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The Reef



Refer a friend, earn a reward

Do you know someone looking
to make the move here?
Refer them, for fast cash

Is your house a home?

Take our pop quiz to see if
your house can be officially
classed as a home

What's happening over the back fence

Check out what's going on here
and a little further afield within our
extended Palm Lake Resort family



Welcome.

Welcome to our latest edition of *The Reef* newsletter. As this newsletter goes to print, we are patiently watching the floodwaters around greater Bundaberg recede. For most of us, the floodwater was higher than we've ever seen it before. Mother Nature definitely had our little part of the world in her crosshairs with this one! I commend our homeowners for their patience during this weather event and we look forward to things getting back to normal around town as quickly as possible.

The extension to our resort is moving ahead very rapidly now. The existing home that was standing in the middle of the construction site has been expertly removed on the back of two trucks (check out the photos on Page 5) and Palm Lake Works' Civil Manager, Matt Eddy, can be seen in the photo, below, turning the first sod with his golden shovel to officially get the resort extension project underway. This extension will make Palm Lake Resort Bargara the largest in the Palm Lake Group (there are 27 resorts in the portfolio). Previously, we were a resort of 524 homes. The extension will add another 138 sites to give Palm Lake Resort Bargara a total of 662 homes. For comparison, Palm Lake Resort Toowoomba is the company's second-largest community at 554 homes, followed by Palm Lake Resort Willow Lodge at 409.

On the topic of homes, we know that homeowners' situations change frequently. In recent times, there has been a lot of interest and strong demand for homes in our resort. If you are considering selling, please call Kim in our Sales Information Centre or make an appointment with her to discuss your options. See Pages 8-9 for details. She can give you the most relevant and timely information you'll need.

Stay dry and continue to look out for your neighbours.

**Michelle and Michael,
Palm Lake Resort Bargara Caretakers**



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News in brief.



Our homeowners are cooking for a cause

It's been wonderful to see some of our Palm Lake Resort Bargara homeowners joining QCWA Bundaberg Branch members to regularly cook for those local people in need. Oh what fun they have in the Bundaberg & District Neighbourhood Centre's kitchen together, sharing laughs, cooking tips and making new friends - all for a good cause. On one day alone in February, for example, the group cooked enough lasagne and cottage pie to serve 174 individuals. The QCWA thanked our homeowners for caring for our community, one meal at a time.



Refer a friend, earn cash

We know your friends love coming to visit your Palm Lake Resort home and enjoy sharing our resort facilities with you, right? Refer a friend to join you and become part of our exclusive community, and if they purchase a Palm Lake Resort home, you'll receive \$250 cash. Easy! Ask about our 'Refer a Friend' incentive at the Sales Information Centre.

Looking for local care?

If you're looking for convenient aged care for a beloved family member, your local Palm Lake Care community is ready to hear from you. While Palm Lake Care can't fully guarantee any beds to Palm Lake Resort homeowners and their family members (simply given the ever-changing demand on their service and also your loved one's individual healthcare needs), the very experienced Customer Experience Team is ready to guide you on your family's journey into aged care. For more initial information, visit the Palm Lake Care website at palllakecare.com.au You might like to complete an online enquiry form there, and when you are ready to speak to a Palm Lake Care team member, simply freecall 1800 24 66 77.



This is Your Time

The Autumn 2026 edition of *This is Your Time* magazine keeps you updated on all the news across our 27 Palm Lake Resort addresses – and more. Read all about the incredible Palm Lake Group precinct that takes in Palm Lake Resort Pelican Waters, Pelican Waters Golf Course and Pelican Waters Golf Club (including our restaurant, Cardon). These are undoubtedly the best residences and facilities ever designed and built by the Group in our almost 50-year history. Among the magazine's lifestyle features, readers will enjoy all things "The Bright Side" – from the myriad benefits of a 'bright' existence via alfresco living, and decorating with the year's bright colour winner, to holidaying in our bright new holiday home, and bright-flavoured citrus recipes. You can read the Autumn 2026 edition of our magazine online at palllakeresort.com.au

Get social with us!

