



# PORMPUR PAANTHU NEWS WEEK

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## A Pormpuraaw celebration!

PPAC's Men's Support Services were happy to host a BBQ and fishing competition on the Chapman River on Saturday.



Coordinator Mark Patching said it was a celebration of the hard work they had done over the year.

"Men, women and families came together at Chapman River to take part in a fishing competition and to enjoy a delicious BBQ, which we would really like to give a special thanks to Doyle Gilbo for cooking for us," he said. "The Men's Support Service is looking forward to supporting the men and their families in 2022."



*The winners were:*

- 1st (cast net) Gloria Willams with an 81cm Barra (left)*
  - 2nd (\$100 gift card) Mylene Holroyd with a 75cm Barra (middle)*
  - 3rd (\$50 gift card) Kylie Arkwookerum with a 74.5cm Salmon (right)*
- MORE PICS INSIDE!**





PPAC board, staff and friends happy end of year celebration last Friday, with thanks to the Outside School Hours Care (OSHC), Womens' Shelter and the Queensland Police Service for organising a great lunch.

We would like to wish everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year.



## Cyclone and Storm-Ready List

### Stay in your home.

1. Pick up all rubbish in your yard that could blow around.
2. Get water and water containers ready.
3. Dried or canned food and a can opener.
4. Matches, fuel lamp, portable stove, cooking gear, eating utensils and waterproof bags.
5. Have your medication in a safe place with you.
6. Dry clothes to wear.
7. Make sure you have cash to buy food items if the EFTPOS machine is down – no phone means no EFTPOS.

**Do not go out during the storm: stay in your home until the storm is over.**



# Pormpuraaw Police Station officially open

Local MP Cynthia Lui joined Queensland Minister for Police and Corrective Services and Minister for Fire and Emergency Services, the Honourable Mark Ryan MP and Commissioner Katarina Carroll to officially open the new Pormpuraaw Police Station last week.

The station services an area from the Coleman River in the south to the Kendall River in the north, bordering with the Gulf of Carpentaria coastline to the east and Coen divisional boundary to the west.

Ms Lui said she was honoured to be there.

“It’s certainly a big change from the tired old station and I am proud to see this world class facility delivered for Pormpuraaw,” she said.

Commissioner Carroll said Pormpuraaw Station would extend policing capability in the Cape, with the addition of four sworn officers, a Police Liaison



Officer (PLO) and two vehicles.

“This police station will bring a policing presence to the residents of Pormpuraaw and will provide officers the resources and equipment needed to deliver efficient policing in the area,” Commissioner Carroll said.

“With the appointment of a PLO in this District, we are committed to further building trusted relationships between the community and police.”

Minister Ryan said the new station was conveniently located, supporting good community access for residents to discuss home and personal security and safety as well as broader policing topics.

“Residents of Pormpuraaw can look forward to the support local police will provide,” he said.

*Pics thanks to Cynthia Lui.*



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# School Holiday Activities for Youth

The Community Hall will be open from 10am-4pm all this week until Thursday for youths to use for games and activities.

PPAC staff will be there to support and supervise. Light refreshments will be provided with thanks to our CEQ store and Adrienne at the Coffee Shop for their kind donations, we are very grateful for their support of our young people.

**Come and see us at the Healing Centre for confidential support, advice and advocacy for families.**

**We're here to support our families to support their children to grow up healthy and happy.**

## PPAC CHRISTMAS/NEW YEAR CLOSURE

**PPAC will be closed on 23/12/2021 (at 5pm) and reopen on the 4th January 2022 at normal business hours.**

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

**Night Patrol** operates and support during the Christmas and New Year Closure.

**Emergency contacts during the closure will be:**

Ganthi Kuppusamy 0408 640 059  
Satellite 0405 462 968

Deborah Hobson 0483 193 599

Kenneth Klement (Security) 0439 188 720

## CHURCH SERVICES

### FRIDAY 24th DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS EVE (Evensong)

Vigil Liturgy of Christmas.

6:30pm: Singing Christmas Carols with our choir for our families & children.

7pm: Liturgy of Christmas during the night.

- light refreshments - transport available -

### SATURDAY 25th DECEMBER: CHRISTMAS DAY

10am: Christmas Morning Liturgy celebration.

- light refreshments - transport available -



### SUNDAY 26th December

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

10am: Morning Liturgy

- light refreshments - transport available -

## Pormpur Paanthu

### Aboriginal Corporation

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PPAC offers:

- Domestic violence and drug and alcohol preventative education, counselling, advocacy and support for families
- Social emotional wellbeing services
- Family wellbeing services
- Men's Support Services
- Women's Group activities
- Youth activities
- Outside School Hours Care services
- Vacation Care activities
- Child Care services (Long Day Care)
- Playgroup
- Night Patrol (Contact: 0474464688)
- NDIS Services
- Women's Shelter services (Maantchangk Women's Shelter is open 52 weeks a year with 7 days a week on-call service)



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