

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2025



The Reef



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Capitalise on our country's incredible array of fauna when planning your next adventure

Keep your eyes on the skies

How many of these nine elusive and iconic Australian birds have you seen?

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



Pictured above: Melbourne Cup gave us a chance to dust off our fancy clothes and fascinators for a lovely community event. For more photos, see Page 4.



Welcome.

As the year draws to a close and the festive lights begin to shimmer across the resort, we extend a heartfelt welcome to all our new homeowners, and a warm and Merry Christmas to all our other wonderful homeowners and their families and friends. This season reminds us of the joy of connection, the comfort of home, and the magic that comes from sharing moments and memories with those around us. Whether you are settling into your new home, joining in on one of the holiday events around the resort, or simply just enjoying the peaceful ambience of the resort, we are delighted to have you here.

Don't forget to celebrate with delicious food and great company and, on that, don't forget to book yourselves at one of our Christmas luncheons which will be available for homeowners in the week before Christmas in the Seabreeze Country Club.

We look forward to enjoying the beautiful displays throughout the resort and seeing the Christmas lights go up over the next few weeks for the yearly Christmas lights competition which will be judged on December 10.

We hope this Christmas brings you joy, relaxation and an even stronger sense of belonging. Here's to new beginnings, new friendships and a wonderful year ahead at Palm Lake Resort Barga.

Wishing you all a bright and beautiful festive season.

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

PS. We know that our 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 Page 11 for details.

Contact us.

Looking for more information about Palm Lake Resort Barga?
Here's how you can reach us:

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News in brief.

It's time to deck the halls - and your home!

Join in the Palm Lake Resort Barga Christmas Lights Competition and help make our resort sparkle with festive cheer! All you need to do is light up your home with a bright display. The 'village elves' will be touring and admiring your entries on Wednesday, December 10, so you just need to make sure you've got your display complete by that night. This competition is presented, with festive cheer, by our Palm Lake Resort Barga Sales Office - thank you Kim!



Ninety laps around the sun for our Jan!

Homeowner Jan Cuskelly's 90th birthday party was held in the OceanBreeze Country Club lounge and outdoor area on the evening of October 21. About 70 people attended and enjoyed finger food and liquid refreshments, to help Jan celebrate her big day. Jan is joined at our resort by her loving husband, Pat. Happy birthday, Jan!

Date claimers for your diary, this festive season

- **November 22:** Our Christmas Markets in the Seabreeze Country Club, from 9am to noon.
- **November 24:** Shalom College String Ensemble Concert in the Seabreeze Country Club at 11.30am
- **December 31:** New Year's Eve celebrations will be held in the Seabreeze Country Club from 7.30pm - 12.30am. The theme will be: Flower Power!
- **January 26:** Australia Day celebrations at the Bowling Green/Ocean Breeze Country Club from 10am.

Choir brings the delight of spring right to our doorstep

A Spring Concert was what was promised, and that is exactly what our Choir delivered! It was a celebration of everything beautiful and bright with a floral theme. Dressed to impress were the ladies in their floral best and the men in their striking black and white. They sounded every bit as good as they looked. They featured some very talented soloists, paying tribute to our favourite blooms like tulips, roses, buttercups, poppies and more, through their choice of song. Extra variety was added by some of our great homeowners, such

as Heather Walsh playing her pipes, our Line Dancing Ladies kicking up their heels, and our graceful Ballroom dancers, Judith and Lorenzo. The show was professionally led by our amazing Conductor, Diane Williams, and skilfully accompanied by our friend, Teresa Hair. But our large and animated audience wins the prize for their enthusiastic and wholehearted appreciation of the performance. Thank you to our choir members for turning up each week to bring this show to the stage with such a fun and fantastic performance.





Pictured left and below left: We had a brilliant response to our barbecue breakfast for Father's Day this year! Our Choir sang a selection of songs, especially prepared for our boys. Our wonderful Relay for Life volunteers cooked "the best bacon and egg burgers ever". A moving tribute was delivered by Kerrie Burns to her dad, Royce, who is a fellow homeowner here. We were entertained by Dad Jokes and 'True Tales' - well maybe not 'true', but certainly good for a laugh! A special thanks to our Social Club for their efforts yet again. And some wonderful friends and neighbours came to lend a hand, before and after our event. What would we do without you?! But as always, without our homeowners coming along to support this event, all our efforts would have been futile. Well done, all!



