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PRINTING OF OUR
POONA POST**

WELL THE SPRING FESTIVAL IS OVER FOR ANOTHER YEAR. WHAT A FANTASTIC EVENT, ENJOYED BY ALL THAT ATTENDED.

THE VOLUNTEERS ONCE AGAIN DID AN AMAZING JOB.

ONE OF OUR LONG TERM RESIDENTS DIANE PRICE, WHO CONTRIBUTED IN COOKING MEALS, HALL CLEANING, CARDS GROUP & OUR LIBRARY, WAS FAREWELLED AT A LOVELY MORNING TEA LAST MONTH. SHE WILL BE MISSED A GREAT DEAL:

HALL CLEANING!

CHERYL BAYLEY HAS STEPPED FORWARD TO DO THE HALL CLEANING UNTIL XMAS.

AFTER THE XMAS/NEW YEAR

BREAK WE ARE HOPING SOMEONE COULD STEP FORWARD TO SEE THIS THROUGH UNTIL EARLY APRIL.

ALSO PLEASE SEE PAGE 4 REGARDING KIM TOWNSEND'S RETIREMENT FROM HER LONG STANDING POSITION WITH FCRC & OUR TOWN.

THE FIRST PART OF THE OUTDOOR AREA CONCRETING HAS BEEN COMPLETED, IT LOOKS GREAT & WILL BE MUCH SAFER FOR US ALL!!!

BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS UPDATE THE REMAINDER OF PAVERS WILL HAVE BEEN REMOVED & THE LAST PART OF THE CONCRETING WILL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED.

XMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER WITH XMAS DINNER, CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT & NEW YEARS EVE EVENTS TAKING PLACE. MORE DETAILS IN THE NEXT ISSUE!!!

NEXT GENERAL MEETING: SATURDAY 8TH NOVEMBER.



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**YOUNG AT HEART
CHANGE OF DATE
WEDNESDAY 12TH
NOVEMBER**

This month we have an outing planned to Macadamia Australia (4625 Goodwood Road, Bundaberg). The site includes the processing plant and incorporates a tourism centre and café. Macadamias Australia is a fully vertically-integrated family business. We will enjoy lunch at midday at the café (menu available on their website). The shop has a huge range of products as well as gift items. On the way, we will stop at Childers for a coffee. Please contact others to car pool and contact Marilyn or Jenny if you need assistance making contact with others.

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REMEMBRANCE DAY.



Poona 2025

There will be a short Remembrance Day service in the Rotunda on Tuesday 11/11/2023 commencing at 11.00 am. Please be there by 10.45 am.

The ceremony will be followed with a sausage sizzle at the hall. BYO Drinks.

For more information contact

Peter Heit 0477015324

Marilyn Laffey 4129 802



IT IS WITH GREAT SADNESS WE ANNOUNCE THE PASSING OF ONE OF POONA'S SPECIAL GENTLEMAN.

'CLIVE THOMAS MILFULL'

ON THE AFTERNOON OF OCTOBER 22ND.

CLIVE TOUCHED THE HEARTS OF ALL HE MET & GAVE ENDLESSLY TO OUR COMMUNITY.

HE WILL BE SADLY MISSED BY US ALL.

**MAY YOU REST
IN PEACE OUR
DEAR FRIEND
CLIVE**



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The days are definitely starting to heat up now and indications are pointing towards one of the best summer fishing seasons that we've had. And with so many species on the bite, the hardest decision you have to make, is choosing what you're going to chase. Let's look at the report.

The Mighty Mary is still fishing extremely well. Threadfin, Barra, Grunter, Silver and Black bream are all about. The Barra are loving the soft vibes. Taking a cast net and getting some livies is always a great option.

Heading down into the Sandy Straits and German Creek has been very popular with Anglers targeting Barramundi, Threadfin Salmon and Mangrove Jack. Either live baiting or slow rolling hard bodied lures around the snags have seen the best results. If you're after a feed of Grunter, it's hard for them to go past a well presented live yabbie. Flathead are around in numbers at the moment but proving to be quite fussy. We found the best technique was a gentle slow roll of either a hard bodied lure, or soft plastic, with the occasional flick. There are plenty of Estuary Cod on the ledges and in the creeks and plenty are being caught in crab pots. Remember, if you happen to catch any fish in a crab pot, you must release them under the QLD Fisheries rules and regulations.

Also on the bite, working the making tide were large summer whiting up to 36cm with the good ole yabbie being the preferred bait, and the occasional Thready chasing bait fish in the mouth of the drains.

