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WE WISH TO THANK KEN MAAZ FOR CHAIRING THE AGM ELECTIONS FOR 2025/2026. HE ALWAYS DOES A TREMENDOUS JOB! OUR NEW COMMITTEE AS FOLLOWS:

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AS STATED AT THE AGM, OUR GOAL FOR THE HALL IS TO BECOME A MORE USER FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT!

THE FIRST COUPLE OF WEEKS WE HAVE BEEN VERY ACTIVE WITH PEOPLE STEPPING FORWARD TO HELP OUT IN VARIOUS ROLES, WHICH IS FANTASTIC.

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR MORE COOKS & VOLUNTEERS FOR THE KITCHEN & BAR AREAS.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR CONTINUAL SUPPORT ON FRIDAY NIGHTS!

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SPRING FESTIVAL RETURNS!

POONA SPRING FESTIVAL

Saturday 27 September 2025

Spring into action and join the fun

FOOD & DRINKS
Morning Bacon & Egg Muffins from the PCPA + soft drinks until the bar opens
Coffee Vans
Food Stalls
Roast Meat Rolls & Hot Chips from the PCPA Kitchen
Bar opens 12:00

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RAFFLES
Major and minor raffle draws 12:45

Market Stalls
08:00 am to 1:00 pm
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YOUNG AT HEART – Tuesday 9 September 2025 10 am

This month we are back at the hall. It has been a long time since we have had a 'hands on technology session'. There are lots of ways you can use your phone, laptop or other device in everyday life. There is a whole world of information and entertainment on You Tube, you can access online books and resources through the Fraser Coast e-library, Google maps are a handy tool when travelling, booking tickets at the Brolga is easy online and so much more. There are many Apps that make life easier. This session will be beginner friendly and notes will be provided so that you can continue investigating at home. Bring your phone, tablet or laptop (extension cord would be handy if battery life is a problem). This is not a troubleshooting session but will provide general information. We have Apple users and Android users so members of our group will work together to navigate the system on your device. Cost is \$3 for entry and a great morning tea. Hope to see you there.



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FISHING REPORT

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Well mother nature has been showing us her power with hail storms an earthquake and some gorgeous days all in the last two weeks and with spring fast approaching who knows what she has in store for us. Luckily the fish don't seem to mind. Let's check out this fortnights report.

The Sandy Straits is always a great day out, from bread-and-butter fish to reefies, chuck in a few mud/sand crabs and some squid what more could you want for your seafood platter.

Lately fisho's have been catching winter and summer whiting in good numbers and sizes, but most popular would be the flathead catches over the past two – three weeks with some be caught and released well over the maximum 75cm legal limit – it's great to see. Choosing to target this species on lures in extreme productive using either hard or soft lures even up to 5/6inch's long with a wobble, or rattle is recommended to stir the water and attract the predator.

Drifting between Tuan and Tinnanbar is still the best way to find your quota of winter whiting, yabbies or the gulp bloody worms are working a treat for bait. Its also worth floating a pillie out the back as you just never know what's around.

The Mary River is still the spot to be chasing the Black and Silver Bream. Soft plastic grubs have been working a treat or for the bait users you can't go past the old garlic-soaked chicken fillet or oily mullet strip. Best to try around Reindeer Rocks, lower Rocky Point and up towards the heads around Tandora. Also poking around the shallows between the Crab Islands, Horseshoe Banks and The Powers Islands is the ideal environment for a Threadfin to be lurking in the drains for bait fish so matching the hatch fishing with a Prawn, Herring or Mullet. The Mary River would have to be one of the most protective spots to fish in, its fishable in even the worst of winds.

When the weather is good 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.

**Lets have a look at the brag board.
First up this week is Robin with
a 78cm Blackall>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>**

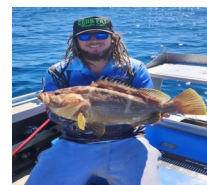


<<<<Next up is Jett with a 53cm Flathead

Andrew had a great trip out wide, T his Red Emperor weighed in at 14.5kg, that's a trophy right there. FISH OF THE WEEK>>>



Last up is Beau who got the job done on a recent trip landing some nice reefies including this quality Red Emperor and Maori Cod



Cheers, Sheree

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HOT FLASHES.

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REPORTING FIRES

There is only one number to call to report a fire or burning stack. PHONE 000. TRIPLE ZERO!

Do not ring members of the Sandy Straits brigade or come to the station.

The immediate call to make is to triple zero.

Fire Com then contact our active members immediately & we form a crew speedily and get to the fire much faster.

BURNING STACKS

TWO months ago, I spoke about burning stacks and since then we have had community members still doing the

wrong thing. Please help the community and your neighbours by reading below again.

Providing the adequate precautions are taken to prevent spread of fire, the following fires may be lit without a permit:

Fires less than 2 metres in all directions (these fires are not exempt during fire bans and you must obtain a permit from the fire warden.)

