

JUNE 2025

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IT IS WITH GREAT THANKS

THAT OUR
PHOTOCOPYING IS
BEING CARRIED
OUT BY THE PCPA &
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BUSY TIMES AS USUAL WITH THE ANNUAL WORKING BEE
LAST SATURDAY, 24TH TO SPRUCE UP THE HALL. WE HAD
OVER 20 VOLUNTEERS TO HELP OUT WHICH WAS TERRIFIC,
FOLLOWED WITH A GREAT SAUSAGE SIZZLE!!!

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR GIVING YOUR TIME TO HELP!!!

THE ELVIS PRESLEY NIGHT WAS ENJOYED BY MANY WITH
APPROXIMATELY 90 MEALS. WELL DONE TO MAGGIE & GUS
TEAM FOR A GREAT MEAL. EVERYONE HAD A FANTASTIC
TIME!!!

REGARDING THE EROSION ISSUE, WE WISH TO ADVISE
THAT AN ENGINEER HAS BEEN TO THE FORESHORE TO
ASSESS THE SITUATION.

THE HALL ROOF EXTENTION:

FINALLY THE GRANT HAS BEEN RECEIVED TOWARDS THE
BUILDING OF THIS EXTENTION. PROGRESS IS UNDERWAY
WITH THE AIM TO HAVE CONSTRUCTION COMPLETED PRIOR
TO THE SEPTEMBER FESTIVAL.

THIS WILL BE WONDERFUL TO PROVIDE SO MUCH MORE
UNDERCOVER AREA FOR THE FESTIVAL & ONGOING EVENTS,
NOT TO MENTION FOR FRIDAY NIGHTS TOO!!!

ALSO QUOTES ARE UNDERWAY FOR THE DAMAGED SOLAR
SYSTEM WITH A QUOTE OR TWO TO YET BE RECEIVED.

JUNE IS LOOKING BUSY AS WELL. CHECK OUT PAGES 4 & 9>

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: SATURDAY 14TH JUNE

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when you grab your stickers. Four designs - Which
one will you choose? Or grab one of each for \$10 🍷
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GIRLS NIGHT **IN:** **HAS A DATE.....**

SATURDAY
25TH
OCTOBER!



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OPTIONS CAN
BE ENDLESS!!



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WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON???

THANKS MAGGIE WILSON FOR PUTTING FORWARD THIS GREAT IDEA & WHAT AN EXCELLENT OUTCOME SO FAR!!!

Poona Community Progress Association

Flood Relief Fund Raising Night **Friday 16 May 2025**

Our community raising funds using our resources for another community in need



The preliminary numbers are in!

On the night we raised over \$2,500!

But not only but also, our celebrity waiter for the evening, John Barounis, state member for Maryborough, announced that his electoral donate office will donate \$1,000

Poona Community Progress Association

Flood Relief Fund

Our community raising funds using our resources for another community in need

We'll have our fund raising night for this special cause with entertainment, raffles and the like, but we have received a particular donation for the cause that deserves a special mention and a special fund raising raffle.



A pair of spectacular hand crafted ear rings have been donated as a raffle prize in support of this cause.

Kilo fired glass on pure silver. Set in pure Sterling silver. Hand crafted by Anne Madson, valued at over \$200.

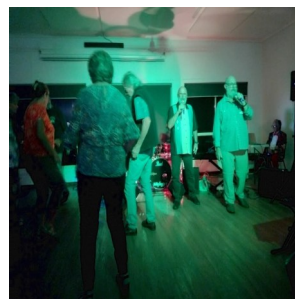
Special tickets will be available soon, at a straight up \$2 per ticket to be drawn on the Poona Pub Night 06 June 2025. All proceeds to the flood relief.

To round the efforts off, tickets for the spectacular earrings will be on sale Friday nights until the draw on the Pommie Pub Night 06 June 2025.

Hopefully we can get the final total closer to \$4,000

A GREAT NIGHT HAD BY ALL, MUSIC, DANCING & MUCH MORE!!! THIS CELEBRITY WAITER

GETTING A TASTE OF WHAT POONA'S CELEBRITY VOLUNTEERS GET UP TO EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT! WELL DONE!!!



