



PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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Looking Forward Elders Group

Every Monday and Friday 9am -10am
PPAC board room – Pick up available

Looking Back

Elders invited to come and share

Pormpuraaw community Elders are invited to join our new PPAC Elders group every Monday and Friday for an hour or so of yarning and other activities.



NDIS in partnership with [Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation](#)

The role of the [Remote Community Connector \(RCC\)](#) is:



- To Provide you with information on the NDIS
- To help you connect to the NDIS and get supports for your disability



- To assist you to attend appointments and meeting with the NDIA and other disability services



Please Contact :

☎: 0740604260 or 0437553615

✉: NDISconnect@ppac.org.au



The new initiative is aimed at creating a safe and regular environment for the Elders to meet, share stories, discuss ideas and create ways of contributing to our community, Counsellor Robert English said.

He said there might also be opportunities to go out onto Country, read or write their own stories or just meet, sit and talk together as they wished.

“We are looking forward to hosting our most valued community members in our space,” Robert said.

“They are most welcome, we will offer them morning tea every time they come, and we hope to support them in as many ways as we can.”

Who to call and when...

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

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

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.



HEAL COUNTRY!

4-11 JULY 2021

Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation

22-23 Yalu St,
Pormpuraaw, QLD 4892

Phone: 07 4060 4260

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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
- Other Social Services
- Men's Support Services
- Women's Group activities
- Youth activities and Student Re-engagement Service
- 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)

The NAIDOC 2021 theme is: HEAL COUNTRY!

This year's theme calls for all of us to continue to seek greater protections for our lands, our waters, our sacred sites and our cultural heritage from exploitation, desecration, and destruction.

Country that is more than a place and inherent to our identity.

For generations we have been calling for stronger measures to recognise, protect, and maintain all aspects of our culture and heritage.

We are still waiting for those robust protections.

This year's theme also seeks substantive institutional, structural, and collaborative reform – something generations of our Elders and communities have been advocating, marching and fighting for.

Healing Country means finally resolving many of the outstanding injustices which impact on the lives of our people.

It is about hearing and actioning our aspirations which are the culmination of generations of consultation and discussions among our nations on a range of issues and grievances.

Cape York kids make healthy choices

With school starting next week it's a good time to remind parents of the food that can keep your children healthy, deadly and strong. When preparing school lunches here's some examples of Healthy Choices:

- Fruit
- Meat and Salad wrap/sandwich
- Chicken Curry
- Stew and Rice
- Nuts
- Cheese or Tuna Crackers
- Boiled Egg

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