Around the grounds.



GIDDYUP FOR THE CUP!



Pictured above and left: Our Melbourne Cup event was coordinated by the Social Club and themed "Country Picnic at the Races" with around 100 excited people in attendance. There were some complimentary bubbles on arrival, and lots of fun with sweeps and raffles during the day. The bar was open with a Midori Spice as the cocktail special and homeowners could either bring their own picnic or preorder their lunch from a local bakery, that was delivered on the day. Pictured above from left, are the winners of our Best Hat, Best Dressed Female and Best Dressed Male.



Pictured above: What a magical afternoon we had recently when we were serenaded and thoroughly entertained by the beautiful and talented Claire Finter. Claire, who is the daughter of Palm Lake Resort Bargara homeowners Danny and Diane Moyle, offered to come and sing around the grand piano in our Seabreeze Country Club. The large and appreciative audience was totally captivated by Claire's transfixing performance. Claire put her heart and soul into her performance of songs from hit musicals such as Sound of Music, My Fair Lady, Les Miserables and Phantom of the Opera. As the crowd gave Claire a standing ovation with thunderous applause, she sang an encore of All That Jazz. Claire was perfectly accompanied by Internationally acclaimed pianist, Barry Davis. How lucky we all were to have had the privilege of this magical musical afternoon!

Ride on!

In February 2024, five men from Palm Lake Resort Bargara got together to discuss a common issue: prostate cancer. After looking at the statistics put out by Prostate Cancer Foundation Australia (PCFA), it was obvious that upward of 200 men in our resort could be affected by prostate cancer. This was enough for us to go ahead and form a prostate cancer support group. We agreed to meet on the fourth Monday of each month.

Every second month is a men's only meeting. This allows men to talk openly about their journey with prostate cancer and get support from others in the group and also find out where to seek support outside the group (the emphasis being on talking to your GP and specialist). On alternate months, we organise a guest speaker and invite family and friends along. Guest speakers have included a prostate cancer specialist nurse, pelvic floor specialist physiotherapist, oncologist, PCFA's Community Engagement Officer Northern Region and a dietician, to name a few. Attendees have found these meetings very engaging and informative. We are truly grateful to these people giving their time to come and address our group. We are also very appreciative of Palm Lake Resort management for their support in allowing these meetings to take place in our resort.

In November 2024, we officially became the Bargara Prostate Cancer Support Group being affiliated with Prostate Cancer Foundation Australia. We now include men and their families on the Coral Coast from Burnett Heads in the north to Elliott Heads in the south. We have now grown to 90 people registered with the group. We have also been the beneficiaries of a PCFA Community Grant which has allowed us to purchase banners etc. to further promote the group and PCFA.

For Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in September, we formed a team for The Long Run. To get more people involved and raise awareness and funds for prostate cancer research, we invited people from Palm Lake Resort Bargara to join us in a ride around the streets of the resort. The ride took place on the morning of September 27. We had 37 riders who rode a combined distance of 300km+ around the 3.5km route. As they rode, people came out of their homes with donations. We finished the ride with a well-deserved morning tea. In conjunction with the ride, we also held a raffle. The total amount raised from donations and the raffle was \$1975 - all of which went to PCFA's The Long Run fundraiser. Just as importantly, the ride raised awareness of our group and the need for prostate cancer research. A big thank you to the generosity of all who got involved from donating prizes for the raffle, to organising the morning tea, to cheering us on. It was a great day. Members of the group are keen to make this an annual event.

We continue to look for ways to reach men in the community and encourage them to have the conversation with their GP to have their PSA checked. Don't forget: early detection greatly increases the chances of surviving prostate cancer.

BY HOMEOWNER DANNY MOYLE (PICTURED, FAR RIGHT), COORDINATOR, BARGARA PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT



Animal instincts.

