



**PORMPUR NGAMPLIN  
PAM MONGTHAK**  
ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

# PNPM

## News Week

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### Overall, it has been a fantastic year for PNPM, CEO Ganthi Kuppusamy says.

"We successfully completed the change of our corporation name—an important milestone worth celebrating," she said.

"We were also honoured to receive a prestigious award from the Queensland Premier and secured new funding to deliver several new programs for our community.

"I would like to sincerely thank the Board, management, and all staff for your dedication, commitment, and hard work throughout the year.

"Your collective efforts have made these achievements possible

and continue to strengthen our services and support for the community."

She said this year's Employees of the Year were announced at the Board and Staff Christmas Party.

"During the Board and Staff Christmas lunch and year-end gathering, we announced the winners of Employee of the Year from the nominations received," she said.

This year's recipients were:

- **Nigel Sullivan** – Recognised for his strong management style. Nigel is reliable, consistently follows company policies and procedures, and leads with professionalism and integrity.
- **Jojo Garcellano** – A true all-rounder who is always willing to

help, anytime and anywhere. Jojo is highly reliable and consistently adheres to PNPM policies and procedures.

- **Ken Klement** – Highly regarded by NDIS clients, Ken always goes above and beyond to support those in his care. He is reliable and works in line with company policies and procedures.





**THIS WEEK!**

**Are you thinking you need help with  
a **conflict** situation or wanting  
some techniques on **how to deal**  
with things in different ways?**

Why not take the time to see Michael QUINN who will be staying in Pormpuraaw from Monday 15 to Friday 19 December this year. Michael delivered the Peacekeeping training for the community and we have invited him back to offer one-on-one and/or group support. Don't miss this opportunity to reach out to Michael, who has expertise you might find of benefit to you. You can see him at the PPAC Healing Centre or the Men's Shed. To make an appointment contact the Healing Centre on 4060 4260.



## Bus Shopping Services

PLEASE CALL FOR TRANSPORTATION  
FROM HOME TO SHOPPING OR VICE VERSA  
+0497 799 575  
FROM 8:30AM TO 5:00PM

Vacation Care	Monday 15/12/2025	Tuesday 16/12/2025	Wednesday 17/12/2025	Thursday 18/12/2025	Friday 19/12/2025
9.00 am-10.30 am	Collages Christmas cards	PlayDough			Cooking with children for Morning Tea
Morning tea 10.30 am – 11.00 am	Morning tea 10.30 am – 11.00 am	Morning tea 10.30 am – 11.00 am	Morning tea 10.30 am – 11.00 am	Morning tea 10.30 am – 11.00 am	Morning tea 10.30 am – 11.00 am
11.00 am – 12.00 pm	Christmas decorations for OSHC				Cooking or preparing Lunch with children
12.00 pm Lunch is provided or children can return at 1.00 pm	12.00 pm Lunch is provided or children can return at 1.00 pm	12.00 pm Lunch is provided or children can return at 1.00 pm	12.00 pm Lunch is provided or children can return at 1.00 pm	12.00 pm Lunch is provided or children can return at 1.00 pm	12.00 pm Lunch is provided or children can return at 1.00 pm
1.00pm – 2.00 pm	Cooking Ginger bread men				Cooking with children for Morning Tea
Afternoon Tea 2.00 pm – 2.30 pm	Afternoon Tea 2.00 pm – 2.30 pm	Afternoon Tea 2.00 pm – 2.30 pm	Afternoon Tea 2.00 pm – 2.30 pm	Afternoon Tea 2.00 pm – 2.30 pm	Morning tea 10.30 am – 11.00 am
2.30 pm – 4.00 pm	Computer access, children having turns.				Cooking or preparing Lunch with children
Children pack up at 3.45 pm	Children pack up at 3.45 pm	Children pack up at 3.45 pm	Children pack up at 3.45 pm	Children pack up at 3.45 pm	Children pack up at 3.45 pm

**Community Wet Season Clean up!**

Get your yards ready for the big wet season!  
Council will collect rubbish on:  
**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2025**  
Please place unwanted items on the kerbside neatly  
**BEFORE Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
Let's work together to clean up Pormpuraaw & be ready!

**Pormpur Ngamplin Pam Mongthak  
Aboriginal Corporation**

wishes you a  
**Merry Christmas  
& a  
Happy New Year**

Wishing all our children, young people, families,  
Elders, community members, partners and supporters  
a safe, joyful and peaceful Christmas and New Year.  
Thank you for your continued support and for walking  
alongside PNPM in 2025.  
We look forward to working together again in 2026  
for our Pormpuraaw community.  
with warm wishes,  
**PNPM Board, Management and Staff**



## PNPM Christmas/New Year Opening & Closing Times

PNPM's last day of work will be Friday 19 December and we reopen on Monday 5 January 2026 at normal business hours.

The **Maantchangk Women's Shelter** will operate on 24/7 basis as with on-call arrangement.

Our **Community Night Patrol** operates and supports during the Christmas and New Year Closure as in previous years.

Emergency contacts during the closure will be:  
Ganthi Kuppasamy 0408640059/Satellite 0405462968  
Deborah Hobson 0483193599  
Francis Medo/ Kenneth Klement (Security) 0439 188 720

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

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