PORMPURAAW ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL

PASC News

February 2026

Please be aware there may be images of deceased people in this publication.

Quinn Essential ran an Emotional Intelligence workshop for staff and Community Justice Group members in February.

February was an exciting month for Pormpuraaw, CEO Janelle Menzies writes...

A word from CEO Janelle Menzies

We held Outlook and Teams training for 15 staff to assist them with more efficient work management.

We welcomed Gus Yates as our new Executive Manager of Operations, Tori Pittorino as our new Governance and Records Officer and Allira Fourmile as our new Finance Officer – Creditors.

The Local Fare Scheme from the Department of Transport and Main Roads visited and held an information session for community members.

We received the first concept plans for our New Council and HACC Buildings.

We had another successful vet visit with the assistance of Remote Animal FNQ (*pictured left*).

And we had our very first resident – Syd Bruce Shortjoe (*below*) – move into the Independent Living Centre, so he is now enjoying his new home.

Janelle

In their February meeting Pormpuraaw Council:

- endorsed the change of trading hours for the 3 x 2026 State of origin matches.
- approved the Facilities Terms and Conditions Policy which applies to our Guest facilities.
- requested an amendment to the addresses of 2 properties for the granny flat and extension funding.
- approved a Centre Pay Complaints Policy.
- amended the form request for funding from the Department of Housing for the two new subdivisions for 40 dwellings over 35 housing lots.
- approved 3 applications to access the housing wait list and requested more information for 1 tenant.
- endorsed the CEO annual performance review.

Stars of the Month

We had a lot of nominations this month and a special mention to Greg Maugeri, Clinton Williams and the Building R&M Team, who have previously received awards. We had a few other nominations – watch this space next month!

Star Employee of the Month – Gavin Zeelie for his diligent work with unblocking storm water drains to divert a major crisis in community.

Star WHS Champion of the Month – Patti Phuangprasert for her focus on emergency procedures at the Aged Care facility and diligently worked with WHS during rehabilitation and return to work process.

Star Team of the Month – The Airport Team for keeping an eye on the airstrip and popping all the bubbles in the wet.

FUEL & BURN PROGRAM

no cost

COOKING, NUTRITION & EXERCISE

COOK UP A STORM

health + wellbeing Queensland

Queensland Government

If interested in attending see Shelina at the Council office

Master the art of Cooking nutritous foods, then train like a warrior

Feed the body and mind nutritious foods through healthier options. The program starts with a mini **My Kitchen Rules** cooking comp that includes vegetables, proteins and condiments.

After we share and eat our food, we then rest the body and mind, before a solid **Work-out** session to burn the healthy foods inside our bodies.

SPORTS GROUP FITNESS WALKS

"This initiative is proudly funded by the Queensland Government through a Health and Wellbeing Queensland 2025 Community Grant."

PROGRAM DAYS AND TIMES

- Location: RISE Kitchen
- 8th April 10:00am - 1:00pm
- 9th April 10:00am - 1:00pm
- 10th April 10:00am - 1:00pm

WE ARE HIRING!

PORMPURAAW ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL

- Administration Assistant
- Aged Care Support Workers – Home & Personal Care
- Aged Care Support Workers – Yard Maintenance
- Bakery Assistants – Sale Assistant and Kitchen Hand
- Community Services Support Worker
- Culture and Land Management Workers
- Environmental Health Worker
- Post Office / Cashier
- Rangers – Casual – Females encouraged to apply
- Recreation and Activities Officer

APPLY TODAY!

Applications can be submitted at **RISE**

Or email: **hr@pormpuraaw.qld.gov.au**

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