PERHAPS MORE THAN OUR BEACHES, OUR SLANG WORDS OR OUR ACCENT, HERE IN AUSTRALIA, WE'RE BEST KNOWN FOR OUR ANIMALS. BUT THERE'S MORE TO OUR FAUNA THAN JUST KANGAROOS AND KOALAS. WE KNOW PALM LAKE RESORT HOMEOWNERS LOVE TO TRAVEL, SO GO WILD WITH THESE AUSSIE ANIMAL ENCOUNTER IDEAS.

Quokkas of Rottnest Island

Unofficially dubbed the 'world's most photogenic animal', the quokka is the small macropod with a big Instagram presence (there are 380,000 posts under the '#quokka' hashtag and counting!). A vulnerable species, they can only be found in a small area of southwestern Australia – most notably, Rottnest Island. This small island off Perth annually draws over 750,000 visitors, all vying for the ultimate souvenir: a quokka selfie.

Whale sharks of Ningaloo Reef

Is it a whale, is it a shark? Technically, it's a fish – the largest living fish species, to be precise. Though whale sharks can be found in other corners of the world, like the Philippines, Galapagos and even Mexico, Western Australia's Ningaloo Reef boasts the highest rate of whale shark numbers and the best accessibility, meaning it's the best place to find these gentle giants close to home.

Crocodiles of Kakadu

Did you know that the Northern Territory is home to the world's largest wild crocodile population? Experts estimate there are around 100,000, which means there are plenty of places to spot them in the wild – Kakadu National Park included. For a heart-racing, blood-pumping croc spotting experience, look no further than a crocodile cruise on the Adelaide River. The cooler months of June, July and August are the best time to see them, when they make their way to the shore to bask in the sun. Our tip: Scared of encountering these prehistoric beasts in the wild? A trip to Australia Zoo's Crocoseum is the next best thing.

Penguins and seals of Phillip Island

Just over two hours from Melbourne by car, Phillip Island is home to the world's largest colony of 'little penguins' (as well as a Palm Lake Resort!). The smallest penguin species, these flightless seabirds are also known as fairy penguins and are best spotted during a 'Penguin Parade'. The best part? They're not the only animals you can spot on the island. At the appropriately named Seal Rocks, you'll also find Australia's largest colony of fur seals – and a boat cruise is one of the best ways to see them.

Wombats of Tasmania

Did you know that a group of wombats is called a 'wisdom'? Or that Tasmania is one of the best places to spot them? From Maria Island to Cradle Mountain, wombats abound on the

island state. While they are a slightly different sub-species to those found on the mainland, don't worry – they're just as round and adorable as you'd imagine. On Flinders Island, for example, they're blonder than most. Perhaps it's all the time they're spending at the beach?

Sealife of the Great Barrier Reef

African safaris have 'the big five' – on the Great Barrier Reef, they have the 'great eight'. Next time you're snorkelling around Lady Elliot Island, Heron Island or the Ribbon Reefs, keep an eye out for the following marine animals: clownfish, giant clams, manta rays, Maori wrasse (behold their 'puppy-like behaviour'), the friendly potato cod, turtles, whales, and over 50 species of sharks (don't worry – some are less dangerous than others).

Dingoes of K'gari (Fraser Island)

Unlike much of the country, dingoes in Queensland's national parks are protected as a native species – especially on K'gari, where they have had few chances to crossbreed with domestic and feral dogs. As a result, K'gari is home to around 200 dingoes – all protected, all 'pure strain' (or purer than anywhere else in the country). While it's beautiful to behold their distinctive golden coat and cute white 'socks', it's important you keep your distance. You're visiting their home, after all.

Cassowaries of the Daintree

Named for the Papuan phrase 'kasu weri' (meaning horned head), the southern cassowary is the third tallest, second heaviest living bird – and, some say, the most dangerous. They're most often spotted in North Queensland – in fact, the Daintree Rainforest is in the heart of a 'cassowary corridor', and you'll likely see them from the moment you arrive at the visitors centre. Just be sure to keep your distance – their vivid colouring belies their aggression if provoked.

