



PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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Pormpuraaw Men's Support Group finally has a new home with the opening of the much-awaited Men's Shed built by the Australian Defence Force's Army Aboriginal Community Assistance Program (AACAP).

Pormpuraaw was the 46th remote indigenous community to host AACAP, the aim of which was to improve infrastructure, health, living and economic conditions.

Several pledged construction works included the Men's Shed as well as an independent living facility for Elders of the community and two lots of subdivided land.

More than 120 soldiers spend more than three months in the community.

Pormpuraaw Shire Council CEO Edward Natera said they were very grateful.

"I would like to say a big thank you to PPAC, all NGOs in community, State and the Australian government and our defence force through its AACAP program for giving our Men's Group a place they can call home," he said.

Men's Shed open





PPAC Board and staff would like to say thank you to the Pormpuraaw community for their strong engagement and support for our Domestic Violence Prevention Month activities throughout May. CEO Ganthi Kuppasamy said it had been one of the most successful years to date. Here are some pics of our closing march held last Thursday.



Who to call & when

If the situation is serious and urgent call our local Police on 4060 4004 or 000.

To report other crime anonymously call Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

For non-urgent incidents, crimes or police inquiries call Police Link on 131 444.

Community members can remain anonymous when reporting illicit activity by calling the 'sly grog' hotline on 1800 500 815.

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PPAC offers:

- Domestic violence and drug and alcohol preventative education, counselling, advocacy and support for families
- Social emotional wellbeing services
- Family wellbeing services
- Men's Support Services



- Women's Group activities
- Youth activities
- Outside School Hours Care services
- Vacation Care activities
- Child Care services (Long Day Care)
- Playgroup
- Night Patrol (Contact: 0474464688)
- NDIS Services
- Women's Shelter services (Maantchangk Women's Shelter is open 52 weeks a year with 7 days a week on-call service)

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