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Poona Post



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IT IS WITH GREAT THANKS

THAT ALL OUR
PHOTOCOPYING IS
GENEROUSLY
PROVIDED BY JOHN
BAROUNIS
& STAFF!

The PCPA has taken action to start implementing one of the pillars of the Poona town plan.

You may remember that our local MP, John Barounis, made a commitment to provide \$1.5M to alleviate foreshore erosion in the Great Sandy Strait.

This will translate to \$300K for each of the communities, Maaroom, Boonooroo, Tuan, Poona and Tinnanbar.

PCPA committee and Infrastructure Planning Committee members met with John Barounis recently to discuss the implementation of this grant. \$300K will not solve the whole problem, but it is a start.

The area to the immediate North of the boat ramp, a logical candidate for remediation, won't come into play yet as it will be the site of beach nourishment when the boat ramp area is dredged. Eric Coe Park, another likely candidate, is Council's responsibility because of the infrastructure involved. Likewise, the big fig tree near the point, is Council's responsibility because it has been identified as a tree of significance. You will be kept informed of further developments.

Code of Conduct

Poona residents are reminded that the PCPA code of conduct applies to everyone visiting the Community Hall and for other PCPA functions. This includes people who are not members of the PCPA.

The Code of Conduct can be found on the PCPA web page.

In essence, do unto other as you would wish them to do unto you.

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: SATURDAY 8TH MARCH

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JUST A
REMINDER!

Indoor
Bowls

DON'T KNOW
HOW??? WE WILL
SHOW YOU!

GIVE THIS A GO!!!
SEE PAGE 5 ALSO
IN ACTIVITIES
INDOOR BOWLS
ARE NOW PLAYED
ON WEDNESDAY
AFTERNOONS AT
THE POONA
COMMUNITY HALL.
THIS STARTS AT
1PM.

GREAT WAY TO
MEET PEOPLE &
HAVE A BIT OF
FUN!!!

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Poona Centenary Hall

Sunday Afternoon
23 March 2025

Trivia

Who!

*12:30 for a 1:00 pm start

*\$5.00 per head *Tables of up to 6

*BYO Drinks, Food and Nibbles

Bookings Essential

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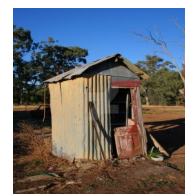
What?

What you say, can't find 5 or 4 friends to make a table of 6?
Doesn't matter! Don't be shy!
Book anyway and a table will be allocated and you'll get to
meet more of the wonderful Poona people!

Where?

What!

All proceeds supporting Maryborough RDA

DOG POOP LAST MONTH.....
PEOPLE POOP THIS MONTH!!!

THERE HAS BEEN HEAPS OF DISCUSSION
GOING AROUND LATELY ABOUT PEOPLE THAT COME &
GO TO STAY IN THEIR SHEDS ETC A FEW TIMES A
YEAR & HAVE PORT-A-LOO FACILITIES ON THEIR
PROPERTIES.

THESE CAN NOT BE LEFT UNEMPTIED AS IT DOES
CAUSE AN OFFENSIVE UNWELCOMED ODOUR FOR
NEARBY & SURROUNDING PERMANENT RESIDENCE.

BE MORE CONSIDERATE & GET YOUR PORT-A-LOO
PUMPED OUT!!! (SURELY THERE ARE RULES THAT GO
ALONG WITH THIS RESPONSIBILITY!)

I GUESS THE SAME RULES APPLY TO ANYBODY
RESIDING HERE WITHOUT SEPTIC & WATER SUPPLY.

(THERE ARE DEFINITELY RULES ABOUT THESE
SITUATIONS & REQUIREMENTS!!!)

SO COME ON FOLKS, DO THE RIGHT THING REGARDING
SEPTIC & WATER, AS WE ALL HAD TO DO IT IN ORDER
TO RESIDE HERE!!!

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FISHING REPORT



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There has been plenty of fishing action happening this fortnight, whether it is fresh or salt water, out of a boat or off the bank, those reports keep coming in. Let's look at what's been caught.

Our mighty Mary River has roared into life this past week with great reports of barra, threadfin, grunter and some nice bream all coming over the sides. Beaver Rock end is still fishing the best however we have had some reports from the top end as the river salts up nicely again.