Are you on social media? Make sure you follow Palm Lake Resort on Facebook (@palllakeresort) and also over on Instagram (@pall.lake.resort) to see what's happening right across our dozens of Palm Lake Resort locations. We also feature many warm-and-fuzzy stories from our seven Palm Lake Care aged caring communities on both social platforms (@pall.lake.care). With more than 12,000 people calling a Palm Lake address home, there's always loads going on!



Aussie Day brings us together.

OUR PALM LAKE RESORT BARGARA HOMEOWNERS CAME OUT IN FORCE TO CELEBRATE AUSTRALIA DAY THIS YEAR.

Our Social Club volunteers ensured that it was indeed a celebration. Our homeowner entertainers including The Barnacles and our Palm Lake Resort Choir members all sang their hearts out to make this a special day. The very Aussie tradition of a thong-throwing competition was lots of fun, while the lamington-eating competition was fiercely (and hilariously!) contested. The lamingtons definitely went down a treat.

Relay For Life filled many tummies with their sausage sizzle while our Oasis Bar volunteers looked after our thirsty homeowner guests. Thank you to all the volunteers who facilitated this event, and thanks so much to the many homeowners who came along to participate and made it such a fun day.



Around the grounds.

PALM LAKE RESORT BARGARA HOMEOWNERS, MAKE A NOTE IN YOUR DIARY FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS:

March

- **Saturday, March 14:** Head to Horizons Country Club for the Greatest Shave night with Clockworx band playing.
- **Tuesday, March 17:** St Patrick's Day
- **Saturday, March 21:** Ocean Breeze bar will host Frostbite.
- **Wednesday, March 25:** Palm Lake Care 'Paws Parade'

April

- **Friday, April 3:** Good Friday
- **Saturday, April 4:** Ocean Breeze Country Club hosts entertainment and a Relay For Life barbecue
- **Tuesday, April 7:** At 10.30am, 'Rise n Shine' it's coffee time! Meet and greet in the Horizons Country Club.
- **Saturday, April 11:** Relay For Life barbecue in the Ocean Breeze Country Club.
- **Saturday, April 25:** Anzac Day
- **Wednesday, April 29:** Palm Lake Care 'Paws Parade'

May

- **Tuesday, May 5:** At 10.30am, 'Rise n Shine' it's coffee time! Meet and greet in the Horizons Country Club.
- **Saturday, May 9:** Head to Horizons Bar to hear our Clockworx band. Food van on-site.
- **Sunday, May 10:** Mother's Day
- **Saturday, May 16:** Relay For Life barbecue in the Ocean Breeze Country Club.
- **Saturday, May 23:** Ocean Breeze Country Club entertainment featuring "The Other Bloke" and a food van
- **Wednesday, May 27:** Palm Lake Care 'Paws Parade'
- **Sunday, May 31:** Horizons Country Club entertainment courtesy of Harold.



Can-do attitude towards fundraising for new hair-dos!

A group of Palm Lake Resort Barga homeowners - and a dog! - will be shaving or colouring their hair on March 14 in aid of the Leukaemia Foundation's "World's Greatest Shave" charity fundraiser.

The team, named "4 Heads & Max the Dog" includes Joy Murray, Marianne Alhovirta, Eric Markham and Barry Taylor along with Max, the dog. The foursome will go under the hair clippers and hair dye in our Horizons Country Club on the night. Clockworx (our homeowner band) are donating their time to be there as well, and the band members will also be shaving or colouring their hair in support of this great cause. The event doubles as a celebration for St Patrick's Day, so the Barnacles and our Choir will also be performing. And Relay for Life will be providing nourishment for everyone on the night by way of a barbecue.

Pictured above is the 'before' photo of the team. Make sure to watch out for the 'after' photos in the next edition of this newsletter. Should be great for a laugh!

