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WELCOME BACK FOR 2026.

NEW YEARS EVE WAS A FANTASTIC NIGHT WITH EVERYONE HAVING A GREAT TIME. AT A ROUGH COUNT THERE WAS AT LEAST 130 PEOPLE PARTYING! BAR STAFF VOLUNTEERS WERE FANTASTIC & THE BAND WAS GREAT!!!

OUR 1ST FRIDAY NIGHT BACK AT THE HALL FOR DINNER & DRINKS WAS ALSO A HUGE SUCCESS. IT WAS GOOD TO SEE THE SUPPORT RETURNING FOR THE START OF THE YEAR. THANK YOU TO OUR GREAT COMMUNITY.

THE NEW BAR LAYOUT & IMPROVEMENTS HAS SHOWN THAT WORK FLOW IS BETTER FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS.

THERE HAS BEEN NEW OUTDOOR FURNITURE

ORDERED & SHOULD HOPEFULLY BE HERE WITHIN A COUPLE OF WEEKS.

THE EASTER FESTIVAL PLANNING IS WELL UNDERWAY BUT AS ALWAYS WE WILL NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS TO PUT THEIR HAND UP. THERE WILL BE A LIST AVAILABLE SOON TO PUT YOUR NAME ON TO GIVE US A HAND. REMEMBER MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK.

SPEAKING OF MANY HANDS..... THE HALL DESPERATELY NEEDS MORE VOLUNTEERS BOTH IN THE BAR & THE KITCHEN!!! PLEASE STEP FORWARD TO ENABLE OUR WONDERFUL FACILITY TO CONTINUE PROVIDING WHAT YOU ALL ENJOY SO MUCH!!!

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WELL IT LOOKS LIKE 2026 IS UNDERWAY WITH A GREAT NIGHT WITH 'STILL ROCKIN' TO SEE THE FIRST FRIDAY NIGHT IN FOR THE YEAR.

WITH SO MUCH MORE COMING IN FEBRUARY:
VALENTINES DAY DINNER.....



<<< WITH OUR FIRST
SUNDAY CHILL
OUT FOR
THE NEW YEAR
OF 2026



AND THE END OF THE
MONTH WE ARE STILL
ENJOYING THE PARTY
ATMOSPHERE>>>>>>>>

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The Fraser Coast is firing for anglers of all ages and skill levels, whether you're flicking lures in the rivers and creeks or soaking a bait off the beach and with school holidays winding down and the Australia Day long weekend on its way, what a time to make the most of our beautiful part of the world. Let's have a look at the report.

The Mary River has been fishing well, with good reports of threadfin, grunter, and bream being caught. Mud crabs have also been plentiful in the muddy stretches, making it a top spot for bait and lure fishing and soaking a pot or four. There are still plenty of Bull sharks around for our avid shark fans.

The Burrum River system is also fishing well at the moment, with good reports of threadfin, mangrove jack and grunter being caught. There are a few prawns about, so it's worth having a cast net handy while you're out there. Both of these river systems are great to fish when the winds are up as they offer a lot more protection.

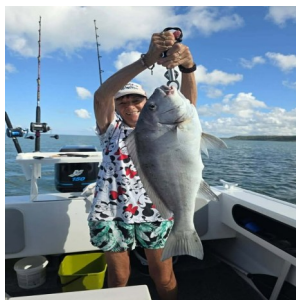
Threadfin Salmon and bull sharks are still on the move in the sandy straits chasing small bait fish in the shallows, and golden trevally, queen fish and schoolie mackerel taking trolling lures in the deeper channels between the bluff and moon point. Kauri Creek, Buttha creek, Poona, Boonoroo and Maaroom are all reporting mangrove jack, estuary cod, summer whiting and flathead, with a mixed bag of quality reef fish coming from Kinbackers ledge, Deep Creek and the Moonboom coffee rock ledges.

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.

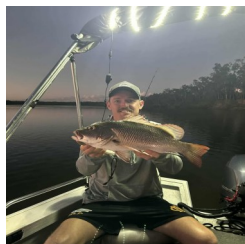
Getting up along the island throughout platypus bay sports fisho's have been kept busy with reports of large Spanish mackerel taking deep diving hard body lures and using larger poppers on the surface has been paying off with giant and golden Trevally. Lenthals is still fishing great with plenty of Barra and Bass being landed, and yes there are some big ones amongst them.

Let's have a look at the brag board.

Courtney got out in the fresh and landed some nice bass.>>>>>>



Matthew and Oliver landed some nice fish in the Mary including this threadfin and flathead.>>>>>>



Luke, Tom and Brandon had a great trip landing some nice jack, grunter and threadfin.



<<<<<< Marie is pretty happy with this stonker of a blackall.



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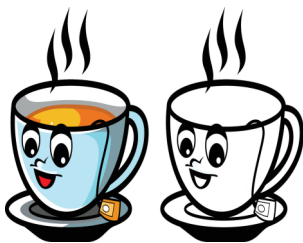


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"HOT FLASHES"

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February 2026

Happy and Healthy New Year from all the
members of the Sandy Straits Volunteer

Rural Fire Brigade to the Poona Community.



Welcome to our new members Leam, Jim, Declan and Caitlin
who will all be a great asset to our team.

