



# PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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## Pormpuraaw youth summit nearly here!

We're excited to share that the 2025 Youth Summit schedule will be finalised by next week!

This year promises to be another great week of inspiration, culture, learning, and fun as we come together under our ongoing theme: *"Empowerment through Reconciliation"*.

The Summit will feature a diverse calendar of events designed for our youth, including: sports & games; cultural activities; educational sessions; brainstorming workshops;

and, fun community events.

There will be amazing prizes for participants across all activities – including laptops, iPads, smartwatches, vouchers, backpacks, fishing gear, camping gear, and more!
























We sincerely thank our supporters and sponsors for coming together to make this year's Summit possible – your generosity

helps us create an inclusive space where our young people can grow, connect, and thrive.

Stay tuned for the official program release – and get ready for an unforgettable Youth Summit week in Pormpuraaw!

As per our usual protocol, we will cancel any planned events if sorry business is taking place in the community.

## YOUTH SUMMIT TIMETABLE

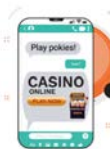
<div><div></div><div><h3>PORMPURAAW YOUTH SUMMIT</h3><p>Empowerment through Reconciliation</p><p>September 22–26, 2025</p></div><div></div></div>					
Times	Monday, 22 Sept	Tuesday, 23 Sept	Wednesday, 24 Sept	Thursday, 25 Sept	Friday, 26 Sept
6:30 am - 7:30 am		Walking/Running *Running and Walking Team	Walking/Running *Running and Walking Team	Walking/Running *Running and Walking Team	Walking/Running *Running and Walking Team
8:30 am - 10:00 am	RISE Kitchen	CEQ Healthy Breakfast Club Toolbox Meeting @ RISE (Registration)	CEQ Healthy Breakfast Club Toolbox Meeting and Youth AI Workshop @ RISE (Registration)	CEQ Healthy Breakfast Club Toolbox Meeting and Youth AI Workshop @ RISE (Registration)	CEQ Healthy Breakfast Club Toolbox Meeting @ RISE
10:00 am to 12:30 pm	Set up and Preparation for Stakeholders	OPENING CEREMONY <u>Welcome to Country, Traditional Dancing</u>  <u>Lunch @ Stakeholder Stalls inc RISE</u>	Stakeholder Stalls inc RISE services & These sessions will be fun - PLAY BASED AND INTRODUCE NEW SPORTS  Community Hall - Sports Aspire/HM	RISE helps with Blue Card & Birth Certificate & Health Promotion Apunipima, RFDS and QLD Health At Corner Shed	RISE helps with Blue Card & Birth Certificate & Trip to Nutwood (Fishing and Swimming) Require permission from TO and parents.
12:30 pm - 2:00 pm		These sessions will be fun - PLAY BASED AND INTRODUCE NEW SPORTS  Community Hall - Sports Aspire/HM	Stakeholder Stalls  LUNCH and Q&A Sessions	Stakeholder Stalls  LUNCH and Q&A Sessions	LUNCH and Feedback Sessions
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm	Registration	Best Handline Thrower Best Cast Net Thrower Best Spear Thrower  tye dying shirt (Apunipima)	Best Kicker of the footy in Pormpuraaw, down at the footy oval	Community Hall - Sports Mini Comps Aspire/HM  DEADLY 5's BASED ON THE NEW SPORTS WE INTRODUCED IN THE MORNING SESSIONS	Community Hall Games and Free Time
4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Code Cracker Puzzles+Prizes Jeremiah, davin and Fiona	Community Hall - Sports Mini Comps Aspire/HM  BASKETBALL	Amazing Race (Apunipima) & EDOR & Aspire Games	COLOUR RUN (Council)	
6:30pm - 7:30pm	Stakeholders DINNER - CLUB 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Dinner @ Boomerang	Dinner @ Boomerang	Dinner - Presentation	
7:30pm - 9:00pm		Blow up screen / APUNIPIMA Presentation	MOVIE NIGHT - Boomerang RAATSICC	Glow in the Dark DISCO	CLEANING and PACKING
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## Have you been 'Scambled'?



- Be aware of illegal online gambling scams.
- Some gambling sites are fake and not allowed in Australia.
- You cannot win money from these sites.

### Things to look out for:



Gambling sites advertised on social media and messaging apps.



Asking you to transfer money, such as to a PayID. PayID is a way to send money, but **scammers** will use it to steal your money.



You **cannot** get your money back.



Asking you to **transfer** more money.



You **cannot** get your money back as you have probably been '**scambled**'.



If you or someone you know has been scambled, please talk with your bank, your local financial counsellor, call the National Debt Helpline on 1800 007 007 or your local community police officer for assistance.

## Frequently asked questions

### What is 'scambling'?

'Scambling' is slang for online gambling platforms advertised on social media and messaging app groups that tricks people to visit a scam website to participate in gambling. If you are asked to transfer funds to a PayID (mobile number, email address, or ABN), it is almost certainly a scambling website.

### I have been 'scambled', what do I do next?

Contact your bank and report what has happened. Your bank will work with you on next steps.

You can also report scams via Scamwatch at [scamwatch.gov.au/report-a-scam](https://scamwatch.gov.au/report-a-scam). We need to work together to keep Australia safe and stop more people from becoming victims.

### What happens if I see a 'scambling' website on my social media account?

Report the page and the link to the social media site as a gambling scam.

### How do I stop my friends or family from being 'scambled'?

Discuss 'scambling' and legitimate gambling sites and suggest they contact their bank to report what has happened.

### How can I tell the difference between a 'scambling' site and a legitimate gambling platform?

Check if the gambling site is registered with ACMA, the Australian Communications and Media Authority organisation at [acma.gov.au/check-if-gambling-operator-legal](https://acma.gov.au/check-if-gambling-operator-legal). If the site is not listed here, it is likely to be operating illegally and is a 'scambling' website.

Online gambling services such as pokie machines, casino style games, and scratchies are illegal. In most cases, users are instructed to download third-party apps directly from an untrustworthy source. In some cases, illegitimate sites may have a gambling app on Apple App Store or Google Play Store (for Android devices) to appear trustworthy.



### How can I report a 'scambling' website?

Use this QR code to report a 'scambling' website or visit [acma.gov.au/interactive-gambling-complaint-form](https://acma.gov.au/interactive-gambling-complaint-form)

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

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