On that note, the team would like to thank everyone for their generosity in donating to them, and this wonderful cause. Right now, more than 170,000 Australians are facing the devastating impact of blood cancer and 17 lose their life every single day. This event helps to raise funds and awareness for blood cancer research projects and support services for patients and their families.



Pictured above: Check out this bird's eye view of our Palm Lake Works construction team overseeing the removal of a house to make way for the Palm Lake Resort Barga extension project. It was a massive and impressive task! The extension will take our community to 662 homes - an increase of 138 new homesites - making it the biggest resort in the Palm Lake Group portfolio.



Make your house a home.

MOVING INTO A NEW HOME IS AN EXCITING, DAUNTING PROCESS, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU DOWNSIZE. BUT THE JOB DOESN'T END ONCE THE LAST BOX IS UNPACKED. IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS – THE TREASURED KEEPSAKES AND EVERYDAY COMFORTS – THAT TRANSFORM A HOUSE INTO A HOME. LOOK AROUND YOUR SPACE: HOW MANY OF THESE HOME STYLING TIPS CAN YOU TICK? SO, IS YOURS A HOUSE OR A HOME?

- ☐ **Family photo albums:** Keep treasured memories close by with photo albums from family holidays and celebrations. Websites like Vistaprint or Canva can help.
- ☐ **Framed photos:** Display favourite photographs around the home – try adding fabric or coloured backing to frames for a creative touch.
- ☐ **Fresh flowers:** A simple vase of fresh flowers instantly brightens a room and brings a little bit of nature indoors.
- ☐ **Indoor plants:** Plants add life and colour to your home while helping create a calm, welcoming atmosphere.
- ☐ **Candles and essential oils:** Candles and oil burners help create a warm glow and set the mood.
- ☐ **Pre-loved furniture:** Vintage or inherited furniture comes with a story, and that kind of character is something brand-new pieces simply can't match.
- ☐ **Gifts from loved ones:** Display meaningful gifts from friends and family as reminders of special relationships.
- ☐ **Handwritten cards:** Birthday and holiday cards become keepsakes when displayed on a shelf, noticeboard or table.
- ☐ **Coffee table books:** Books about travel, art or hobbies you love can spark conversation when visitors drop by.
- ☐ **Your favourite artwork:** Paintings, prints or photographs that you love instantly add personality to your walls.
- ☐ **Holiday souvenirs:** Display mementos from places you've visited to bring back memories of your travels.
- ☐ **Pets:** Our furry companions bring warmth, routine and plenty of personality into the home.
- ☐ **Cosy throws and cushions:** Soft textiles add comfort while helping create a relaxed, lived-in feel.
- ☐ **A comfortable reading nook:** A favourite armchair, good lighting and a small side table can create the perfect spot to unwind with a book.
- ☐ **Music you love:** Playing favourite songs or records can quickly make a house feel lively and familiar.
- ☐ **A favourite mug on display:** Everyone has one, why not show it off?

- ☐ **Personal collections:** Whether it's coins, shells or fridge magnets, collections tell a story about what you love.
- ☐ **A memory shelf:** Dedicate a shelf or mantelpiece to treasured keepsakes from throughout your life.
- ☐ **Family recipes in the kitchen:** Displaying handwritten recipes can keep family traditions alive while cooking.
- ☐ **A welcoming front door:** A seasonal wreath, fun` doorknob, cheerful mat or potted plant greets visitors warmly.
- ☐ **A well-loved armchair:** A chair that's moulded perfectly to you quickly becomes a favourite place to relax.
- ☐ **Soft lighting:** Table lamps and warm lighting can make your home feel calm and comfortable.
- ☐ **Seasonal decorations:** Small decorations for Christmas, Easter or special occasions can add fun and colour throughout the year.
- ☐ **A place for visitors:** Keeping a comfortable seat ready for friends and neighbours encourages connection and conversation. Better yet, an equipped guest bedroom!
- ☐ **Things that make you smile:** Ultimately, the best way to make a house a home is to surround yourself with things that bring you joy every day.

Is yours a house or a home?

Wondering how homely your house is? Tick off each personal touch you can see around your house, then score yourself using the scale below...