The mud crabs are still on the run throughout the Sandy Straits, with mixed reports about quality as some crabs are very empty and soft so throw those ones back for next time. The good ones you do get are really good crab. The share farmers are either brave or stupid (we vote stupid) as with cameras now being used the chances of being caught are so much higher and the fines are huge. No sympathy from us.... If it's not yours don't touch it.

Kauri Creek is reporting mangrove jack and estuary cod, and Poona continues to boast with quality summer whiting, gar and mullet in numbers on the foreshore.

If you're after a feed of prawns they have been located at the front of Maaroom, Butchers, and German Creek, however the schools are moving around a lot, and you may have to search for them.

Tinnanbar and Kimbackers ledge have been reporting Estuary Cod, Blackall and Grassy Sweetlip and Fig Tree along with Deep Creek have produced large Barra, Threadfin Salmon and Grunter.

Heading out of the Straits along the Island, Mackenzies, Mickeys and Sammies are all fishing well with black spot tusk fish(bluey) blackall and a few nice cod being landed.

Rooney's and the Gutters are also going alright, with Red Emperor, Scarlets, Sweetlip, Blue Maori Cod and Hussar. Plus, plenty of Tuna and Schoolie Mackerel being landed around Wathumba.

We can't forget our freshies- Lenthals and Howard Weir are both reporting nice barra. Tinana Creek and the fresh reaches of the Mary and fishing well for bass.

Let's have a look at the brag board.



First up is the boys,
Luke, Ryan and Tyson
with a mixed bag of nice fish.



Helen is loving the Poona life,
landing this nice cod in the Straits.



Tyson hit the mighty Mary and landed this 10kg barra



Annette was also out in the Straits doing
it for the girls with another nice cod.



Jamie had a great time shark fishing
off the Kingfisher jetty landing
two huge GTs ,
one at night one during the day.



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CHANGES TO YOUNG AT HEART THIS MONTH!

This month we are having a cooking demonstration by one of members. If you struggle to think of quick, easy and healthy meal ideas, then this could give you some inspiration in the kitchen!!! When we asked for ideas for our meetings this year, many people were keen to have more of these. After the demonstration we will be able to do a taste test and a copy of the recipe will be distributed so that you can try it at home. If you have a favourite recipe you would like to share, bring it along and we can arrange to distribute it to our members. This is just another way we can help each other! Please bring a friend or neighbour – all are welcome. Just \$2 for a lovely morning tea and a chance to meet new people and make new friends. Keep an eye on the Poona Post and also our Poona Community Noticeboard Facebook page for details of our future meetings. Our trip to the Military Museum will be in a few months time as they are currently closed for renovations.

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“Hot Flashes”

Every year we respond to fires that threaten people, property and the environment. Some of these fires escape from smaller fires that are part of permitted activities and some are caused by irresponsible behaviour.



If people are careful with fire, the loss and damage can be greatly reduced.

CAN I HAVE A BARBEQUE, HANGI OR CAMP FIRE? :

YES - When there is no fire ban

Fires for cooking (e.g. barbecues) and warmth (e.g. campfires) may be lit during the non-fire ban period without a Permit provided that:

Adequate precautions are taken to prevent the spread of fire.

There are no local government restrictions applicable to your area.

The fire is lit in a properly prepared fireplace that prevents the escape of fire & burning material & The area is cleared around the fireplace to bare earth.

A person is in attendance at all times while the fire is alight & There must be a good water supply near by to put the fire out.

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POONA HALL ACTIVITIES!

MONDAY:

6.30AM(SUMMER)	<u>EXERCISE CLASS</u>	1.00PM	<u>UKULELE GROUP:</u>
7.00AM(WINTER)	(PAM:0407 013 675)		(JENNY C: 4129.8462)
8.30AM	<u>TAI CHI</u> 1.00PM	3.00PM	<u>SINGING GROUP</u>
	(AILEEN: 4129 8770)		(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 & MAHJONG:</u>
2.00PM(WINTER)	(GREG & TERI-ANN 0427 116 519)		(DI: 0428 416 631)

WEDNESDAY:

6.30AM(SUMMER)	<u>EXERCISE CLASS</u>	1.00PM	<u>INDOOR BOWLS</u>
7.00AM(WINTER)	(PAM: 0407 013 675)		(PETER: 0477 015 324)
9.00AM	<u>LINE DANCING</u>	6.30PM	<u>18+ POOL NIGHT</u>
	(GILLIAN: 0481 205 497)		(MERV: 0407 844 888)

THURSDAY:

8.30 AM	<u>YOGA:</u>	1.00 PM	<u>CARD GAMES ARVO:</u>
	(DESLEY: 4187 1650)		DI PRICE: (0428 416 631)
4.00 PM(SUMMER)	<u>MIXED TENNIS:</u>		<u>MAHJONG:</u>
3.00 PM(WINTER)	(KEESHA: 0405 929 241)		SUSAN GREEN: (0418 795 867)

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
			(HALL: 4129 8800)

ALL OF THIS RUN COMPLETELY BY VOLUNTEERS!!!
WOULD BE GREAT IF YOU COULD GIVE US A HAND!!!



