



PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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Pormpuraaw had a ball!



Pormpuraaw's 2024 NAIDOC Ball on Friday night was a success!

Traditional Owner and hosting organisation, Pormpuraaw United Brothers Sports Club (PUBSC), board member Janey Deakin said NAIDOC was a time to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of their people.

"This year's theme, Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud, highlights the importance of our connection to country, to each other. It serves as a reminder of the resilience, strength, and collaboration of Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander communities," she said.

Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation, who sponsored the event with several other local organisations, CEO Ganthi Kuppusamy, said it was a good opportunity to have something positive in the community.

"So many people have gone to so much trouble just to be here," she said. "It was a good turnout, the atmosphere was great and joyful."

"We should do this more often, everyone feels fantastic when dressed up. It's been a great success."

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Pics by Christine Howes.





NAIDOC Ball Award Winners!

Best Dressed Man: Quentin Shortjoe

2nd Ronald

3rd Clinton

Best Dressed Woman: Jade Hema

2nd Josie

3rd Lizzie

Best Dressed Boys: Dael, Marcus and Philemon

Best Dressed Girls: Laelia, Ava and Beverley

Best Dancers: Gloria, Meredith and Rhonda



Also last week, PPAC Women's Group held a well-attended event on Chapman River beach..

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