



# PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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**LADIES**  
**ARTS & CRAFTS DAY**  
@ MAANTHCHANGK WOMENS SHELTER

**MONDAY 7<sup>th</sup> July**  
**10 am - 2pm**  
**BBQ LUNCH**

**Today!**

**PORMPUR PAANTHU**  
ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

**CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK**

**Mens Movie Night**  
**Tonight!**

**BBQ**

**Movie**

**Movie + BBQ DINNER**

**Monday Night 6:30 Pm**  
**Good food great Film. Solid Company**  
**At the Men's Shed**

**Come along for a relaxed night of Laughs, action and connection.**

## Help with SPER debts at hand

**Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation has been approved to be a hardship partner with the State Penalties Enforcement Registry (SPER).**

As a partner, Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation can apply for Work and Development Orders (WDO) on behalf of clients for the following activities:

- Counselling (including drug and alcohol counselling and excluding financial counselling).
- Culturally appropriate programs.

If people can't afford to pay in full or need more time to pay:

- Anyone with SPER debt can go online and set up a payment plan, via bank account, card or an eligible Centrelink benefit at [sper.qld.gov.au](http://sper.qld.gov.au).

They can also check their balance, view debts and update their details with SPER to make sure they don't miss important notifications.

- People who have an existing payment plan can contact SPER on 1300 729 643 to discuss their circumstances or for help, Monday to Friday, 8 am to 5pm (excluding public holidays).

Eligible clients can apply for a WDO to manage their approved activities.

Please drop in to the Healing Centre for more details – the new service will be mutually beneficial to community residents and PPAC.





DFVS frontline support officer Maria Tusa and Men's Support coordinator Ronald Kingi joined colleagues and friends in a First Nations Safe and Together 4 Day Core Training late last month. The training was a skills-oriented foundation for domestic abuse-informed practice which included information sharing, identifying challenges and barriers, workarounds and networking. One of the messages was to remember Domestic Violence was a parenting choice.



To report sly grogging, phone the confidential Sly Grog Hotline on 1800 500 815

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