



**PORMPUR NGAMPLIN  
PAM MONGTHAK**  
ABORIGINAL CORPORATION

# PNPM

## News Week

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## Samantha keen to connect ... and help

Domestic and Family Violence Coordinator Police Sergeant Samantha James is working behind the scenes with local services, health providers, schools, housing organisations, community groups and government agencies to improve support for individuals and families.



"Most people know that police respond when domestic and family violence occurs, but my role is a little different," she said.

"I work alongside frontline officers, community organisations and support services to

keep people safe and ensure they get the support they need.

"By bringing agencies together and sharing information, we can better understand risks, identify gaps in support and develop solutions that meet community members' needs."

She said her focus was on improving community safety and wellbeing.

"Domestic and family violence is everyone's business, and no one

should have to face it alone," she said. "If you need support, are worried about a loved one, or simply want to know what help is available, please reach out.

"Together, we can build a safer and stronger community."

Sammy (pictured with Ganthi on the left) was in Pormpuraaw early last week and was happy to attend our very successful Women's Pamerping night at the PUBSC (below).

### ARTS & YARNS Program

FREE Art Therapy workshops for parents and carers based on the Bringing Up Great Kids program

WIN A PRIZE FOR ATTENDING 4 SESSIONS IN A ROW!

TO ATTEND, PLEASE CONTACT THE HEALING CENTRE

#### ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- Use art and gentle reflection to explore your parenting journey in a safe, supportive space
- Build emotional awareness, empathy, and secure connections with your children
- Slow down, yarn together, and gain practical insights for raising confident, resilient kids

**HEALING CENTRE**  
WEDNESDAYS 10AM - 11:45AM

**DATES:**

- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> October
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

THIS WEEK!

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**After SCHOOL SPORTS & SESSIONS**  
with Esther @  
**3:00PM - 6:00PM SPORTS HALL**  
**20-23 OCTOBER 2026**

**FUN FOR ALL**

FIELD OF FUTURE  
Aspire  
An Australian Government Initiative  
play our way

**rise** Indigenous Youth Coaches  
**goanna academy**

**MIND & MOVEMENT**  
**COMMUNITY CLINIC**

SPORT | WELLBEING | CONNECTION | OPPORTUNITY

**PORMPURA AW**  
ALL WELCOME!  
YOUNG PEOPLE  
FAMILIES  
COMMUNITY  
LOCAL SERVICES

**FOOTBALL CLINIC, ACTIVITIES & MENTORING WITH NRL/NRLW AMBASSADORS**

**FEATURING:**  
GREG INGLIS | CODY WALKER | TALLISHA HARDEN | RACHAEL MORGAN

**WEDNESDAY**  
**21 OCTOBER 2026** | **11:00AM - 3:00PM** | **PORMPURA AW**  
FINAL VENUE TO BE CONFIRMED AND SHARED

**DROP INTO THE PORMPURA AW RISE OFFICE TO REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT**

**PEOPLE UNDER 18 NEED TO HAVE A PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGN THE PAPERWORK.**

IN THE NEWS...!

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The 2026 Pormpuraaw youth summit concluded on a high with an On-Country swim as young people prepared to become the community's next generation of leaders. Photos: Christine Howes.

## Future leaders shine at Pormpuraaw youth summit

by CHISA HASEGAWA

PORMPURA AW is continuing to nurture its next generation of community leaders after another successful youth summit left young people feeling inspired, motivated and supported.

The award-winning Pormpur Ngamplin Pam Mongthak (PNPM) event brought together families, community members and stakeholders to deliver a five-day program packed with sport, activities, workshops and more under this year's theme, Future Leaders, Strong Community.

PNPM chief executive officer Ganthi Kuppusamy said the summit mixed fun with education and services to help young people prepare for the future.

"It's always a bit of fun, but at the same

time, we had things like organisations helping with birth certificates and blue cards, and employers talking about employment opportunities," she said.

"We had a Q&A session to listen to the young people's voices about what they would like to see in the community, what are the gaps, and what are the challenges they're facing at the moment."

Ms Kuppusamy said that over the years, the event had gained significant engagement from both local youth and external stakeholders, adding that she had seen the young people's confidence grow as they participated in the summits each year.

"They know they are being valued, and people are listening to them and are prepared to support them."



A mixture of fun, education and opportunities to access services has seen engagement in the Pormpuraaw youth summit grow exponentially each year.

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