



**PPAC**

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# NEWS WEEK

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**PPAC working together with Pormpuraaw police**



Thank you to the Women's Group and Family Wellbeing staff for organising Mother's Day Gift bags for our members, Family Wellbeing and NDIS clients.

As part of DV Month we have been liaising with our local DV agency Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation to come up with some initiatives to raise awareness of DV within Community Acting Sergeant OIC Mitch Curran says.

"Acting Senior Constable Kelly and PPAC CEO Ganthi Kuppusamy have designed the magnets on our Police vehicle which have been received well by members in Community," he said.

"We have also designed mugs and bags, that are on order, to raise awareness.

"Whilst our initial plans had to be varied due to the Covid-19 pandemic, I am pleased to say that we will continue to raise awareness of DV throughout this month through presentations to community members.

"We look forward to continuing our work with PPAC and spreading the message regarding DV."

Ms Kuppusamy said the partnership was a success.

Pormpuraaw  
**DOMESTIC + FAMILY VIOLENCE**  
 PREVENTION MONTH Night patrol every night 8pm - 4am

**Don't forget: Night Patrol is every night this month!**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
11 DV Banner Painting Youth 10am - 12pm  *Night Patrol	12  *Night Patrol	13  *Night Patrol	14  *Night Patrol	15  *Night Patrol	16  *Night Patrol	17  *Night Patrol
18 Info Sessions/promotional bags @ Healing Centre 10am to 12pm  *Night Patrol	19  *Night Patrol	20  *Night Patrol	21 DV Promotion POLICE  *Night Patrol	22  *Night Patrol	23  *Night Patrol	24  *Night Patrol
25  *Night Patrol	26 NATIONAL SORRY DAY Holiday  *Night Patrol	27 NATIONAL SORRY DAY Promotion  *Night Patrol	28 DV Promotion POLICE  *Night Patrol	29  *Night Patrol	30  *Night Patrol	31  *Night Patrol

Banner painting pics thanks to Paul Jakubowski at the Pormpuraaw Art Centre. Our final session for the month will be held TODAY Monday 11 May from 10am to 12pm, hosted by our PPAC Healing Services.



## Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation: current situation under Covid-19

### Healing Centre

Counselling continues to be delivered face to face from the Healing Centre. Telephone counselling is also being offered to clients.

### Family Wellbeing

FWB service continue to provide face to face support in the office.

FWB continue to provide home visits (maintaining recommended social distancing requirements) to families which cannot travel to the service.

### Women's Shelter

Supported Crisis accommodation is still being delivered.

Centre Based Support (case management) has been suspended.

Women's Group activities have been cancelled until further notice.

### Playgroup

Playgroup is suspended until further notice.

### Men's Support

All Men's Support group activates and Men's Group meetings have been cancelled until further notice.

Night Patrol is still operating, however, only transport being provided is for Shelter clients being transported to the women's shelter.

### Youth Centre

Open for students to do online studies (for educational purposes only).

### Early Childhood (Long Day Care & Outside School Hours Care)

The Australian Government's Department of Education, Skills & Employment has advised all Early Childhood Education and Care services are to remain open during Covid-19.

Services are required to:

- stay open unless closed on public health advice or for other health and safety reasons
- ensure families are not charged a fee
- prioritise care to essential workers, vulnerable and disadvantaged children and previously enrolled children
- continue to record attendance of children
- comply with all other provider obligations including National Quality Framework and other relevant conditions of approval under Family Assistance Law.

If families have ceased their enrolment they should re-enrol so they can keep their Child Care Subsidy (CCS) eligibility.



*Our Candlelight Vigil this year was held at the New Women's Shelter to remember people who have lost their lives as a result of domestic and family violence.*

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