THEN ELVIS WAS IN THE BUILDING!!! A GREAT NIGHT HAD BY ALL. THE LADIES LOVED IT!!!



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FISHING REPORT

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With our colder months fast approaching the fishing is only going to get hotter with most of our winter species already making an appearance. The show long weekend was just perfect and our fisho's went far and wide and off every beach and creek in-between. Let's have a look at the report.

The Northern and southern Gutters were accessible for boaties to hit and with much better tides and run to contend with most anglers bagged out. Our winter reefies are moving in with Squire, Reds, Trout and Nannygai coming over the sides of boats.

For the smaller boats the inshore reefs like the Arti, Sammy's and Moon also had lots of fish coming over the sides. Blackall, Cod, Coral Bream and Squire were all getting landed.

The Mary River continues to product those big Threadfin on live bait, Grunter on prawns or dead bait and Big Silver and Black Bream on Mullet or strip bait. The barramundi repots have been great with most being caught between the ramp and Riverheads, and a few late season jack are still around.

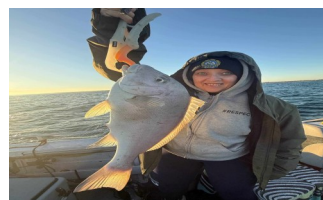
The Burrum system is also fishing well with reports of threadfin and blue salmon, grunter up to 65cm and barramundi. The prawns are a little hit and miss, one day they are there the next they are gone again, it pays to have a cast net on board so if you see a few flicking around you can give it a go. Not to mention live bait is the bomb.

The Straits and inlets have kept land based fisho's happy with plenty of flathead taking a wide variety of lures and bait displays and whiting hitting the surface poppers in the still waters. Over along the island the grunter have been on thick and hard taking soft plastics like the new MMD pop prawn and bait.

Squid reports are coming in with them only increasing in numbers. Although there are a few tigers being landed the water is still a little murky and needs to drop a few more degrees, all the signs look like we will have a great squid season.

Now let's have a look at this week's brag board:

First up this week is our awesome hairdresser
Soni who got a well-deserved break out on
the water landing a nice blackall.



Taylor & Jordan had a great time
targeting barra in the fresh, Taylor took
the win. That's one for the girls.

Beau is loving his fishing at the moment,
and the smile says it all, this flathead
went 59cm caught on soft plastics.



Good on you mate.

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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)

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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

THEN 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)

SUNDAY:

1.00PM TO 4.30PM	<u>CARDS AFTERNOON</u>	DI PRICE: (0428 416 631)
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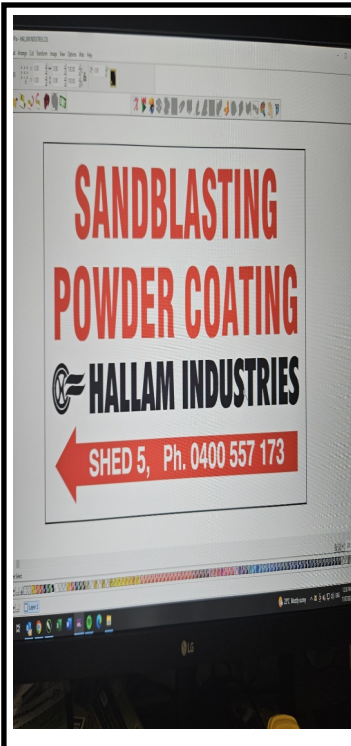
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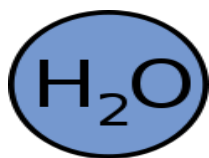
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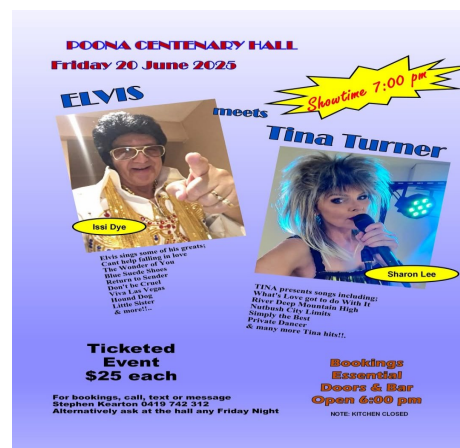
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**GENERAL MEETING
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**TRIVIA IS BACK AT THE
HALL. BE THERE 12.30PM
FOR A 1PM START.
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL!
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TABLES OF UP TO 6 PEOPLE!
(DON'T FORGET TO THINK UP
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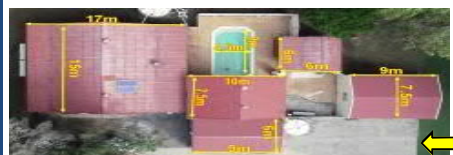
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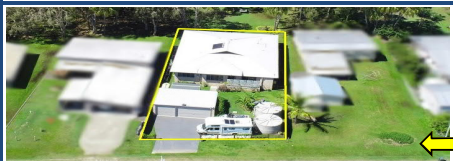
\$625,000 - Boronia Drive (ref:676) 1000m². Low set
brick home, 4bedr, mbr and walk in robe,
2bathr, 2car accom, separate lounge room, Spacious
kitchen, 2 car remote garage with high access,
10kw solar system, 50,000L water tank +
x 2,200L tank for the gardens, 4m x 6m shed



