



PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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Youth committee to re-form

Pormpuraaw's Youth Committee will re-form, just in time for this year's Youth Summit and to guide and support forthcoming events, programs and activities for young people in the community.

Stacey Conrad and Jeremiah Gilbo will anchor the re-newed venture.

CEO Ganthi Kuppusamy also supported the idea.

"I believe it is a strong idea to bring the committee back, as it provides young people with an

opportunity to contribute their ideas and feel empowered to run their own programs and activities," she said.

"By giving them ownership, we build leadership, responsibility, and pride.

"Stakeholders can play a valuable role in

supporting the committee, ensuring it remains strong, sustainable, and connected with broader community initiatives.

"The structure will not only strengthen youth engagement but also create pathways for mentorship, skills development and long-term community benefits."

APPLICATION TO JOIN THE YOUTH COMMITTEE

Are you aged 12-24 and interested in making a difference in your community?

Please see
**JERAMIAH
GILBO** or
STACEY CONRAD
if you'd like to
apply for the
Youth
Committee



Committee members will receive:

- A free t-shirt
- Training opportunities
- Ongoing professional development
- Other great benefits

LATEST! YOUTH

SUMMIT TIMETABLE

PORMPURAAW YOUTH SUMMIT
Empowerment through Reconciliation
September 22-26, 2025

Times	Monday, 22 Sept	Tuesday, 23 Sept	Wednesday, 24 Sept	Thursday, 25 Sept	Friday, 26 Sept
6:30 am - 7:30 am		(To Chapman River) Walking/Running *Running and Walking Team	(To Chapman River) Walking/Running *Running and Walking Team	(To Chapman River) Walking/Running *Running and Walking Team	(To Chapman River) 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	Boomerang Set up and Preparation for Stakeholders	OPENING CEREMONY Welcome to Country, Traditional Dancing Lunch @ Stakeholder Stalls inc RISE	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. Food will be packed and be given before leaving for NUTWOOD
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 Spear Making Session (RISE) 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	Boomerang Code Cracker Puzzles+Prizes Jeremiah, Davin and Fiona	Community Hall - Sports Mini Comps Aspire/HM BASKETBALL	Amazing Race (Around Pormpuraaw) (Apunipima) & EDOR & Aspire Games (Community Hall)	COLOUR RUN (Council)	
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Stakeholders DINNER - CLUB 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Dinner @ Boomerang	Dinner @ Boomerang	Dinner - Presentation @ Community Hall	
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm		Blow up screen / APUNIPIMA Presentation	Blow up screen / RAATSICC Yarning Session - Sid & Myrtle and Co	Glow in the Dark DISCO @ Community Hall	CLEANING AND PACKING



We're hiring: Family Well-being Support Worker



Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation (PPAC) is seeking a Family Well-being Support Worker to help strengthen families and support community well-being in Pormpuraaw.

Key Responsibilities

- Support families to safely care for and protect children
- Work with families to set meaningful goals and provide practical strategies
- Advocate and link families with other services (health, education, justice, AOD, DV supports)
- Provide flexible support, which may include transport, home help, cultural and education support
- Case management and client advocacy with multiple service providers
- Work flexible hours, including evenings and weekends, when required
- Maintain strict confidentiality and use culturally sensitive practices
- Requirements
- Current Blue Card (Working with Children Check)
- Current Driver's Licence
- Reliable, respectful, and committed to community wellbeing

Interested? Contact Nigel on 0474 498 307 or (07) 4060 4260 to make an appointment and chat about this role.

PPAC is an equal opportunity employer. We strongly encourage applications from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, women, and people of all backgrounds.

Pormpur Paanth
Aboriginal
Corporation (PPAC)
offers:



- Domestic violence and drug and alcohol preventative education, counselling, advocacy and support for families
- Social & Emotional Wellbeing Services
- Family Wellbeing Services
- *The Thrive Together initiative (new)*
- Play Our Way Activities for Women and Girls
- Men's Support Services
- Women's Group Activities
- Youth Services
- Outside School Hours Care Services
- Vacation Care Activities
- Child Care Services (Long Day Care)
- Playgroup
- Community Night Patrol
- NDIS Services
- Women's Shelter Services (Maantchangk Women's Shelter is open 52 weeks a year with 7 days a week on-call service)
- Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Frontline Support

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BLACK STAR

RADIO NETWORK

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**