A big thank you to Fraser Coast Real Estate for a great, fun
Christmas Supper. It was wonderful to cruise around with Santa
Claus in our new 41 Appliance and meet all the Community
members. The children had great fun.

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Make sure there is no wind, late afternoon, you have enough
water at hand and let your neighbors know when you are
planning to do so. It is just a matter of courtesy so they can get
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to emergency services.

Cheers, Secretary Marilyn

'YOUNG AT HEART'

Our first meeting for the year is always a planning meeting
where we ask for ideas for guest speakers, day trips etc. We
usually plan one 'big' day trip during the year so we need to
agree on what that will be – there are a few ideas already!

There will be an information session from "KISSCARE"
providing knowledge of what services they have to offer our
community!

As always we be able to catch up on what has been happening
over the Festive Season. All of this for \$3. Please come along
and have a chat with some great locals.

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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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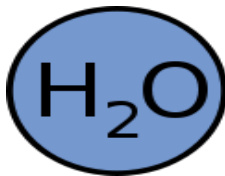
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Events for the Month

SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY



**GENERAL MEETING
2PM AT THE HALL
EVERYONE IS MOST
WELCOME!**

TUESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY:



**'YOUNG AT HEART'
10AM AT THE HALL.
COME ALONG & MEET
SOME LOCALS & HELP US
PLAN OUR EVENTS & IDEAS
FOR 2026. \$3.00 PP WITH A
LOVELY MORNING TEA.**

FRIDAY 13TH FEBRUARY:



**VALENTINES DAY
DINNER AT THE HALL.
THIS IS ALWAYS A
LOVELY NIGHT FOR ALL
THOSE 'POONA
VALENTINES'**

SUNDAY 22ND FEBRUARY:



**IT'S SUNDAY CHILL OUT
TIME FROM 1PM TO 4PM
WITH ENTERTAINMENT
'LANCE FRIEND'
THE BAR WILL BE OPEN
JUST BRING ALONG
YOUR OWN NIBBLIES!!!**

FRIDAY 27TH FEBRUARY:



**"THOSE FOLK" WILL BE
ENTERTAINING US ALL.
THESE GUYS SHOULD BE
REALLY GREAT!!!
HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL
THERE!!!**

FRIDAY NIGHTS:



**ARE BACK IN FULL SWING
WITH THE BAR OPEN AT 5PM &
MEALS SERVED FROM 6PM.**



WHAT IS YOUR PROPERTY WORTH???

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Price by negotiation - 103 Boronia Drive (ref:692)
1636m² Prime location on the waterfront! First time in 39 years this property has been on the market. With THE best sandy beach spot right out the front of this property. 2bedr, 1bathr, 4 car, large sunroom, enclosed verandah



Expressions of interest - 19 Cupania Crt (ref:697)
1200m² Only short walk to the beach! 3bedr, main with ensuite, open plan living, modern kitchen, internal laundry, outdoor deck, greenhouse, 2 bay shed plus 2 bay carport. Solar system on the roof of the shed. Never had a power bill!



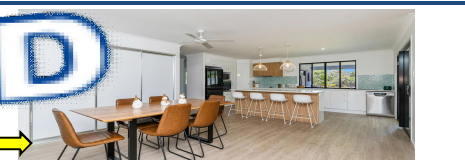
\$780,000 - 148 Boronia Dr (ref:689) 764m²
Waterviews! Across from the foreshore access to the sandy beach! 3 bedr w/ aircon + built ins, main bedr w/ ensuite. Large lounge room, spacious kitchen. 3 different entertainment areas. 2 bay shed + 2 bay carport w/ concrete driveway. Fully fenced.



Offers Over \$640,000 - 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. Backing to the reserve.



Offers Over \$830,000 - 40 Cockatoo Cres (ref:698)
4023m² Modern low set home built 22. 3 bedr, 2 w/ aircons, m... and w... access to the patio. Large open living... men/dining... then with powered ist... fully fenced yard, plenty of back yard pace for a large shed. No neighbour behind you!



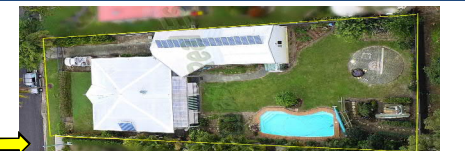
\$730,000 - Osprey Tce (ref:680) 1000m².
3 bedrooms, 2 with good sized built in robes, 1 bathroom, Open plan area w/aircon, 1 car garage plus another carport, Outdoor entertainment area, Solar System, 2 bay shed 6m x 9m, Bore water, Concrete underground water tank, Fully Fenced, Concrete Driveway



Offers Around \$599k - 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.



\$870,000 Negotiable- 11 Cupania Crt (ref:696) 1000m²
2bedr + office/spare small room, main bedr w/ ensuite and WIR. Open plan living. 2 bathrooms. Outdoor entertainment area. 5kw solar and solar hot water. Inground saltwater swimming pool. 2 bay shed plus carport.



TRADING HOURS

MON - FRI= 9:30 - 3:30PM

SAT = 9:30 - 2:00PM

SUN = PRE-ARRANGED APPOINTMENTS

