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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Another year is coming to a close for the current PCPA Committee. It has at times been challenging, yet always rewarding to contribute to our wonderful community on varying levels. The Committee have given endless hours to provide an enjoyable environment, full of activities, entertainment & socialising to ensure the Hall continues to be a great focal point for the residents of Poona.

To our Volunteers, a huge thank you for giving so much of your time and effort to oversee the running of the Kitchen & Bar facilities, the Friday night entertainers and Sunday afternoon entertainment, which is enjoyed by so many people. Also to the volunteers that clean and upkeep the Hall and it's surroundings. Thank you so much!!!

This is a time when new faces often come forward to bring in new expertise to contribute to our Poona community, which we all look forward to.

There will be a light Afternoon Tea and Drinks provided after the AGM to enable residents to meet and chat with the new upcoming Committee Members.

KEEP UP WITH YOUR DATES IN ORDER FOR NECESSARY PAPERWORK TO RUN SMOOTHLY FOR THIS MEETING.

Proxy voting close 4pm 07/08/2024

AGM 2pm 10/08/2024

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SOME LOCALS ON A LITTLE CRUISE ADVENTURE!!!

GREAT TO SEE PETER HIND, WENDY & CHERYL HAVING LOTS OF FUN ON THEIR CRUISE TO PNG! ALTHOUGH IT LOOKS LIKE PETER HAD TO BE THE TOUGH PRINCIPLE IN ORDER TO KEEP THE OTHER TWO IN LINE!!!



Poona Community - what you need to know about the Forest Wind Project & other proposed renewable projects in our region

226 wind turbines between Maryborough and Gympie; Borumba Dam Hydro Energy Storage & large scale solar farm on the Wide Bay Hwy. These renewable energy projects are contained in the Wide Bay Burnett Regional Plan 2023, impacting every person, property and our pristine natural environment including the Great Sandy Straits. But how much do you know?

Sunday 11th August 2024

1.30pm

Poona Community Centre, Snapper Drive

Guest Speakers:

Katy McCallum - Kilkivan Action Group

Jim Willmott - Property Rights Australia

Des O'Hare - Wallu resident

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The Fraser Coast has had a couple of its coldest day of the year so far dropping the dial to below 3 degrees, but to be honest the fishing has never been hotter. Our winter species are present, and our anglers are loving it, and this week's massive photo brag section shows it - Let's check out what's been caught.

Another common appearance in the cool months are the majestic humpbacks – it's quite early in the season but a few have been spotted around the place so keep your eyes peeled.

The Great Sandy Straits have been fruitful with reports of catches ranging from the whiting and flathead from Shark Intel to Kauri Creek and along the island side from Snout Point up. From Fig Tree north boaties have also been landing good size Mackerel and Tuna plus an assortment of reefies like Blackall, cod, Grassy Sweetlip and some Nannygai getting pulled off the reefs and ledges.

Heading up through the Turkey Straits towards the mouth of the Mary River around River Heads has been popular for crabbing and fishing with some Grunter and Bream taking fresh strip bait and the odd Barramundi and Threadfin falling victim to lures, and in my opinion, you can't beat the Rusty, Goldy type colours for our waters.

Further upriver around Beaver Rock itself is mostly likely the place to land a Jew best advice is to gather fresh livies and cast into the shallows around rocky areas and drains.

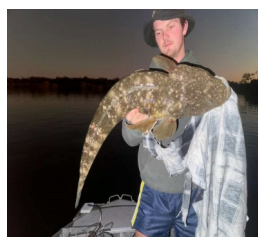
With the weather having some breaks of beautiful conditions, a trip out to the wider reefs has defiantly been on the bigger boaties agenda – We continue to get reports from the top of Fraser and the gutters of Reds, Trout, Spangled Emperor and Cod. And from the Wide Bay Bar Pearlies, Tusk and Parrot Fish, multiple species of Cod plus Spanish Mac, Cobia and Tuna.

IMPORTANT – snapper and pearl perch are currently in their closed season. The fishery will reopen at 12.01am on Friday the 16th of August.

Brag board –

Ben is up first with a beautiful snapper and a red emperor.

The snapper was landed before closed season



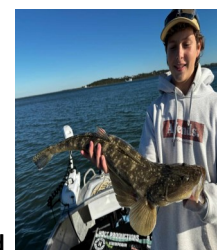
Eden had a great night fish landing this 80cm flathead, the big girl was let go successfully.



Kyle got into some tuna.>>>>>>



Mason landed this nice pearl perch before the closure.



Memphis has also had a ball on the flats landing this 74cm flathead



Cruise had a great time landing this trevally on light gear.

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**GIRLS
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IS COMING
SATURDAY
12TH
OCTOBER!!!**

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“Hot Flashes”

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RFS Week is approaching.

The week-long celebration provides an opportunity to recognize and acknowledge the commitment of our volunteers who help keep Queensland communities safe and showcase the brigades. It's not always about fighting fires. Our volunteers spend significant time reducing the risk of bushfires by assisting in hazard reduction burns, managing permits to light fires, and educating the community on how to prepare.

From 28th July to 3rd August, we will celebrate the hard work and dedication of all our members with regional activities.

Sandy Straits R F B executive would like to sincerely thank and acknowledge all our members, active and support for their dedication and service. What amazing community members!

We also acknowledge and thank Mark and Rachel at FRASER COAST REAL ESTATE for their continued sponsorship and support. Fraser Coast Real Estate have been long term partners with the SSRFB volunteers. Thank you. Your valuable contribution to the safety of the Poona Community is greatly appreciated.

