

# PPAC

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# NEWS WEEK

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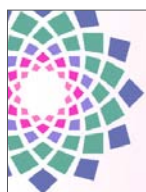
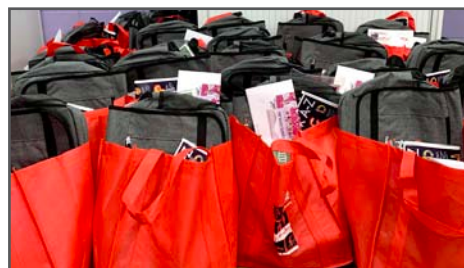
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Last weekend proud Mum Gloria Williams was happy to receive her Mother's Day gift at PPAC's Mother's Day luncheon from our Program Coordinator Josie Szilagyi.

This week there are still bags more of information and giveaways to come, with two events lined up for our Domestic & Family Violence Prevention Month – see our Healing Centre team for your info bag today!



Queensland says: *Not now, not ever. Together*  
**DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE  
PREVENTION MONTH 2020**

## Learn the signs. Seek help.

[www.qld.gov.au/domesticviolence](http://www.qld.gov.au/domesticviolence)

*Would you recognise the signs of domestic or family violence if it happened to someone you know?*

This Domestic and Family Violence Prevention Month, Queenslanders are standing up and saying #notnownotevertogogether to end domestic and family violence. Learn how to recognise the signs and where to seek help. We need to do this not just today but every day.

**Call Police on: 000 or 4060 4004.**

**Call Sly Grog on: 1800 500 815.**

**Call Crime Stoppers on: 1800 333 000.**

## \$100 Hamper (Lucky Draw)

This week's tickets on sale now for \$1 from PPAC Admin Office!



Each week a lucky number will be drawn by our CEO Store Manager and the winner will be announced in PPAC News Week. The money we raise will be used to buy snacks and nappies for our LDC children.



# Pormpur Paanthu Aboriginal Corporation: current situation under Covid-19

## Healing Centre

Counselling continues to be delivered face to face from the Healing Centre.

Telephone counselling is also being offered to clients. DV prevention month is progressing well with social distancing.

## Women's Shelter

Supported Crisis accommodation is still being delivered. Centre-based support (case management) limited to 10 people or less. Women's Group activities limited to 10 people or less.

## Men's Support

All Men's Support group activates and Men's Group meetings are limited to 10 people or less.

Night Patrol is still operating, however, transport will only provided for clients being transported to the Women's Shelter.

## Youth Centre

Open for students to do online studies (for educational purposes only).

## Playgroup

Playgroup is allowed for a group of 10 people or less, including children and parents.

## Family Wellbeing

FWB service continues to provide face to face support in the office. FWB continue to provide home visits (maintaining recommended social distancing requirements) to families which cannot travel to the service.



## Early Childhood

### (Long Day Care & Outside School Hours Care)

The Australian Government's Department of Education, Skills & Employment has advised all Early Childhood Education and Care services are to remain open during Covid-19.

Services are required to:

- stay open unless closed on public health advice or for other health and safety reasons
- ensure families are not charged a fee, including an out of pocket or gap\* fee
- prioritise care to essential workers, vulnerable and disadvantaged children and previously enrolled children
- continue to record attendance of children
- comply with all other provider obligations including National Quality Framework and other relevant conditions of approval under Family Assistance Law.

If families have ceased their enrolment they should re-enrol so they can keep their Child Care Subsidy (CCS) eligibility and subsidies will flow as usual.

## 'Community Safety by Community for Community'


**We are grateful for our Night Patrol Staff who have worked continuously during our DV Prevention Month.**

Excellent work by the team, the service is progressing well for the community. The aim of the Community Night Patrol is to reduce and prevent domestic and family violence through identification and intervention of triggers in early stages, improve social and emotional wellbeing of community members, and provide information and referral for community members.

**You can contact Night Patrol on 0474 464 688**



Night Patrol workers Maurice Charlie, Soraya William, Gloria William & Les Norman + (inset) Raymond Shortjoe & Bernard Foote

 <b>Pormpuraaw DOMESTIC + FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH</b> Night patrol every night 8pm - 4am				<b>Don't forget: Night Patrol is every night this month!</b>		
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>18</b> Info Sessions/promotional bags @ Healing Centre 10am to 12pm  *Night Patrol	<b>19</b>  *Night Patrol	<b>20</b>  *Night Patrol	<b>21</b> DV Promotion POLICE  *Night Patrol	<b>22</b>  *Night Patrol	<b>23</b>  *Night Patrol	<b>24</b>  *Night Patrol
<b>25</b>  *Night Patrol	<b>26</b> NATIONAL SORRY DAY Holiday  *Night Patrol	<b>27</b> NATIONAL SORRY DAY Promotion  *Night Patrol	<b>28</b> DV Promotion POLICE  *Night Patrol	<b>29</b>  *Night Patrol	<b>30</b>  *Night Patrol	<b>31</b>  *Night Patrol

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