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At the February PCPA General Meeting Bruce Saunders (MP) attended and provided information on the upgrade of the Poona Boat Ramp. Bruce stated that the project is going ahead, final design expected to be released in 2-3 weeks.

The tender for works will be released in June 2024 with the works anticipated to commence in late July, or August 2024.

Bruce acknowledged Daniel Sanderson from FCRC who has been working with him on this project.

Bruce spoke on other projects such as the removal of logging trucks from the Cooloola Coast Road.

A new road to be built will not be open to the public, the roads intended use is for 120T logging trucks only.

A New Rural Fire Training Centre will be developed at the old Maryborough Tafe Site. This will provide much needed facilities and training opportunities for Rural Fire brigades.

WHATS ON AT THE POONA CENTENARY HALL THIS MONTH

12 APRIL : Friday Night is Rockin' the Night, featuring Stan Lenz and Bill Henderson from 5pm, Live music 7 to 11 pm, Meals, Bar, Raffle, Member's Draw

28TH APRIL : Sunday Chillout Under the Poona Skies, featuring Red Betty , FREE Entry, 2 to 6pm, BYO nibbles, \$2 Sausage Sizzle, Bar open

Our Next General Meeting will be held on April 13th 2pm

'WE HOPE THAT EVERYONE
HAD A SAFE & HAPPY EASTER
& THAT EASTER BUNNY WAS
GOOD TO YOU ALL!'



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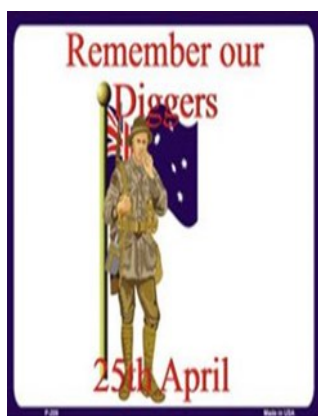


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POONA SAYS FAREWELL....

It is with great sadness, to inform you that on the 12th March 2024, Poona lost one of it's own, Monty Avontis.

Monty was a Veteran of the Vietnam war and served in the Royal Australian Engineers as a Tunnel Rat.

Monty was a long time resident of Poona and will be sorely missed by his family and friends.

'Stand down Soldier'
'Your duty is done.'
'RIP our dear Friend.'



ANZAC DAY 2024

Service.

This will be the same format as for previous years, commencing at 6.00am and lasting for approx. 30 minutes.

For those participating, please take your seats by 5.45am.

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

Gunfire Breakfast.

A gunfire breakfast (Bacon, Eggs, toast, etc.) will be provided by the PCPA and will be complimentary, however a gold coin donation tin will be available, if you wish to donate.

Bar.

As per previous years, Rum and Milk will be provided at no cost for the dawn service.

Donations of rum, as always, is most appreciated

If you wish to lay a wreath please contact Marilyn or myself as there are a limited amount of wreaths available,

Peter Heit 0477015324

Marilyn Laffey 41298102

LEST WE FORGET



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Hello school holidays, we hope you all had a great Easter. Our little seaside towns are bursting with all the holiday makers. Weather wise, the showers are certainly persistent however it's not enough to keep the diehard anglers off the water. Let's check out this fortnights fishing report.

There is a bit of a nip in the air early mornings and the days are so much milder making for much nicer conditions out in the boat and fingers crossed some more consistent weather as we now head for those winter months.

The stir of the water has put the usually suspects on the chew species such as Barramundi & Mangrove Jack are fans of the flush out putting plenty of bait throughout the system. And as a bonus the Crabs have been on the move in multiple creeks such as German, Kalah and Rocky creeks, perfect time to put some pots in. Plus within the next week or so we should also see a huge increase in prawn numbers and sizes.

The Straits are fishing well with reports of good-sized whiting taking fresh yabbies and worms, but for the sports fisho's, the surface walkers or poppers have been working really well.

Tinnanbar ledge has been fishing well, producing a mixed bag of reef fish including estuary cod and Blackall and with all the pelagic action at the moment, it's well worth floating a pillie out the back.

Good quality grunter have been reported in numbers between Stuart Island and Fig Tree, and large summer whiting and flathead caught on the sand flats at Yankee Jacks. Deep Creek has been very popular for those fisho's chasing Barramundi, Threadfin Salmon and Grunter working the sand flats and the top of the ledges at high tide. The Urangan pier is a very family friendly location to fish with the kids over the holidays. A variety of fish have been caught from Whiting and Flathead to Queenies and Mackerel and again there is an abundance of bait.

Up the Island sports fisho's are still having a blast catching all the pelagic fish, sight fishing for Queenies and Golden Trevally in the shallows or trolling and casting slugs in the deep for Tuna and Mackerel.

Lets have a look at the brag board.

First up is Kyle with a nice healthy bass caught at Howard.



Next is Sprakey and Beau who had a great weekend getting into some lovely muddies.

Doing it for the girls again is Jess with some more delicious looking mudcrabs.



Last up is Caitlyn with a nice blackall caught in the Straits.

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EASTER **POSTPONED**



**THIS WAS A
SAD OUTCOME
DUE TO THE
WEATHER BUT
UNAVOIDABLE**

**BUT
REMEMBER....
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CANCELLED!**

**SO KEEP AN
EYE OUT FOR
WHEN IT POPS
UP ONCE
AGAIN!!!**

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“Hot Flashes”

April 2024

Are you Ready for more strange weather
or upcoming fires?

In the last Survey conducted by QFES

60% of people do not have a HOME ESCAPE

PLAN. That is an increase from 55 % in the 2019 survey.

