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Month | 1-31 May 2025**

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role to play to end  
domestic, family  
and sexual violence  
in our communities.

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ABOVE: Winning t-shirt art from :  
Tomiekaqua, Laelani and Kristian

**The last day of PPAC's Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month was marked with t-shirt art and colouring in activities, speeches and a community kup murri.**

PPAC chair Meredith Arkwookerum said domestic violence was not in our culture.

"I appreciate Ganthi and her team for organising various activities and early intervention programs to raise awareness during this month," she said.

DV worker and former-police officer Trevor Adcock said it had been an important month.

"Domestic and family violence is a serious problem, not just here in Pormpuraaw, and continues to bring incredible sadness to many families," he said. "It is everyone's responsibility to put a stop to this unacceptable behaviour.

"PPAC has organised many different functions to stress the importance, most of all, to show respect for one another. Attendance at events such as the Candlelight Vigil has been very encouraging and shows what you can achieve when we all work together.

"There are a lot of professional people here to help you through your troubles and keep you here together with your family." **MORE PICS NEXT PAGE...**



Ongoing professional development and mentoring program for Long Day Care and Outside School Hours Care staff by Michelle Mc Ewan (Children Services consultant) last week.





**DV Prevention Month Closing Event: Friday 30 May**



**PPAC organised a cultural event for this year's Sorry Day, which included yarns, information and activities for the community, and, of course, a BBQ lunch.**

PPAC chair Meredith Arkwookerum thanked the community for their participation.

"National Sorry Day is a day to remember the Stolen Generations," she said.

"It's about acknowledging the hurt and sadness caused by this in the past and working towards reconciliation, or healing, between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Australians."



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