



PORIMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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**Domestic & Family Violence
Awareness and Prevention Month
May 2024 - see next page for this
week's calendar!**



It's in our control to end coercive control

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Strategic planning on track



PPAC board members and CEO took “a deep dive” into the organisation’s strategic achievements and future directions in a planning session with Benchmark Certified managing director Richard Kilian late last month.

Mr Kilian said PPAC had set benchmarks for community-controlled organisations across the nation.

“PPAC’s implementation of its Strategic Plan for 2022-2027, led by Ganthi (CEO) and supported by its Board, has been nothing short of exemplary,” Mr Kilian said.

“The corporation has excelled particularly in holistic service delivery, cultural strength and workforce empowerment – areas where they received top marks for their innovative and community-focused approaches.

“These strategies are not just fulfilling organisational goals but are also setting new standards for best practices within the sector.”

He said discussions over the two days were an opportunity to

reflect, refine and update PPAC’s strategic direction to help drive the organisation’s agenda for community wellbeing.

“At Benchmark Certified, we are honoured to walk this path with PPAC,” he said.

“Witnessing their strategic acumen in action reassures us that the future is bright for PPAC.

“We look forward to continuing our support and seeing how the updated strategic plan unfolds in the coming years, bringing more successes and setting higher standards of excellence.

“PPAC is not just achieving goals but is nurturing a resilient, empowered, and healthy community—a true leader in every sense. Ganthi and the team, well done.”

He said one of PPAC’s “standout” achievements in 2023 was a holistic

approach to service and program design and delivery,

“This approach ensures that all services are not only comprehensive but are also deeply embedded in cultural practices that respect and elevate the community’s values,” he said.

He said another critical area of success was empowering their workforce.

“By focusing on building a skilled, culturally responsive, and dedicated team, PPAC has enhanced its service delivery and operational efficiency,” he said.

“The organisation’s commitment to continuous professional development and providing a supportive work environment stands as a testament to its visionary leadership and commitment to its mission.”



Lead by Men's Support Services



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SUNDAY
6  PORMPUR PAANTHU <small>ABORIGINAL CORPORATION</small>	7  AIOta Workshops All welcome		8 9 10 Coercive control is behaviour aimed at dominating and controlling another, and is mainly perpetrated by men against women.	11  Mother's Day 6-9pm PUBSC Lead by Women's Group	12 OUR COMMUNITY NIGHT PATROL SERVICE WILL OPERATE EVERY DAY DURING DV AWARENESS MONTH.
13 QIFVLS Workshop  Women's Group Activities 6-8pm	14 RAW DVF Awareness Walk 5:30-8pm	15 Awareness Talks with Uncle Benny 	16 Women's Group Activities 10am-Midday	How to recognise coercive control ... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Isolation Monitoring activity Restricting autonomy Gaslighting Name-calling Controlling money Reinforcing roles Jealousy Controlling your body Making threats Sexual coercion Manipulating kids 	
20 Candlelight Vigil  Lead by Women's Group	21 Men's Support Services Program		22 23 24 Pormpuraaw Fishing Competition 	In an emergency call the police on Triple 0. DVConnect Womensline: 1800 811 811 DVConnect Mensline: 1800 600 636 1800RESPECT: 1800 737 732	
27 NOW MORE THAN EVER 	28 Motivation Talks with Uncle Benny 	29 30 If your partner tries to manipulate your emotions to get you to change your mind or to convince you to do what they want, that's coercion.	31 Closing Day Parade & BBQ  Lead by Men's Support Services		

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