Barbeques and campfires (for cooking) enclosed in a fireplace, constructed to prevent the escape of fire or ember.

Smoke from your fire can negatively impact on your community and neighbours. Burn late afternoon and when there is no wind, and it is safe to do so. Clear around your pile to bare earth. Have an adequate supply of water, firefighting equipment and people on hand.

Notify all neighbours before you start a burn.

Note, stacks of mulch may self-ignite /combust, (combustion / thermogenesis), . If you have a pile of mulch or wood chips please spread or turn them now, . You can feel how hot the centre of your pile is, by putting you hand inside the middle of the stack. STAY SAFE.

Cheers Marilyn

Secretary, Sandy Straits Rural Fire Brigade.



Forest Wind update:

There have been some recent (unconfirmed) Facebook reports of turbines being transported around the Bauple area. If anyone has valid factual information, this should be reported to politicians and/or media. Forest Wind does not hold appropriate approvals to undertake any construction or preparation of any sort.

Background: For those not aware, Forest Wind is proposed for Tuan forest between Maryborough and Tin Can Bay. State government approvals occurred in 2020 – strangely before legislation to allow wind farms to exist in state forest was introduced into parliament! The current development application (DA) approval states:

Up to 226 wind turbines (which will stand approx. 295 metres height)

Project will include battery storage facilities

Forest Wind application 2020/8636 is still being assessed through EPBC (Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation) Act approvals. In July 2020, they were asked to provide additional information, and have not yet provided this information (as at 7 August 2025). You can view the status on EPBC Public Portal <https://epbcpportal.environment.gov.au>

Forest Wind is yet to design (or seek approval) for the transmission line – grid connection to run from forestry to existing Woolooga substation. Seems bizarre to build a wind farm without getting the power out of it! The transmission line is likely to go through koala habitat near Glenwood.

Concerns? There is an ever growing movement internationally that wind farms are not as renewable as we are led to believe. If you want to learn more, check out

<https://www.letsrethinkrenewables.org/> and some local Facebook pages for you include

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/No Forest Wind Factory or](https://www.facebook.com/groups/NoForestWindFactoryor)

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/Wide Bay Residents Against the Forest Wind Farm](https://www.facebook.com/groups/WideBayResidentsAgainsttheForestWindFarm)

Help spread the word! There are stickers available (4 different designs). Available at Poona Café

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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>
8.30AM(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>MAHJONG:</u>
	(DESLEY: 4187 1650)		DI PRICE: (0428 416 631)
4.00 PM(SUMMER)	<u>MIXED TENNIS:</u>		SUSAN GREEN: (0418 795 867)
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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A COURTESY REQUEST TO ALL!

SHOULD YOU BE COMING TO THE HALL FOR FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER WITH A LARGER NUMBER OF GUESTS, IT WOULD BE GREAT IF YOU COULD ADVISE THE KITCHEN CONVENOR OR A COMMITTEE MEMBER PLEASE SO THAT CATERING CAN BE INCREASED TO ENSURE WE COVER THE QUANTITIES REQUIRED!!!

(BY THE WAY, WE ENJOY THE EXTRAS COMING TO THE HALL TO ENJOY GOOD COMPANY, A FEW DRINKS & A GREAT TIME!!!) SO KEEP THEM ROLLING IN!

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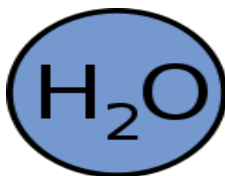
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FATHERS DAY DINNER AT THE HALL.

**ONLINE TICKET BOOKINGS & SO MUCH MORE!!!
SEE PAGE 4 FOR MORE DETAILS.**

A cartoon illustration of a diverse group of people of various ages and ethnicities sitting in an audience, looking towards the left. The group includes men and women of different ages, some wearing glasses, and they are dressed in casual to semi-formal attire. The style is simple and colorful.

GENERAL MEETING AT
2PM AT THE HALL.

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PREPERATION FOR THE SPRING FESTIVAL!!

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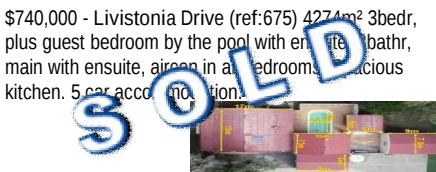


A photograph of a blue and white storage unit with two large blue doors. A yellow arrow points to the left door.

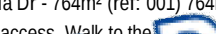
An aerial photograph of a building with a large blue 'D' and the word 'SHED' in blue text. A yellow arrow points to the left side of the building.



An aerial photograph of a suburban neighborhood. A yellow arrow points to a house with a blue roof on the left side of the image. Another yellow arrow points to a house with a red roof on the right side of the image. The houses are surrounded by green lawns and trees. A road runs horizontally across the middle of the image.



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