



PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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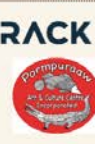
LATEST!
YOUTH

SUMMIT TIMETABLE

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 BEADING / WEAVING - ISEP	Stakeholder Stalls inc RISE services These sessions will be fun - PLAY BASED AND INTRODUCE NEW SPORTS Community Hall - Sports Aspire/HM DESIGN YOUR OWN SHIRT / WEAVING - ISEP	RISE helps with Blue Card & Birth Certificate & Health Promotion Apunipima, RFDS and QLD Health At Corner Shed T-SHIRT COMP / WEAVING - ISEP	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 TESHARNE TO ASSIST INCLUDE FOOTBALL TOSS - ISEP	Stakeholder Stalls LUNCH and Q&A Sessions	Stakeholder Stalls LUNCH and Q&A Sessions	Food will be packed and be given before leaving for NUTWOOD 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) BEADING / PAINT YOUR OWN SHIRT - ISEP	Best Kicker of the footy in Pormpuraaw, down at the footy oval TESHARNE FOOTBALL TOSS - ISEP	Community Hall - Sports Mini Comps Aspire/HM DEADLY 5's BASED ON THE NEW SPORTS WE INTRODUCED IN THE MORNING SESSIONS TESHARNE TO ASSIST - ISEP	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 TESHARNE TO ASSIST INC FOOTBALL TOSS - ISEP	Around Pormpuraaw Amazing Race (Apunipima) & EDOR & Aspire Games (Community Hall) TESHARNE TO ASSIST INC FOOTBALL TOSS - ISEP	COLOUR RUN (Council) BEADING / PAINT YOUR OWN SHIRT - ISEP	
6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	Stakeholders DINNER - CLUB 7:00pm - 9:00pm	Dinner @ Boomerang	Dinner @ Boomerang	Dinner - Presentation @ Community Hall RISE - HUSHER PAMPER HAMPER / RAFFLE DRAW	
7:30 pm - 9:00 pm		Boomerang Blow up screen / APUNIPIMA Presentation	Boomerang MOVIE NIGHT - RAATSICC Yarning Session - Sid & Myrtle and Co	Glow in the Dark DISCO @ Community Hall	CLEANING and PACKING



NEW DATE! FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

WE'VE MOVED THE EVENT TO
SATURDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2025
at PUBSC
5PM TO 10PM

- FUN GAMES
- EXCITING PRIZES
- DELICIOUS DINNER
- LUCKY DRAWS
- BEST OUTFITS COMPETITION (FOR DASI)

NO BAND THIS TIME, BUT PLENTY
OF FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.
BRING YOUR LOVED ONES
AND YOUR BEST THREADS!

We gratefully acknowledge the generous support and contributions of our sponsors, partners and community allies who make this event possible:

- Queensland Government
- Play Our Way (POW) Initiative
- Harbrow Mentoring
- Aspire to Achieve
- Apunipima Cape York Health Council
- RISE Ventures
- Pormpuraaw Shire Council
- Community Enterprise Queensland (CEQ)
- Abergowrie College
- Pormpuraaw Justice Centre
- Department of Youth Justice
- Department of Education and Training
- National Indigenous Australians Agency (NIAA)
- Anglican Diocese of North Queensland
- Pormpuraaw United Brothers Club (PUBC)
- RAATSICC
- Pormpuraaw Art Centre
- Queensland Police Service (QPS)
- EDS Support
- HeartKids
- Durack

And many other services and individuals who directly and indirectly support this event - your support and contributions are deeply appreciated.

Together, we are empowering youth through reconciliation and community spirit.



Remember to always take things in moderation.

Don't just drink. Choose to think.

PLEASE SEE OUR COUNSELLORS IF YOU NEED HELP OR SUPPORT!

AA meetings are held at the Healing Centre building every Wednesday from 1pm.

The meetings are open to men and women, with tea and coffee supplied.

Come along and enjoy a good yarn, support and fellowship with other community members.



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

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.

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