



PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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New name for PPAC proposed

As Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation continues to grow and expand, our services now reach all members of the community — including children, youth, women, men, and people with disabilities, CEO Ganthi Kuppusamy says.

“To ensure our identity truly reflects the broad and inclusive work we do, the Board has proposed changing the corporation’s name,” she said.

“This change would better represent the diversity of programs and supports we deliver, while also making

clear that our focus is on the well-being of the entire community, not just one group.

“It is an opportunity to align our name with our vision: creating a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment for everyone in Pormpuraaw.”

Date:	Friday, 31st October 2025
Time:	11 am – 12 pm (Lunch will be provided)
Place:	PPAC After School Care (Corner Shed) (If you can't attend the meeting in person, you can join the meeting via teleconference by calling 0475 011 407)

On arrival at the meeting, members should check the register of members and if needed, update their name, address and any other details.

The agenda for this meeting (below) sets out the business of the meeting.

At the meeting, members will

have the opportunity to:

- speak about any items on the agenda
- vote on any resolutions proposed

At the meeting, members will be asked to consider an amendment to the Corporation’s rule book,

changing the corporation’s name from **Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation** to **Pormpur Ngamplin Pam Mongthak Aboriginal Corporation**.

The new name means **Pormpuraaw Family Services Aboriginal Corporation**.

CLAUSE 1	
Current clause	Proposed new clause
The name of the corporation is Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation.	The name of the corporation is Pormpur Ngamplin Pam Mongthak Aboriginal Corporation .

That Special Resolution is as follows:

1. Name: The name of the corporation be changed from: Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation to Pormpur Ngamplin Pam Mongthak Aboriginal Corporation.

Please note that the Rule Book does not contain a provision for a member to appoint a proxy.

Proposed Special Resolution to amend the Rule Book

Motion: That by special resolution, the members of Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation agree to amend clause 1 of the rule book (constitution) of Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation.

Need help with SPER? (State Penalties Enforcement Registry)

PPAC can help.

As a partner, PPAC 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. 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. See the Healing Centre for more details – the service is mutually beneficial to community residents and PPAC.

RAAK WUUNÁTHA PAANTHU ALL WOMEN'S CAMP PORMPURA AW

**Tuesday 14th October -
Thursday 16th October, 2025**
(3 days, 2 nights)

**Day Activities - Mum Myrtle's Homeland
Camping - Pormpuraaw Women's
Shelter**

For more info and registration please contact:
Fiona Millard: 0420 922 127
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our health in our hands



**AA meetings are held at the PPAC
Healing Centre building every
Wednesday from 11am.**

**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.**

Remember to always take things in moderation.

Don't just drink. Choose to think.

PLEASE SEE OUR COUNSELLORS IF YOU NEED
HELP OR SUPPORT!



PORMPURA AW
106.1^{FM}
BLACK STAR
RADIO NETWORK

COMMUNITY FASHION SHOW

Saturday 11 Oct | 5–10pm | @ The Club

All community members—come ready in your
costumes and show your style on the runway!

Spread the word and bring the family!

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