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Poona Post



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IT IS WITH GREAT THANKS

THAT OUR
PHOTOCOPYING IS
BEING CARRIED
OUT BY THE PCPA &
ZIP PRINTING

Poona's Easter Celebrations
Saturday 19 April 2025



10:00 start	BBQ; Bacon and Egg Muffin
10:00 – 12:00	Activities for the little people and/or a movie in the hall at 11:00
10:00 - 12:00	The Poona Pooches Dog Show <i>Further details, information and entry forms to follow</i>
11:00	Easter Egg Hunt, followed by the arrival of the Easter Bunny
12:00	The Great Poona Treasure Hunt <i>Further details, information and entry forms to follow</i>
12:00 – 17:00	Bar Open (for members and guests)
12:30	A movie in the hall for the kiddies
13:00 – 17:00	Rock'N'Riots

OUR POONA POST IS UNDER THREAT!!!



IT IS WITH GREAT DISSAPPOINTMENT THAT OUR LOCAL MEMBER IS NO LONGER ABLE TO PHOTOCOPY OUR POONA POST FOR OUR RESIDENCE.

THIS CONTRIBUTION OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY HAS BEEN PROVIDED FOR SEVERAL YEARS, WELL OVER 10 YEARS ANYWAY.

AT THIS STAGE THE PCPA ARE GOING TO COVER THE COST OF THE COPYING, BUT THIS IS AN ISSUE THAT IS GOING TO NEED TO BE ADDRESSED. PRINTING IS NOW BEING CARRIED OUT BY ZIP PRINTING.

Stickers now available at Poona Cafe. Grab a coffee when you grab your stickers. Four designs - Which one will you choose? Or grab one of each for \$10 🍷
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spread the word
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WHAT'S GOING ON???**POONA:
JP'S**

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**JUST A
REMINDER!**

**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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ANZAC DAY 2025 SERVICE**Service.**

This will be the same format as for previous years, commencing at 6.00am & 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 & will be complimentary, however a gold coin donation tin will be available, if you wish to donate.

As per previous years, Rum & 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****INFRASTRUCTURE COMMUNITY MEETING!!!**

Poona Community Meeting:

**On Sunday April 13 at 11.00 you are
invited to attend a meeting at the Community
Hall to discuss foreshore erosion.**

**There will be a presentation by the Infrastructure Planning Committee to
bring everyone up to date with the current situation. There will be some
State Government funding for this pilot program.**

**The community needs to provide input as to how
and where to spend it.**

There will be a sausage sizzle & tea & coffee provided.



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FISHING REPORT



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It goes without saying that the last couple of weeks has been a little frustrating with the wind and rain. The fish are still on the bite. Let's have a look at the report.

Well known spots on the out skirts of the straits have been the go, Beaver Rock to River Heads is still the place to be to land a Barramundi, Threadfin Salmon, Grunter or Cod & in the shallower water your bread-and-butter fish are being caught in good numbers as well.

Hervey Bay waters are still producing good catches of our pelagic species like Tuna, GT's and a huge variety of Mackies.

Fishing throughout the Great Sandy Straits has been on fire with anglers targeting flathead on hard body and soft plastic lures on the sand flats on the making tide. Summer whiting are on the bite in the deeper gutters on the sand flats, most over 30cm with reports of some elbow slappers over 40cm. Large estuary cod, grassy sweetlip and Blackall have been landed in the deep hole out the front of Kauri Creek. Both mac ground inside and outside the Wide Bay are loaded with fish including Spanish, Greys, Spotties and Schoolies.

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

Burrum Heads is also fishing very well again with reports of summer whiting and flathead on the flats, Mangrove jack, barramundi and Grunter up the River and bream and estuary cod on the rock wall and in the mangroves.

The inshore reefs such as Sammy's, Moon Ledge and Mickey's has been producing a mixed bag of reefies including Blackall, grassy Sweetlip, Purple tusk fish and Estuary Cod, however it doesn't take long for the sharks to move in and it can be almost impossible to get a good fish back to the boat.

