



# PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

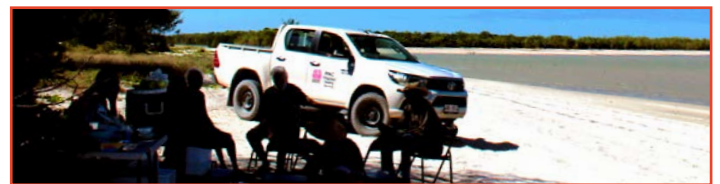
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## DV Awareness Month ready to go

Every year Pormpur Paanthu marks May as Domestic Violence Awareness Month with a series of events around education, commemoration and celebration.

From Mother's Day to the Candlelight Vigil to our two marches and various workshops, the month is one of the most important of the year for PPAC staff, members and the whole community.

"What we do in May raises awareness in our community around DV issues, setting us up for the work



we do all year round," CEO Ganthi Kuppusamy said.

"Year after year the police tell us of reduced reporting during the month as our activities around education and commemoration heightens people's awareness of their behaviour and its consequences.

"Our night patrol will be operating every night of the week to offer help and support where its needed, and, as always, we hope for the day this service will be available all year around."

She said they would start the month with their annual DV Prevention Month next Tuesday.

"In the second week we will invite the whole community to join us in Alcohol and Other Drug awareness workshops and programs before our staff and board members will upgrade their skills in a series of workshops the following week," she said.

"We will also celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday 8 May, as we work towards one of our most popular and powerful events, our Candlelight Vigil on Monday 23 May.

"We hope the community will once again get behind us for this most important month."



**PORMPUR PAANTHU**  
ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

**TERM 2**

# PLAYGROUP HAS STARTED

**FOOD TRANSPORT PROVIDED**

**FUN AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES**

- ART & PAINTING
- SINGING & DANCING
- PLAY DOUGH
- WET 'N' WILD

PPAC Corner Shed  
Mon, Wed & Friday  
10am - 12pm

**Come & Try:**

**FRRR**  
Foundation for Rural Regional Renewal

**FUTSAL**  
(Indoor Soccer)

**at the Hall**

**Thu, 5 May**  
**3:00-7:00 pm**  
**all ages**





# DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH

## May 2022

Our Community Night Patrol Service will operate every night during DV Awareness Month.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
1 	2 Public Holiday: Labour Day	3 <b>DV Prevention Month March</b> (Men's Group) 10am to 11pm March & Community BBQ from 10am to 11pm	4 	5 <b>Men's Support Activities</b> (Men's Group) 10am to 1pm	6 	7 	
8 <b>Mother's Day</b> (Women's Group) 6pm to 9pm	9 <b>AOD Awareness Workshops/Programs</b> 10am to 12pm	10 <b>AOD Awareness Workshops/Programs</b> 10am to 12pm	11 <b>AOD Awareness Workshops/Programs</b> 10am to 12pm	12 <b>AOD Awareness Workshops/Programs</b> 10am to 12pm	13 <b>AOD Awareness Workshops/Programs</b> 10am to 12pm	14 	
15 	16 <b>QIFVLS Workshop</b> 10am to 12pm Queensland Indigenous Family Violence Legal Service	17 <b>DV-Alert Training</b> (Healing Services) 8:30am to 5pm	18 <b>DV-Alert Training</b> (Healing Services) 8:30am to 5pm	19 <b>DV-Alert Training</b> (Healing Services) 8:30am to 5pm	20 <b>DV-Alert Training</b> (Healing Services) 8:30am to 5pm	21 	
22 	23 <b>Candle Light Vigil</b> (Women's Group) 6pm to 8pm	24 	25 	26 <b>National Sorry Day</b> (SEWB Team) 10am to 1pm	27 <b>National Reconciliation Week</b> (SEWB Team)	28 <b>National Reconciliation Week</b>	
29 	30 <b>Women's Group Activities</b> 6pm to 8pm	31 <b>Closing Day Parade</b> (Men's Group) 10am to 12pm					

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