



# PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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**Pormpur Paanthu's Domestic Violence Prevention and Awareness Month continues to draw large crowds with more than 100 women and children, including mothers, grandmothers and great grandmothers, coming along to Saturday's Mother's Day celebrations.**

"Thanks to the community members for their great support.

congratulations to all the winners of pool competition, best dressed, best dancers, membership draw and luck draw," PPAC CEO Ganthi Kuppusamy said.

"We are in second week of DV prevention month, activities and events are progressing well so far.

"Saturday Mother's event was amazing, good turnout, lovely lunch, music, games, lucky draws and other competitions.

"Mother's had lovely day and we received great feedback about the event.

"Next week staff will be busy with DV awareness workshop and look forward for another fantastic week."

**See next page for details of what's still to come!**

## Happy Mother's Day!



PPAC CEO Ganthi Kuppusamy was in Cairns last week for the Queensland Regional Parliament sitting.

“It was great for Councils and community organisations such as PPAC to have this opportunity to engage directly with our state leaders and politicians on the issues, challenges and opportunities facing our areas,” she said.

“It was also a good opportunity to seek support and additional funding for our organisations – what an amazing week!”



*MAIN PIC: Local MP Cynthia Lui and guests at a free community breakfast hosted by Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk; TOP LEFT: Attorney-General and Minister for Justice, Minister for Women and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence Shannon Fentiman; TOP RIGHT: Community Justice Services Executive Director Nicola Doumany; RIGHT: Minister for Employment and Small Business and Minister for Training and Skills Development Di Farmer.*

## Domestic and Family Violence Prevention & Awareness Month

OUR COMMUNITY NIGHT PATROL SERVICE WILL OPERATE EVERY DAY DURING MAY

Every May Pormpur Panthu Aboriginal Corporation marks Domestic and Family Violence Prevention & Awareness Month.

**“It’s in our control to end coercive control.”**

Domestic violence is not just physical abuse. Coercive control is a form of abuse that can be just as damaging. It’s when one partner uses manipulation, threats, and intimidation to control the other. If you or someone you know is experiencing coercive control, seek help immediately. You deserve to be in a safe and healthy relationship.

**May 2023**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
15  QIFVLS Workshop	16	17	18	19	20	21
<b>DVF Awareness Training</b>						<i>In a relationship if a partner tries to manipulate your emotions in order to get you to change your mind or deliberately try and convince you to do what they want, that’s coercion.</i>
22  Candlelight Vigil <small>Lead by Women’s Group</small>	23 RAW Awareness Activity 5:30-8pm	24	25	26 National Sorry Day <small>Lead by SEWB team</small>	27	28
29 Women’s Group Activities 6-8pm	31  Closing Day Parade & BBQ <small>Lead by Men’s Support Services</small>	<i>In an emergency call the police on Triple O. DVConnect Womensline: 1800 811 811 DVConnect Mensline: 1800 600 636 1800RESPECT: 1800 737 732</i>			<b>BE A VOICE FOR GENERATIONS</b> NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2023 27 MAY — 3 JUNE ACT TODAY FOR A RECONCILED TOMORROW <small>Lead by SEWB team</small>	

OUR COMMUNITY NIGHT PATROL SERVICE WILL OPERATE EVERY DAY DURING THE DV AWARENESS MONTH.

ALL WORK AND WALK TOGETHER ON ONE PATH OF HEALING, LEARNING, CARING AND SHARING, CREATING A SAFER ENVIRONMENT AND COMMUNITY