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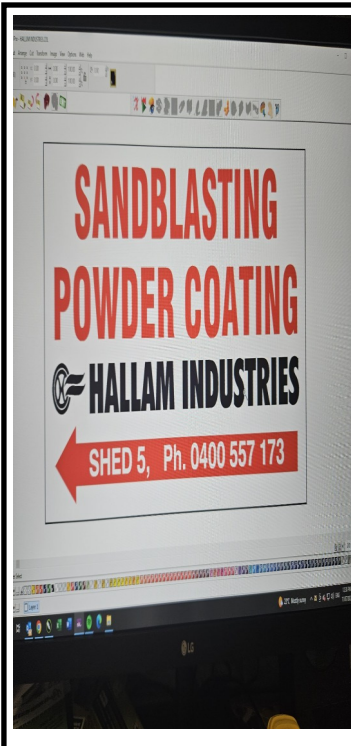
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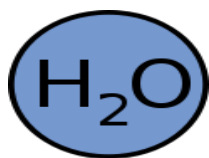
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Events for the Month

SATURDAY 8TH MARCH:

GENERAL MEETING

GENERAL MEETING
STARTS: 2PM

TUESDAY 11TH MARCH:



YOUNG AT HEART
COOKING DEMO FOR QUICK
& EASY IDEAS! THEN THE
TASTE TESTING.

10AM @ POONA HALL: \$2PP

FRIDAY 14TH MARCH:



'ST PATRICK'S DAY'
WITH ENTERTAINMENT
'STILL ROCKIN'
THERE IS SURE TO BE A
POT OF GOLD AT THE
HALL TONIGHT!

'TO BE SURE, TO BE SURE, TO BE SURE!!!

SUNDAY 23RD MARCH:



SUPPORTING THE MARYBOROUGH RDA.
(BYO DRINKS & NIBBLIES)

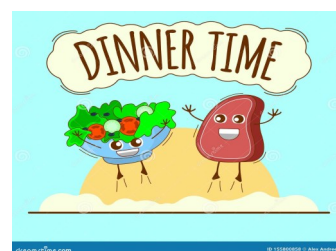
'TRIVIA' RETURNS
12.30 FOR 1PM START.
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TABLE. ALL PROCEEDS

FRIDAY NIGHTS AT THE HALL:



THE BAR IS OPEN
FROM 5PM

WITH MEALS BEING ABLE
TO BE ORDERED FROM 5.30PM
FOR SERVING FROM 6PM.



WHAT IS YOUR PROPERTY WORTH???

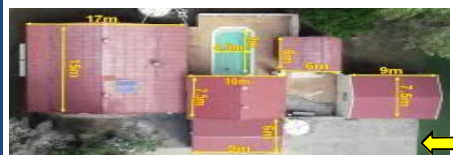
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\$640,000 - Osprey Tce (ref:680) 1000m².
3 bedrooms, 2 with good sized built in robes, 1 bathroom,
Open plan area w/aircon, 1 car garage plus another
carport, Outdoor entertainment area, Solar System, 2 bay
shed 6m x 9m, Bore water, Concrete underground water
tank, Fully Fenced, Concrete Driveway



\$650,000 - Boronia Drive (ref:676) 1000m². Low set
brick home, 4bedr, mian w/ ensuite and walk in robe,
2bathr, 2car accom, Separate lounge room, Spacious
kitchen, 2 car remote garage with drive through access,
10kw solar system, Solar hot water 50,000L water tank +
x 2,200L tanks for the gardens, 4m x 6m shed



\$765,000 - Livistonia Drive (ref:675) 4274m² 3bedr, plus
guest bedroom by the pool with ensuite, 3bathr, main with
ensuite, aircon in all bedrooms. Spacious kitchen. 5 car
accommodation. Large entertainment area with saltwater
pool. Backing to the bush. 2 bay 6m x 9m shed and 3 bay
9m x 7.5m both with power. Bore.