The Burrum River system is on fire with threadfin and barra all being landed.

Heading out to the Burrum 8 Mile where the fishing has been going off with reports of Grunter, legal Squire, Spotty and Schoolie Mackerel, Queenies and Trevally.

Platypus Bay has also been keeping our sports fisho's entertained with Spanish mackerel, mixed varieties of Tuna, G.T's and Cobia.

Southern and Northern gutters have been producing a mixed feed of reef including Coral Trout, Hussar, Grassy Sweetlip and Venus Tusk fish.

Moon Ledge, Sammy's, The Artificial and Mackenzie's Ledge all reporting black spot tusk fish up to 6 kilos, Estuary Cod, Blackall, Purple tusk fish and grassy Sweetlip.

In the fresh our anglers have been having a great time chasing Bass in Tinana Creek and Petrie Park with fish reported in numbers averaging 45cm in size. Early morning our late afternoon have proven to be the best times with the Bass smashing those surface baits.

SORRY.....

NO BRAG PHOTOS THIS MONTH AS THERE WERE JUST TOO MANY!

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KIM TOWNSEND,
AFTER NUMEROUS YEARS OF HOLDING THE POSITION OF CLEANING THE PUBLIC TOILET FACILITIES AT THE BOAT RAMP, HAS NOW STEPPED AWAY FROM THIS JOB & RETIRED.
THANKS SO MUCH KIM FOR THE MANY, MANY, MANY YEARS YOU PUT INTO THIS POSITION FOR FCRC, OUR COMMUNITY & THE VISITORS TO OUR TOWN!!!



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HOT FLASHES & FOREST WIND UPDATE!

The New Australian Fire Danger Rating System and Sign

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take action to protect themselves and others from potentially dangerous impacts of bushfires.

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Keep an eye on the Sandy Straits RFB Community Facebook page for all updates and information.

Congratulations to the PCPA for a great Expo. Our team of First Responders enjoyed talking to the community members and handing out information leaflets

Stay safe, Marilyn. sandystraitsrfb@bigpond.com

Sandy Straits Rural Fire Brigade Volunteering to proudly protect their community.



Forest Wind update

Forest Wind has been in the media, following the State Government decision to repeal the Forest Wind Farm Development Act 2020. While many welcome this news, it remains unclear whether the project will proceed. The developer has stated their commitment to the project, which is concerning.

Forest Wind application 2020/8636 is still being assessed by Federal Government through EPBC (Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation) Act approvals. In July 2020, the developer was asked to provide additional information, and have not yet provided this information. As at 18 September 2025, EPBC confirmed "At this stage the project is still under assessment, under the EPBC Act. Any change to this will be published on our website" You can view the status on EPBC Public Portal <https://epbcpbpublicportal.environment.gov.au>.

The environmental significance of our area, particularly the Great Sandy Straits Marine Park is not suitable for a project like Forest Wind. This region is recognized by UNESCO as part of the Great Sandy Biosphere Reserve and is internationally important for its biological diversity. The Great Sandy Strait itself is listed as a Ramsar Wetland of International Significance, with over 93,000 hectares of critical estuarine, mangrove, and seagrass ecosystems essential to both global migratory birds and local wildlife. The area borders the World Heritage listed K'gari and supports a number of rare and threatened species. It is not just a pine forest, as is proposed by the developer. Hopefully any future planning will uphold the transparency, inclusion, and environmental responsibility that such an extraordinary and sensitive region demands.

Concerns? If you have concerns about this project, you may wish to email your thoughts to: maryborough@parliament.qld.gov.au; Gympie@parliament.qld.gov.au; dpc@premiers.qld.gov.au

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/NoForestWindFactory> or <https://www.facebook.com/groups/WideBayResidentsAgainsttheForestWindFarm>

Help spread the word! There are stickers available (4 different designs). Available at Poona Café. Go grab some stickers and grab a coffee while you're there!

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POONA HALL ACTIVITIES!