It is important that you discuss an evacuation plan with your family. At the same time check the safety of your documents. It is better to be prepared, We have recently observed most unusual weather patterns in the last 4 months.

We also experienced a power outage. Is your generator well maintained?

After a drive around Poona, our brigade can still pin point house lots that have loose items, heavy litter understory and branches on the ground in their gardens. Please be vigilant. Do a green refuse run before fire season commences.

We know that most of our Poona Community have smoke alarms installed – BUT have you tested these in the last six months?

REMEMBER April 1st is the day to change your smoke alarm battery if required.

Stay safe,

Secretary Marilyn, Sandy Straits Rural Fire Brigade



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Friday Night

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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) <u>UKULELE GROUP:</u> (JENNY C: 4129.8462)
<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>
	3.00 PM (SUMMER)	(GILLIAN: PHONE: 0481 205 497)
	2.00 PM (WINTER)	<u>COMMUNITY GARDEN GROUP</u>
<u>WEDNESDAY:</u>	6.30 AM (SUMMER)	(SUE: PHONE: 0428 154 213)
	7.00 AM (WINTER)	<u>CARDS NIGHT</u>
	9.00 AM	(DI: PHONE: 0428 416 631))
	1.00PM	<u>EXERCISE CLASS</u>
		(PAM : PHONE: 0407 013 675)
		<u>LINE DANCING</u>
<u>THURSDAY:</u>		(GILLIAN: PHONE: 0481 205 497)
		<u>SINGING GROUP</u>
		(Di PRYOR: PHONE: 0407 665 396)
		(SUE HART: PHONE: 0428 154 213)
	6.30PM	<u>18+ POOL NIGHT</u>
		(MERV: PHONE: 0407 844 888)
<u>FRIDAY:</u>	8.30 AM	<u>YOGA</u>
		(DESLEY: PHONE: 4187 1650 OR 0400 082 881)
	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>
	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>



**HUGE
THANKS
TO
ANGELO &
KATH**



**WHO SAW
THROUGH THE
ISSUES WITH
THE FLOORING
IN THE HALL
EXTENTION
AREA.
IT HAS NOW
BEEN
REPLACED AT
NO EXPENSE
TO THE PCPA.
HOW GOOD IS
THAT!!!**

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Events for the Month

TUESDAY 9TH APRIL:



'YOUNG AT HEART'
TRIP TO BAMBOOLAND
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AVAILABLE IF NEEDED. LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!
FRIDAY 12TH APRIL:



'ROCK'N'ROLL NIGHT AT
THE HALL WITH GREAT
ENTERTAINMENT & LOTS
OF DANCING. BAR OPEN
AT 5PM WITH DINNER
FROM 6PM.

SATURDAY 13TH APRIL:



GENERAL MEETING
2PM @ THE HALL.

THURSDAY 25TH APRIL:



OUR ANZAC SERVICE AT
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SUNDAY 28TH APRIL:



SUNDAY UNDER THE
POONA SKIES WITH
ENTERTAINMENT BY
THE WELL LOVED
'RED BETTY'

2PM TO 6PM. BAR OPEN & SAUSAGE SIZZLE TOO!
ENJOY YOUR APRIL 2024!



SHED

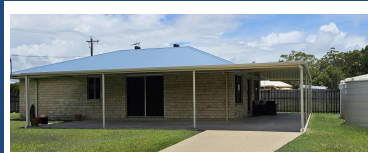
\$365,000 - 1 Cottonwood Cl (ref:002) 1545m² Shed measures 9m x 9m, with power to the shed insulated ceiling, kitchenette, Toilet and Shower. Great spot for water, mowing, 1 space room with built in storage, garden shed, 2 x tanks, Septic system



SHED



\$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 in a great location. New roof, 3.5m x 7m shed with 2.7m high roller door. Fully fenced room.



\$550,000 - 142 Cockatoo Crescent (ref:671) 1000m² Close to community hall, café, and beach! 4bedr built in 1bathr, 2 x acco, insulation, open plan area, bathro, separate toilet, outdoor entertainment area, fully fenced, 45000L water capacity, corner block room for a shed, main bedr is larger than others



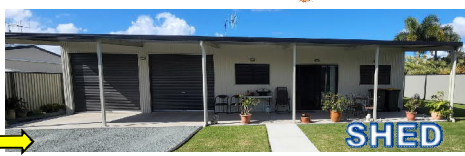
\$725,000 - 23 Snapper Drive (ref: 672) 1200m² Modern 4bedr, main bedr, suite, 3bar 9m shed, 2 x acco, insulation. Outdoor shower, 6.6kw solar system, 60,000L water capacity.



New Listing! 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

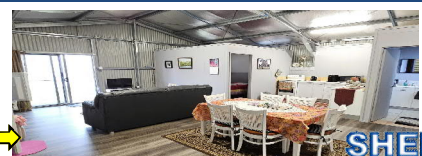


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\$450,000 - 192 Boronia Drive (ref:008) 764m² This weekend shed, foreshore access approx. 100m away. 8m x 8m shed, Floor coverings Insulated ceilings, kitchen, bathroom, One room laundry area, approx. 3000gal, Bore, Fully fenced



SHED



\$725,000 - 2 Emperor Court (ref:657) 1089m² 4bedr, 2bathr, solar and solar hot water, open plan living, formal lounge room, outdoor entertainment area, 4 bay 9m x 12m shed with 3.2m high doors, 6m x 6m outdoor kitchen and workshop area, 2 x 5000gal water tanks.



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