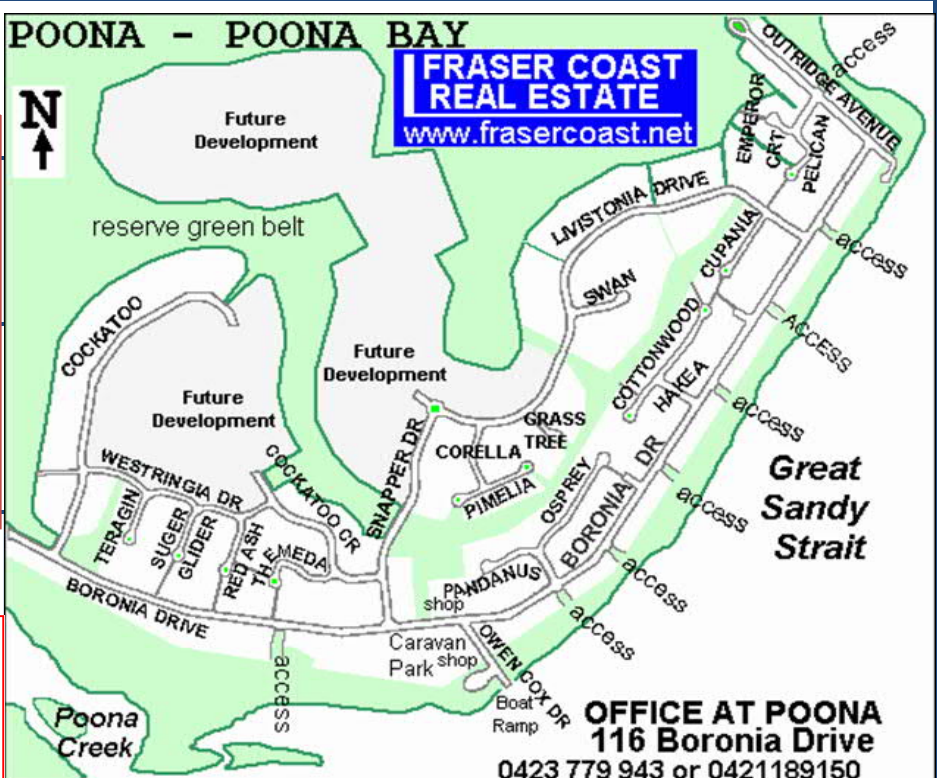
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