\$620,000 - Cupania Court (ref:681) 1000m²
2bedr, 1bathr, Spacious kitchen, Open plan living
and lounge, air-con, lake ceiling, Solar System
(Panels), Fully fenced, 2 car accom measuring approx. 5.4m x
9m. 2 Bays 8.3m x 12m long



\$725,000 - 2 Emperor Court (ref:657) 1089m²
4bedr, 2bathr, solar and solar hot water, open plan living,
formal lounge room, 2 car accom, 2 bay shed, 9m
x 9m shed, 3.5m high, 6m x 9m outdoor
kitchen, 2 x 5000gal water tanks.



\$415,000 - Sugar Glider Ct (ref:011) 1000m²
7m x 7m shed with one roller door. Kitchenette is in place
ready to connect. The septic
system is also in place. Insulated.
Outdoor BBQ entertainment area
with the roof insulated. 3 x tanks



\$920,000 - Outridge Avenue (ref:682) 797m²
Ducted air-condition, Hardwood polished floors, 3bedr, 2
Main bedr has ensuite & walk in robe. Open lounge/
dining/kitchen



\$485,000 - Pelican Pt (ref:014) 1166m² Weekender
shed! Wlk to the water. 2 separate rooms,
kitchenette, toilet,
shower and laundry.
Mezzanine floor.
Outdoor entertainment



\$655,000 - 4 Pandanus Pt (ref:674) 1002m²
3bedr, 1bathr, 2 bay shed 6m x 7m. Open plan living w/
aircon. Walk to the water approx. 100m.



\$585,000 - 26 Westringia Dr (ref:683) 1002m² Perfect
travelling base. Steel frame home. 2 bedroom studio style
living with 2 way bathroom. Outdoor entertainment area.
Caravan port.



Offers Over \$599,000 - Boronia Drive (ref:684) 825m²
Fisherman's shack on the water. 2 carport.
With only one immediate neighbour. 2bedr,
1bathr, 1 car carport.



\$360,000 - 188 Boronia Dr - 764m² (ref: 001) 764m²
Across from foreshore access, Walk to the sandy beach!
Level block, Ready for building



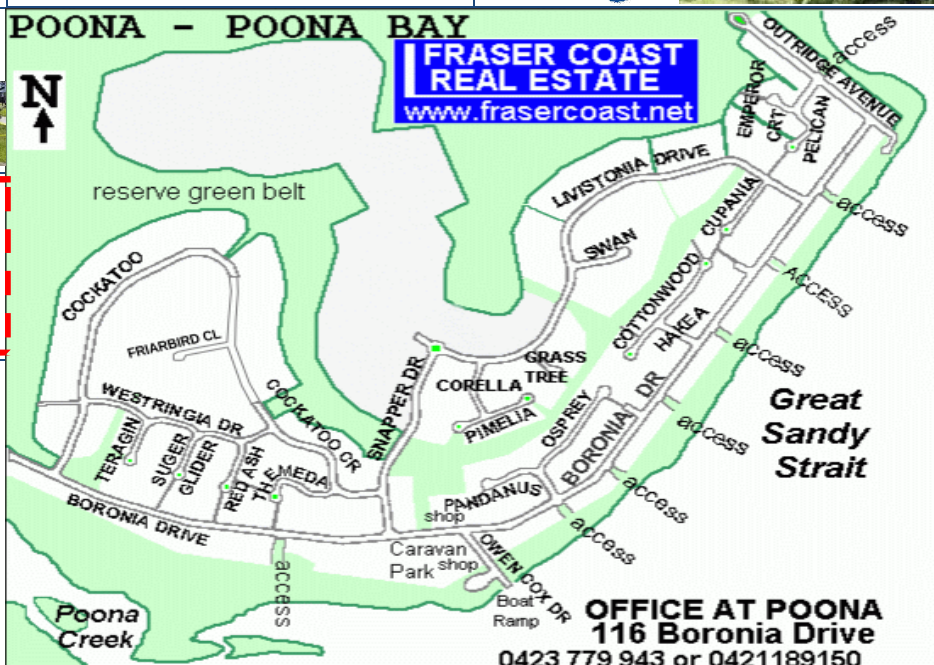
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TRADING HOURS

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SAT = 9:30 - 2:00PM

SUN = PRE-ARRANGED APPOINTMENTS



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