- 0–8 points:** Just getting started! Try adding a few personal touches to make your space feel more like home.
- 9–16 points:** You're well on your way. Your home already has plenty of personality – perhaps add a few more memory-filled items or cosy corners.
- 17–21 points:** Lovely and lived-in. Your home clearly reflects your life, interests and memories.
- 22–25 points:** Home sweet home! Your space is full of warmth, stories and personal touches.



MONDAY

- 6.50am** Aerobics, SB dance floor
- 8.30am** Yoga, OB upstairs
- 8.30am** Health & Wellness, OB
- 8.30am** Photography Club, Craft Room (every second Monday)
- 9am** Art Club, Art Room
- 9am** Outdoor Aqua, Horizons pool
- 9.30am** Qi-Gong, OB upstairs
- 12.30pm** Cards, OB
- 12.30pm** Men's cards 500, OB
- 12.30pm** Knit & Knatter, OB lounge
- 1pm** Patchwork Group, Craft Room
- 1pm** Pool/billiards, SB
- 1pm** Tenpin competition, Horizons
- 2pm** Prostate Cancer Support Group
- 2pm** Line dancing absolute beginners, SB
- 4pm** Barnacles Choir rehearsal, SB
- 4pm** Line dancing beginners, SB
- 4.15pm** 5km walk, OB entrance
- 5pm** Line dancing advanced, SB
- 5.30pm** Tennis (under lights)
- 6.45pm** Scroungers, Bowls Green

THURSDAY

- 6.50am** Aerobics, SB dance floor
- 7-10am** Men's bowls, Bowls Green
- 8.30am** Ladies bowls, Bowls Green
- 9am** Pottery, Pottery Room
- 10am** Genealogy (first Thursday of the month)
- 12.30pm** Canasta Hand & Foot, OB
- 1pm** Tenpin bowling (via bus), Bundy Bowl and Leisure Complex
- 1pm** Pool/billiards, SB
- 1pm** Mah-jong, Horizons
- 1.30pm** Light and easy, OB upstairs
- 2pm** Karaoke, SB Cinema
- 2.30pm** Indoor carpet bowls, SB
- 3.30-7pm** Bar open, OB
- 4.15pm** 5km walk, OB entrance

SATURDAY

- 7-10am** Men's bowls, Bowls Green
- 12.30pm** Cards: Canasta, OB
- 1-4pm** Cards: 5 Crowns, SB
- 1-4.30pm** Mah-jong, Horizons
- 1pm** Bowls self-selected pairs
- 1pm** Pool/billiards, SB
- 1.30pm** Afternoon movie, SB Cinema (latest releases)
- 3.30-7pm** Oasis Bar open, OB
- 5-8pm** Bar open, Horizons
- 6.10pm** Villa draw, OB

Weekly activities.

OB: Ocean Breeze Country Club
SB: Sea Breeze Country Club

TUESDAY

- 6.50am** Aerobics, SB dance floor
- 7am** Men's bowls, Bowls Green
- 8am** Pilates, OB
- 9am** Guitar/ukulele jam, SB Cinema
- 9am** Pottery, Pottery Room
- 9.15am** Light and easy, OB
- 11am** Tai chi, OB upstairs
- 12.30pm** Rummikub 500, OB
- 1pm** Card making/scrapbooking, Craft Room
- 1pm** Musos Club, SB Cinema
- 1pm** Pool/billiards, SB
- 1.30pm** Tenpin bowling, Horizons
- 2pm** Table tennis, SB
- 2pm (monthly)** Dementia Support Group, OB lounge
- 2pm** Line dancing beginners, SB
- 4.15pm** 5km walk, OB entrance