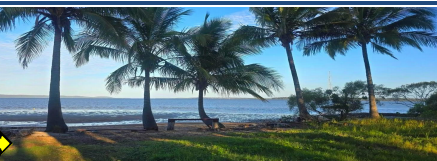
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guest bedroom by the ensuite, 3bathr, main with
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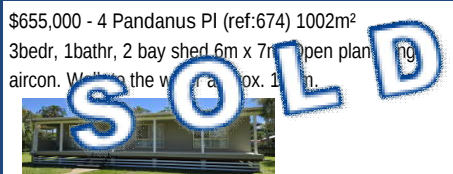
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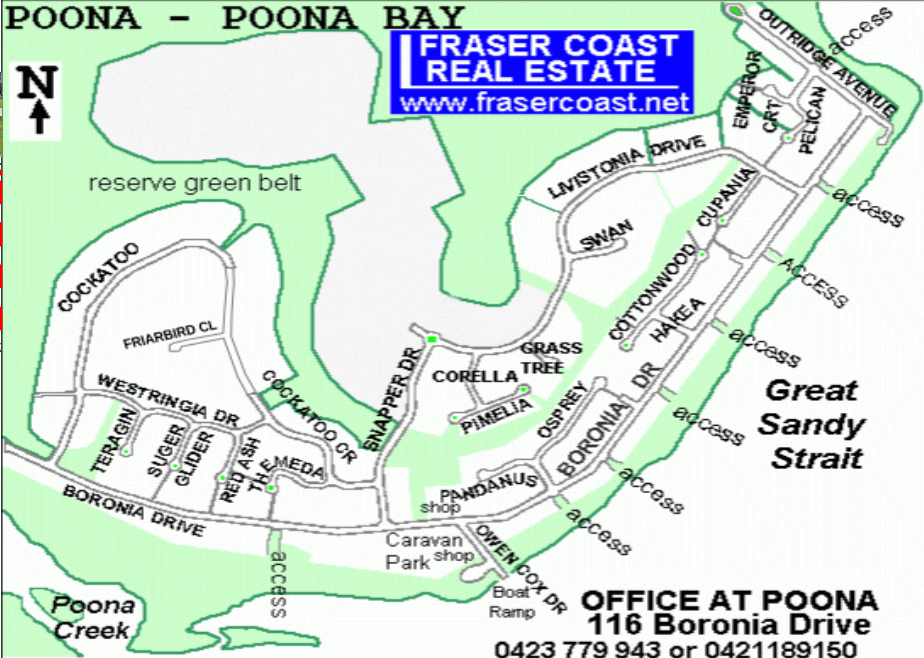


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