MONDAY:

6.30AM(SUMMER)	<u>EXERCISE CLASS</u>	1.00PM	<u>UKULELE GROUP:</u>
8.30AM(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</u>
2.00PM(WINTER)	(GREG & TERI-ANN 0427 116 519)		(BEV: 0402 980 415)

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)		SUSAN GREEN: (0418 795 867)
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

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>		BEV LEWIS: 0402 980 415
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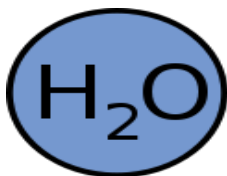
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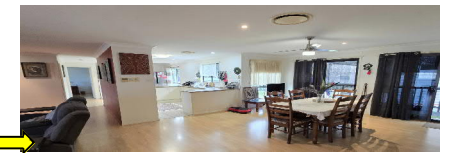
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FOR AUCTION - 103 Boronia Drive (ref:692) 1636m²
Prime location on the waterfront! First time in 39 years
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sandy beach spot right out the front of this property.
2bedr, 1bathr, 4 car, large sunroom, enclosed verandah



Offers Over \$695,000 - Snapper Drive (ref:690)
1000m². 4bedr, 2bathr, main w/suite. Open plan living.
Ducted air-con and heating. Extra utility room can even
make it a sleepout. 2 bay 6m x 6.5m shed plus 6m x 6m
carport. 4.5m x 10m caravan port.



\$780,000 - 148 Boronia Dr (ref:689) 764m²
Waterviews! Across from the foreshore access to the
sandy beach! 3 bedr w/ aircon + built ins, main bedr w/
suite. Large lounge room, spacious kitchen. 3 different
entertainment areas. 2 bay shed + 2 bay carport w/
concrete driveway. Fully fenced.



Contact Agent - 26 Westringia Dr (ref:683) 1002m²
Perfect travelling base. Steel frame home. 2 bedroom
studio style living with 2 way bathroom. Outdoor entertain-
ment area. Caravan port. Backing to the reserve.



New Listing!

\$699,000 - 238 Boronia Drive (ref: 695) 764m²
Low set besser block home, walking distance to the
beach. Air-conditioned open plan living. 2 bedrs, the
master bedr with air-condition. Sleepout or another bed-
room if needed. Large rumpus room currently used as a
craft/sewing room. 2 bay shed plus workshop.



SHED



\$690,000 - 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



SHED

\$620,000 - Cottonwood Crt (ref:687) 1000m².
Low set brick home. 3 bedrooms, 2 way bathroom, open
plan living with aircon. 2 bay powered shed. Solar Sys-
tem. Short walk down the road and through the foreshore
to the beach! Backing onto the reserve!
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\$640,000 - 240 Boronia Drive (ref: 694) 764m²
3 bedrooms, 1bathroom, 2 car accommodation. Open
plan area, kitchen with walk in pantry, internal laundry,
separate toilet to the bathroom, multi-purpose room.
Needs TLC. Short walk to the beach.

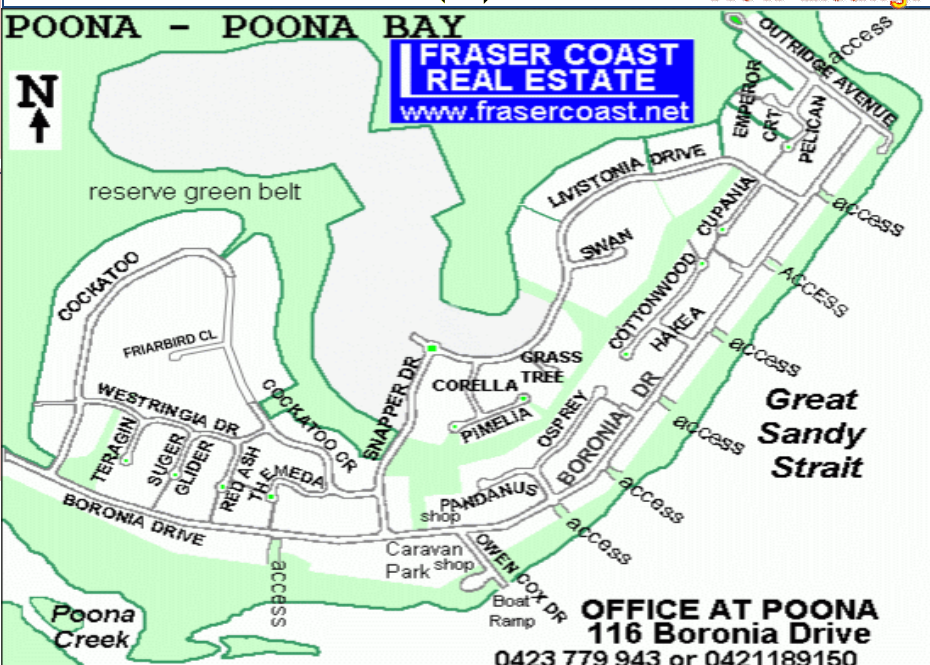


New Listing!

\$750,000 - 212 -214 Boronia Drive (ref:691) 1528m²
Double block on Boronia Drive. Opportunities for
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