FRIDAY

- 6.50am** Aerobics, SB dance floor
- 7-10am** Milon Gym induction (first Friday of the month by appointment)
- 8am** Tennis, Tennis courts
- 8.30-10am** Line dancing, SB
- 9-11am** Choir, SB Cinema
- 10-11am** Table tennis, SB
- 10.30am-2pm** Clock Works Band, SB Cinema
- 12.45pm** Mahjong, SB
- 1pm** Mixed bowls, Bowls Green
- 1pm** Pool/billiards, SB
- 1-4pm** Canasta, Horizons
- 2pm** Ukulele, OB meeting room
- 3.30-7pm** Oasis Bar open, OB
- 4pm** Friday Fun Darts
- 4.15pm** 5km walk, OB entrance
- 5-8pm** Bar open, Horizons

SUNDAY

- 8am** Tennis, Tennis courts
- 9.30am** Table tennis, SB
- 1pm** Mixed bowls, Bowls Green
- 1.30pm** Movie Matinee, SB Cinema (classic movies from the 1940-1970s)
- 2pm** Bridge (1st, 3rd Sundays), OB
- 3.30-6pm** Oasis Bar open, OB
- 4-7pm** Bar open, Horizons (first Sunday of the month)
- 4.15pm** 5km walk, OB entrance

WEDNESDAY

- 6.50am** Aerobics, SB dance floor
- 7.30am** Golf, Coral Cove Resort
- 8am** Tennis, Tennis courts
- 8am** Pilates, OB
- 9am** Art Club, Art Room
- 9am** Line dancing advanced, SB
- 9.30am** Aqua aerobics, SB pool
- 10.30am** Aqua aerobics, SB pool
- 12.45pm** Mahjong beginners, Horizons
- 1pm** Pool/billiards, SB
- 1pm** Bingo, OB
- 1.30pm** Mixed bowls, Bowls Green
- 3.30-6pm** Bar open, OB
- 3.30pm** Twilight bowls, Green
- 4.15pm** 5km walk, OB entrance
- 7pm** Table tennis, SB

HOMEOWNER CONTACTS

Workshop induction and key:

Harold (Home 41)

Community gardens:

Helen (Home 74)

Russell (Home 473)

Tennis/ball machine:

Helen (Home 297)

David (Home 511)

FACILITY HOURS

6.30am Golf simulator (see Brian, Home 186)

6am-8pm Indoor pool (children are allowed 11am-1pm)

6.30am-9pm Outdoor graduated pool
7am-9pm Outdoor lap pool (homeowners only)

6.30am-9pm Milon gym (for homeowners' use only)

7am-9pm Horizons outdoor pool (please note: closed for cleaning Tuesdays, 9-11am)

6.30am-9pm Mini golf (equipment can be found in King Pins)

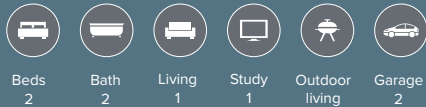
Homes for sale.

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Home 171: \$730,000

SOLD!



Ticks all the boxes

This thoughtfully designed home offers comfort and ease with two generous bedrooms, a dedicated study, two bathrooms and a double garage complete with built-in storage. High ceilings and striking feature windows enhance the sense of space, flooding the home with natural light and creating a bright, welcoming living environment. The open-plan kitchen is both stylish and practical, featuring Caesarstone benchtops and a convenient waste disposal system. It flows seamlessly to a private, undercover alfresco area – ideal for relaxed entertaining. Outside low-maintenance gardens with an automatic irrigation system ensure easy care year-round. Ideally positioned in a convenient location within the resort.



Has your situation changed?



While we know our homeowners adore living at Palm Lake Resort Bargara for all the incredible resort facilities and benefits that this local area offers, we also understand that situations change. Did you know that we have a waiting list of people ready and rearing to join us at Palm Lake Resort Bargara?

If you've been thinking of a move yourself because your situation has changed, please come and see me in the Sales Information Centre. I can give you a qualified, no-obligations appraisal of your Palm Lake Resort home and answer any questions you may have about moving.

You definitely won't be disappointed by the current market conditions.

Kim Cankar
Sales Consultant, Palm Lake Resort Bargara

Home 367: \$835,000

SOLD!



