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PNPM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

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Friday, 20 November 2026
10am -12pm
Venue: PNPM 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)

At the meeting, members will have the opportunity to:

- find out about PNPM's operations and finances
- ask questions about the operations and finances of PNPM
- speak about any items on the agenda

At the meeting, members will be asked to vote to:

- accept the Minutes of the last AGM
- accept the Annual Report
- appoint Directors
- accept the Auditor's Report
- accept the Annual Financial Statements
- appoint and pay an auditor

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

Eligibility to Become a PNPM Director

Anyone interested in becoming a PNPM Director is encouraged to check the eligibility requirements under PNPM's Rule Book before nominating. A copy of the Rule Book can be obtained from the ORIC website (ICN 1591) or the PNPM Admin Office.

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of the minutes of previous AGM
4. Matters arising from previous minutes
5. Presentation of the PNPM Annual Report
6. Adoption of the PNPM Annual Report
7. Election of Directors (in accordance with the current Rule Book)
8. Auditors Report
9. Adoption of Auditors Report
10. Appointment of auditors
11. Checking the Register of Members
12. General business

Meredith Arkwookerum
Chairperson



Queensland Health
HEATWAVE HEALTH WARNING

Queensland Government

PROTECT YOURSELF – severe heatwave for Pormpuraaw & surrounding areas

On Friday the Bureau of Meteorology advised a severe to extreme heatwave would impact parts of the Peninsula and Gulf Country Districts including Pormpuraaw, Weipa and surrounding areas.
Make sure you know what to do when there is a heatwave warning in your area.
Stay informed by visiting the Heatwave Service for Australia website at https://www.bom.gov.au/weather-and-climate/specialised-forecasts-and-observations/heatwave
Take the measures below to keep yourself and your loved ones safe:

Plan and prepare
- Know who to call if you need help.
- Follow your doctor's advice if you have any medical conditions.

Stay as cool as possible
- Try to be indoors during the hottest part of the day.
- If you have to go outside, be sun safe by wearing a hat, long sleeves and light clothing, seeking shade where possible and applying sunscreen every two hours.

Drink water regularly and stay hydrated
- Drink water (between 6-8 glasses each day).
- Avoid alcoholic, hot or sugary drinks including tea and coffee (they can make dehydration worse).

Look out for each other
- Keep in contact with elderly friends, neighbours and relatives during a heat wave in case you, or they, need help.
- Don't leave children or pets in parked cars.

Heat stress can cause a range of health problems, including heat cramps, heat exhaustion and heatstroke. If you are concerned you, or your loved one, is affected by one of these, call 13 HEALTH (13 43 25) or visit your doctor.
Call Triple Zero (000) immediately in an emergency.

Introducing...

William – Social & Emotional Wellbeing (SEWB) Worker



Throughout my career, I have held a diverse range of roles that reflect my lifelong commitment to Indigenous communities, cultural education, community development and individual empowerment.

My experience includes working as an Indigenous Cultural Counsellor and Educator, Community Engagement Specialist, Life Teacher and Educator, Positive Role Model, Events Manager, and Cultural Community Advisor to non-government organisations, as well as local, state and federal government departments.

Over 40 years, I have also served on the boards of numerous community organisations, contributing my knowledge, cultural understanding and experience to initiatives that strengthen communities and improve people's lives.

In addition, my work with Queensland Education in janitorial, cleaning and facilities support has reinforced the value of contributing to the wider community in many ways.

Across these roles, my guiding philosophy has always been to empower people to recognise their own strengths, build confidence and take ownership of their lives.

What I find most rewarding is seeing people create positive change for themselves and become the key drivers of their own progress. I see my role as walking alongside people, sharing knowledge, offering guidance and encouragement, and supporting them to develop the skills and confidence to overcome challenges and solve problems independently.

Success

For me, genuine success is not about creating dependency, but about helping people realise their potential, make informed decisions and take control of their own futures.

What I love most about Pormpuraaw is its community lifestyle, strong family ties and the relationships that bring people together.

Being part of the community, contributing to its wellbeing and maintaining connections with its people are all important to me. Pormpuraaw offers a special sense of belonging, complemented by the natural beauty of the surrounding region.

Of course, the fishing is a major attraction, and the opportunity to enjoy the spectacular waterways, coastline and landscapes make this place even more special.

Family, happiness, connection and enjoying life's simple pleasures are central to who I am.

I value good times with family and friends, staying connected to the community and making the most of opportunities to learn, create and enjoy myself.

My interests include reading, listening to music, surfing the internet, hunting for a good bargain and composing music.

Above all, my greatest joy is my family. Having five children, 36 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren is something I cherish deeply.

Spending quality time with them, sharing stories, creating memories and being part of their lives brings me immense happiness and purpose.

Family is my foundation, and maintaining those connections across generations is one of the most meaningful parts of my life.

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

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