The Mary River is running a bit fresh however Threadfin Salmon, Grunter, Silver Bream, and Flathead landed between Beaver Rock and River Heads including the Susan River. And the snags along the banks are holding some beautiful black Bream around the kilo mark.

A few good muddies have been potted in the mouths of the creeks and in the deeper parts of the channels. Some have even been lucky enough to pick up a few when they have been wading on the sand flats.

Time for the brag board –

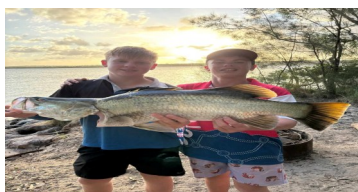
First up is Alex with a nice snapper surprisingly caught up a local creek.



Next is Ben with a crackin jack.



Bob and his mate Jakie also got into the jack.



Ethan and Aiden had a great weekend

with Ethan landing this beautiful barra in the Straits.

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YOUNG AT HEART - Tuesday 8th April



This month we are doing an outing into Maryborough. We have booked the Story Bank for 10 am - corner of Kent & Richmond Streets. This is a great attraction for locals & visitors alike & is based around Maryborough's unique connections with P.L. Travers - author of the Mary Poppins stories. This is an experience enjoyed by adults & children alike, in the magnificently restored heritage listed building. As "locals" our group will get half price entry - \$6.25 per person. When we are finished at the Story Bank we will head to The Australian Hotel 100 Adelaide Street (opposite the Caltex service station). Great meals in very pleasant air conditioned surroundings. We will need to make a lunch time booking so please RSVP to Lyn 0447488081. Keep an eye out for the Facebook post giving any extra details. Hope to see you there. Our May Meeting will be combined with the Biggest Morning Tea - fundraiser for Cancer - so keep an eye out for details of that one too!

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"Hot Flashes"

POONA VOLLIES GET STUCK INTO THE CLEAN UP!!!



While the windy conditions have eased in some areas with the passing of Ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred, heavy rain and flash flooding continues to be a threat to our communities across impacted regions.

This has been a large-scale event impacting multiple regions and our frontline teams have been working incredibly hard to protect the lives of Queenslanders.

We have hundreds of personnel from our Incident Control Centres, State Fire Control Centre, Regional Fire Control Centres and Fire-com supporting our more than 300 Queensland Fire and Rescue and Rural Fire Service Queensland VOLUNTEER crews on the ground, working through both response and recovery.

A huge shout out to our Sandy Straits Rural Fire Brigade Volunteers whose efforts in the huge clean up in Hervey Bay was met with challenging conditions and long hours. Team, you have been remarkable and I thank you for stepping up for the community where ever there is a need. You made Poona proud.

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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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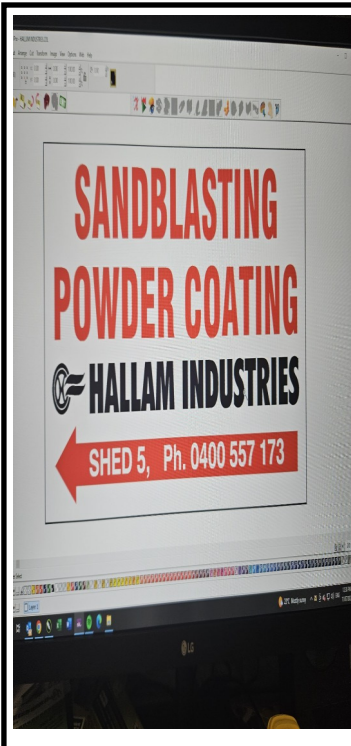
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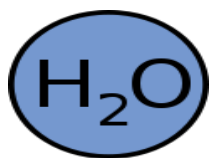
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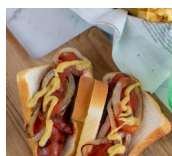
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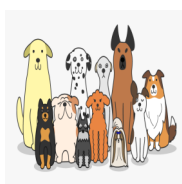
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ALSO:

GENERAL MEETING



**THE BAR IS OPEN FROM 5PM
WITH MEALS BEING ABLE
TO BE ORDERED FROM 5.00PM
FOR SERVING FROM 6PM. >>>>**



LEST WE FORGET

**ANZAC DAY SERVICE AT
THE COMMUNITY HALL,
FOLLOWED WITH A
GUNFIRE BREKKY & THE**

(BACK TO NORMAL AFTER THESE IMPORTANT DATES!)

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



\$625,000 - 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.



\$585,000 - 26 Westringia Dr (ref:683) 1002m²
Perfect travelling base. Steel frame home. 2 bedroom
studio style living with 2 way bathroom. Outdoor enter-
tainment area. Caravan port. Backing to the reserve.
Septic system can hold another 3 bedroom home!



Offers Over \$599,000 - Boronia Drive (ref:682) 1000m²
Fisherman's shack on the WATER FRONT.
Only one in the area. 2 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, 2 car
garage, 2 car carport.



\$415,000 - Sugar Glider Cl (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 bdr has ensuite & walk in robe. Open plan lounge/
dining/kitchen



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



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\$655,000 - 4 Pandanus Pl (ref:674) 1002m²
3bedr, 1bathr, 2 bay shed 6m x 7m. Open plan living w/
aircon. Walk to the water approx. 100m. Recently back
and front verandah have been renovated. Recently
painted exterior.



\$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 2 high floors, 6m x 6m outdoor
kitchen and worktop area, 2 x 5000L water tanks.



\$360,000 - 188 Boronia Dr - 764m² (ref: 001) 764m²
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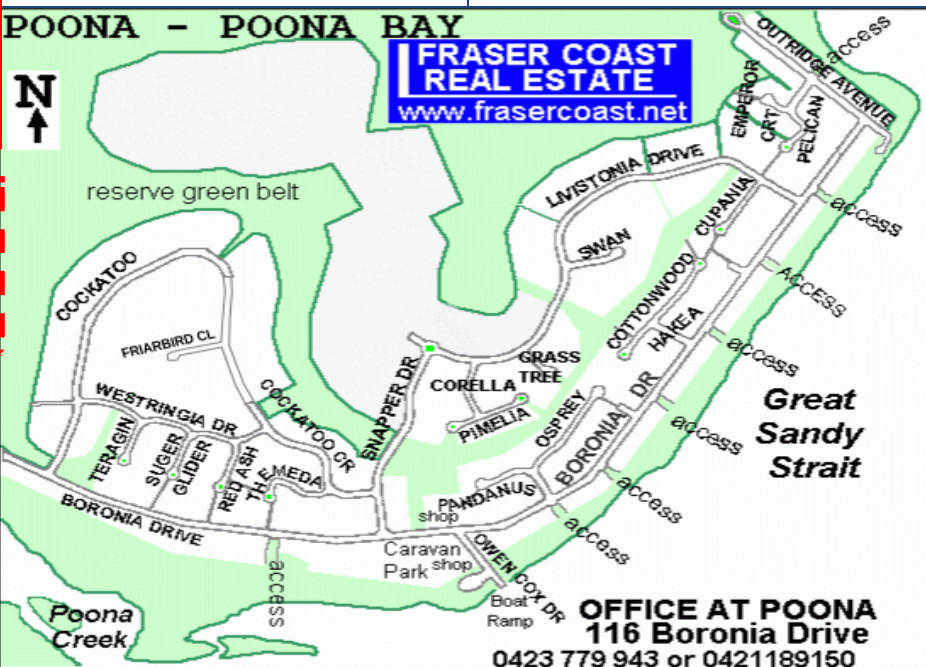
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SAT = 9:30 - 2:00PM

SUN = PRE-ARRANGED APPOINTMENTS



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