



PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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DVF month work-in-progress

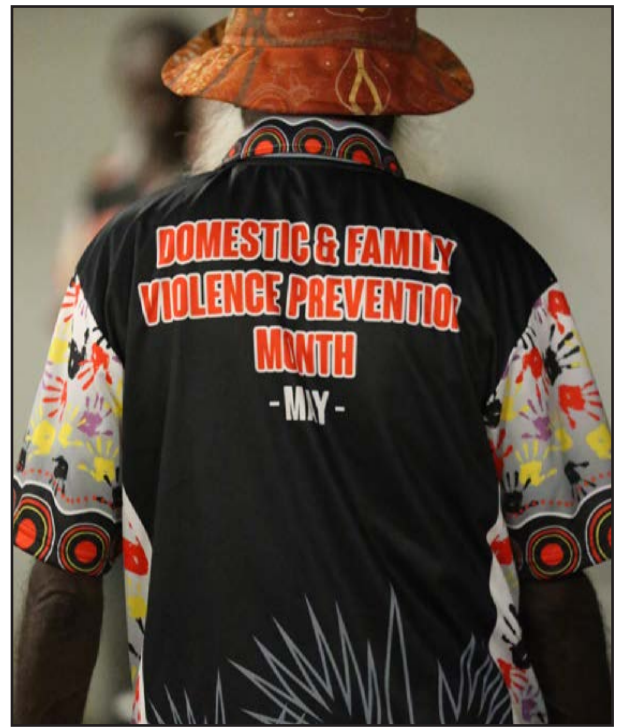
Next month's Domestic and Family Violence Prevention and Awareness Month is in planning.

"Every May Pormpur Paanthu marks Domestic and Family Violence (DFV) Prevention and Awareness Month to raise community awareness of DFV and to send a clear message that DFV in families and homes will not be tolerated," CEO Ganthi Kuppusamy said.

"Events this year included our opening and closing marches, Men's and Women's support activities, AOD and DFV awareness training for staff and our community and, the most meaningful and most popular Candlelight Vigil, held annually for those the community who have lost loved ones to DFV."

She said, as always, PPAC's Night Patrol would operate every night during the month.

A full and final calendar of events will be available towards the end of April.



DFV Prevention - May 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 DFV Awareness Walk and BBQ (Men's Support)	2	3	4
5	6 Labor Day Holiday	7 AOD Workshops	8 AOD Workshops	9 AOD Workshops	10	11 Mother's Day (Women's Group)
12	13 QIVFLS Workshop Women's Group Activities	14 RAW DFV Awareness WALK	15	16	17	18
19	20 Candlelight Vigil (Women's Group)	21 Men's Support Program	22 Men's Support Program	23 Men's Support Program	24 Pormpuraaw Fishing Comp	25
26	27 Reconciliation Week And Sorry Day Celebration	28	29	30	31 Closing Day Activities	

*** Our Community Night Patrol Service will operate every day during the DV Awareness Month***

Need a key cut?



**\$15
per
key**



Men's Support has a key cutting machine!

Bridge City LockSmiths Jason Sarpa came from South Australia to teach the men how to cut keys at the Men's Shed.

Child Care Subsidy (CSS) help available



Families with more than one child aged 5 or younger have been eligible for a higher rate of Child Care Subsidy (CCS) to help with costs since March last year.

Find resources to help families understand the changes at www.childcaresubsidy.gov.au Or see here for more information: <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/your-number-children-care-can-affect-your-higher-child-care-subsidy>

Come and see us at the Healing Centre for confidential support, advice and advocacy for families. We're here to support our families to support their children to grow up healthy and happy.



The Healing Centre has added an additional way of contacting counsellors when the receptionist is not available via an intercom system. Just press the button, and a counsellor will attend to your needs.



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