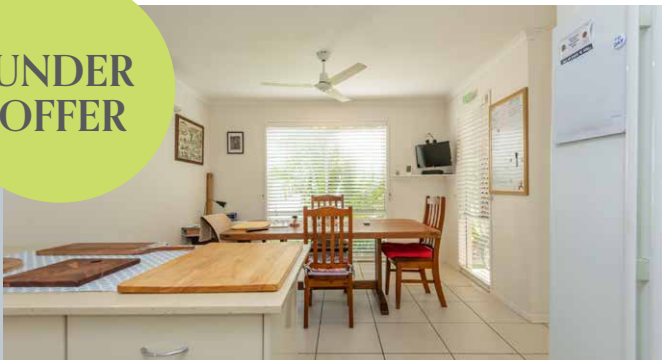
Home 391: \$810,000

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Home 91: \$550,000

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Home 316: \$730,000

UNDER OFFER



Over the back fence.

THE PALM LAKE GROUP SPANS 27 RESORT ADDRESSES ACROSS THREE STATES AND SOME 12,000 PEOPLE CALL PALM LAKE GROUP HOME, SO THERE IS ALWAYS PLENTY OF GOOD NEWS AROUND OUR GROUNDS.



Caretakers make the Palm Lake world go 'round!

Every Palm Lake Resort community has an onsite Caretaker (or two) at the helm, managing the day-to-day operations at that address. They oversee local teams of groundspeople, cleaners, cooks and more. Many Caretakers in our established resort communities also facilitate home sales, while also rolling up their sleeves when it comes to serving weekly dinners, for example. They are the first port of call for homeowner queries and oversee all the various local resort special interest groups. They are also an important conduit between Palm Lake Resort headquarters at Southport and their respective local address. They are the glue that holds each of the country's 27 resorts together.

As Palm Lake Group's Executive Manager, People & Operations, Amanda Clements says, "We are very grateful to have a wonderful group of dedicated and long-time Caretakers across our 27 resort addresses". And when she says "long time" – she means it.

For example, Lea has spent most of her 17+ years with the company in the Caretaker role across Victoria but moved into a sales role at **Willow Lodge** more recently. She and (late) husband, Peter, were Caretakers together at **Phillip Island** for 13+ years before Peter's illness (pictured above).

"For all the years we were at Phillip Island we were it – sales and Caretaking – we did the lot," Lea smiles. "Our motto was to show compassion and give the homeowners the time they needed, and to listen. But above all, our aim was always to leave them with a smile on their faces."

"Peter and I built great relationships with our homeowners and helped them as much as we could while always being mindful there was that line, as Caretakers, we couldn't cross. I still live at Phillip Island and see some of the homeowners down the street – they always stop to say hello, and it feels great that we are both still remembered at the Phillip Island resort."

Lea says her advice to new Caretakers and those looking to join the company in this role, is simply to listen. Always.

"A problem that seems small to us can be huge for a homeowner – also, you should never forget that everyone at Head Office and all our fellow Caretakers are always

there to answer any questions you may have – you don't have to do it all on your own.

"When we joined Palm Lake Resort back in 2008, the company was much smaller. I am still in awe of the growth of the company that Wal Elliott founded all those years ago. I have always felt that under the guidance of Wal and Scott Elliott we are one big family – a family that I am happy and grateful to still be a part of. Work has been my saviour. And hopefully I still have a few working years left in me!"

Caretaker Michaela at **Palm Lake Resort Eagleby Heights** is also coming up to 17 years with the company. Caretakers at **Mt Warren Park**, Trish and Rik, will soon commemorate 14 years, while Wayne and Di (**Banora Point**) and Robyn and Bernie (**Yamba**) have all marked a decade or more.

With nine years in the company, current **Palm Lake Resort Paynesville** Caretakers Jo and Troy were married while caretaking at our **Truganina** resort some years back. Jo gave her beloved homeowners a glimpse into the highly anticipated wedding day by coming into work in her wedding dress! And we know that many of our long-time Caretakers are well respected by their communities based on the feedback we hear direct from those homeowners. At **Palm Lake Resort Carindale** for example, the homeowners got together last year and created a 'contract' that they presented to Caretakers Karen and Wayne stating that "The undersigned are committed to us at Palm Lake Resort Carindale and will never leave!". The pair were "so touched" by the gesture, that Karen says, "Of course we put our autographs on that document!"