Friday 16th August

A Night of Country

7pm to 11pm

featuring
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Vanessa Sanger**



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Raffles & Members Draw

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POONA HALL ACTIVITIES!

MONDAY:

6.30AM(SUMMER)	<u>EXERCISE CLASS</u>	8.30AM	<u>TAI CHI</u>
7.00AM(WINTER)	(PAM:0407 013 675)		(AILEEN: 4129 8770)
10.30AM	<u>SINGING GROUP</u>	1.00PM	<u>UKULELE GROUP:</u>
	(Di: 0407 665 396)		(JENNY C: 4129.8462)
	(SUE: 0428 154 213)		

TUESDAY:

7.30AM(SUMMER)	<u>LADIES ONLY TENNIS</u>	8.30AM	<u>YOGA</u>
9.00AM(WINTER)	(SUE: 0415 557 569)		(DESLEY:4187 1650)
			OR 0400 082 881)
10AM(1ST & 3RD)	<u>ART GROUP</u>	1.00PM	<u>LINE DANCE/BEGINERS</u>
	(PAM: 0407 375 267)		(GILLIAN: 0481 205 497)
3.00PM(SUMMER)	<u>GARDEN GROUP</u>	6.00PM	<u>CARDS NIGHT</u>
2.00PM(WINTER)	(SUE: 0428 154 213)		(DI: 0428 416 631)

WEDNESDAY:

6.30AM(SUMMER)	<u>EXERCISE CLASS</u>	9.00AM	<u>LINE DANCING</u>
7.00AM(WINTER)	(PAM: 0407 013 675)		(GILLIAN: 0481 205 497)
1.00PM	<u>SINGING GROUP</u>	6.30PM	<u>18+ POOL NIGHT</u>
	(Di: 0407 665 396)		(MERV:0407 844 888)
	(SUE: 0428 154 213)		

THURSDAY:

8.30 AM	<u>YOGA:</u>	1.00 PM	<u>CARD GAMES ARVO:</u>
	(DESLEY: 4187 1650 OR 0400 082 881)		(MERV: 0407 844 888)
4.00 PM(SUMMER)	<u>MIXED TENNIS:</u>		
3.00 PM(WINTER)	(KEESHA: 0405 929 241)		

FRIDAY:

6.30 AM(SUMMER)	<u>EXERCISE CLASS</u>	9.00 AM	<u>CRAFT :</u>
7.00 AM(WINTER)	(PAM: 0407 013 675)		BYO project

AND THEN FINALLY IT IS FRIDAY NIGHT FUN TIME!!!

5.00 PM	BAR IS OPEN AND...	6.00 PM	MEALS WILL BEGIN TO BE SERVED
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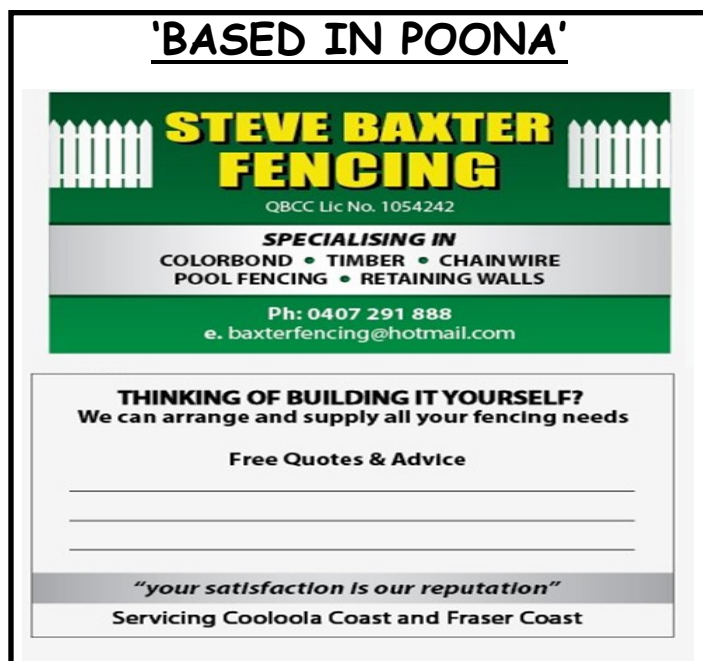
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Events for the Month

SATURDAY 10TH AUGUST:



AGM AT THE POONA HALL
STARTING AT 2PM.
REFER TO PAGE 4 TO ENSURE
ALL NOMINATION FORMS
ETC ARE LODGED ON TIME!!!

THURSDAY 15TH AUGUST:



"YOUNG AT HEART"
HAS A CHANGE OF DAY
DUE TO THE OUTING
THAT IS HAPPENING.

Maryborough Railway Museum in Lennox Street, opposite St Paul's Church. incorporating a ride on the Mary Ann - a unique experience of riding in carriages pulled by the full-sized, working replica of the Mary Ann steam locomotive. We will be looking at the collection of railway memorabilia at the Railway Museum and also having a look at the B15 Steam Locomotive #299 which is stored nearby. The cost for the Museum is just \$2 and the train ride is \$5. All are welcome to join us.

FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST:



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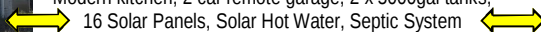
FRIDAY NIGHTS
AT THE HALL!!!
BAR OPEN AT 5PM
WITH MEALS
SERVED FROM 6PM.



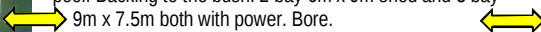
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Views to the water from the block

Views to the water from the block



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