Honourable mentions must also go to the following Caretakers who've marked 5+ years in the role:

- Ron and Jo (**Fern Bay**): 7 years
- Karen and Mark (**Toowoomba**): 6 years
- Tracey and Bryce (**Forster Lakes**): 5 years
- Kym (**Yamba Cove**): 5 years
- Phil and Lyn (**Deception Bay**): 5 years

Without doubt, Caretakers underpin the success of our Palm Lake Resort communities and we're grateful to have them onboard!

Love is in the air.

Palm Lake Resort Forster Lakes has hosted lawn bowls games, Happy Hours, and now... a wedding! Jessica Nye, daughter of homeowners Steve and Linda, wed her groom, Haylan, at Forster Lakes' Reception Centre in front of their special people (pictured below left). Over at **Palm Lake Resort Waterford**, Roy and Trish (pictured below right) utilised the lush green grounds of their resort to be officially wedded. We wish all the Palm Lake newlyweds wonderful marriages and rewarding lives together!



Tai chi champions.

Congratulations to **Palm Lake Resort Mt Warren Park**, who were the grand winners of the 2025 Inter-Resorts Tai Chi Competition. With steady hands, great teamwork and plenty of laughs, they won with a grand total of 5903 points (beating second-place team's 4480 by a wide margin). "They showed obvious skill and determination, with lots of laughs, to come out on top," says the instructor on the day. And spoiler alert: they're already leading the 2026 competition!



Paws on parade.

A group of **Palm Lake Resort Bargara** homeowners have started walking their dogs over to Palm Lake Care Bargara each month to let the care residents enjoy some friendly canine company and pet therapy. Everyone loves patting the doggos and chatting with the visitors – though few are as excited as the dogs themselves!

It takes a village.

Palm Lake Resort Cooroy-Noosa's latest cent auction raised over \$3100, with the majority going to Uniforms 4 Kids (U4K) – an organisation which repurposes pre-loved uniforms into clothes for children in need.

"Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who helped with, attended and donated goods to the cent auction," said organiser and homeowner Yvonne Pattinson. "The sewing ladies truly did themselves proud with the beautiful food. I'm sure everyone had a great day."

The impact of this fundraising is already being felt well beyond the local community. According to a statement from the Queensland Police Service, Cooroy U4K volunteers have worked tirelessly to prepare 40 boxes of essentials for Queensland families. The boxes contained an extraordinary 3200 handmade clothing items, lovingly transformed from repurposed police uniforms into dresses, skirts, shorts, baby clothes, hair accessories, scrunchies, pencil cases and library bags. The boxes were also filled with generously donated items such as baby socks, beanies, small bags of LEGO parts, stationery, bracelets, toys and tissues.



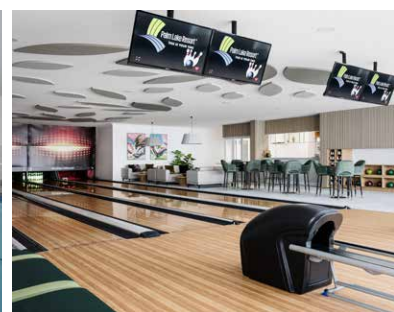
Must love dogs.

The very first **Palm Lake Resort Toowoomba** dog show brought homeowners and their four-legged friends together for a day of laughter, wagging tails and the occasional bark of excitement. Sponsored by the Palm Lake Group, the inaugural event was such a success that it's set to become an annual tradition.

What's over your back fence?

Has your resort got a warm and fuzzy "Over the back fence" story to share with the whole Palm Lake Resort group? We'd love to include it in the next editions of our resort newsletters. **Simply contact your Caretakers or email the details to Belinda at belinda@bellepr.com**

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