Camels of Uluru

Sure, they're not technically an Australian animal, but navigating the Red Centre atop a camel is one of the most memorable outback experiences you can have. After being introduced in the 18th century as working animals, they were released into the wild in the early 20th century – only to become pests. Now, responsible camel tour providers are putting them to work once again, leading 'camel trains' around the desert.



Eyes to the skies.

AUSTRALIA IS A BIRDWATCHER'S PARADISE, HOME TO MORE THAN 800 SPECIES. HERE ARE NINE OF THE MOST ELUSIVE AND ICONIC TO KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR WHILE YOU'RE ON YOUR NEXT TRAVEL ADVENTURE - OR FOR SOME LUCKY PALM LAKE RESORT HOMEOWNERS YOU JUST MIGHT SPY ONE IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD!

SUPERB LYREBIRD: Australia's ultimate mimic, the Superb Lyrebird can imitate everything from chainsaws to car alarms. Look (and listen) for them in the temperate rainforests where males fan their ornate tails in dazzling displays – particularly the Blue Mountains and Dandenong Ranges.

GLOSSY BLACK-COCKATOO: Smaller and rarer than their rowdy yellow-tailed cousins, these shy seed-crackers feed almost exclusively on casuarina cones. They're usually seen in pairs or small family groups among the coastal forests of Queensland, New South Wales and South Australia – including Noosa National Park and Kangaroo Island.

REGENT HONEYEATER: Once common across eastern woodlands, this critically endangered beauty now numbers fewer than 300. Its bold yellow-and-black plumage makes it a breathtaking sight when it appears among the eucalypts of the Capertee Valley and Chiltern–Mt Pilot National Park.

RAINBOW LORIKEET: Vibrant, noisy and impossible to ignore, Rainbow Lorikeets might be common along the coast, but their riot of colour and constant chatter make them one of Australia's most recognisable icons.

AUSTRALIAN KING PARROT: With their striking scarlet chests and emerald wings, King Parrots frequent forested areas and mountain trails and often appear in pairs or small flocks. Keep an eye out in eastern Australia, from Cooktown to Melbourne – especially Lamington National Park and the Otways.

PINK ROBIN: Small, shy and perfectly pastel, the Pink Robin is a cold-climate dweller best found flitting through the shadows of temperate rainforests. When in Tasmania, Victoria and the NSW highlands (including Wilsons Promontory), look up!

BLACK-BREASTED BUTTONQUAIL: A ground-dwelling phantom of the subtropics, this elusive bird leaves its tell-tale feeding "platelets" on the forest floor. Spot them in the vine scrub near Gympie and the Scenic Rim.

PALM COCKATOO: Among the world's largest and most charismatic parrots, the Palm Cockatoo uses sticks as drumsticks to court a mate, making it one of nature's great performers. They mostly reside throughout Cape York Peninsula.

AUSTRALIAN FAIRY TERN: Australia's smallest tern is a rare beach-nesting species that breeds along the southern coastline, its delicate form darting over the turquoise shallows of Western Australia and South Australia.



Made with love.

CHRISTMAS IS ABOUT THREE THINGS: FESTIVITY, FAMILY AND FOOD. AND IN THE NEW PALM LAKE CARE COOKBOOK, ‘FROM OUR HEARTS TO YOUR TABLE’, YOU’LL FIND TWO OF THE THREE. HERE, WE SHARE SOME RECIPES DIRECT FROM THE COOKBOOK THAT WILL SEE YOU THROUGH THIS FESTIVE SEASON.

Frangipani pie

COURTESY OF PALM LAKE CARE RESIDENT, JOAN LITTLEJOHN

Ingredients: 1 can crushed pineapple, 2 eggs (separated), 1½ cups milk, ¾ cup sugar, pinch of salt, ½ cup cornflour (mixed with ½ cup water, divided into two portions), 1 cup shredded coconut, 1 tbsp butter, 1 tsp vanilla extract, 1 pre-cooked 20cm pastry shell or crumb crust, grated lemon rind (for garnish), 4 tbsp sugar (for meringue).

Method:

1. To make the pineapple layer, bring crushed pineapple to a boil. Beat the egg yolks and mix with half the cornflour mixture. Stir into pineapple and cook on low until thick. Set aside.
2. To make the coconut cream layer, heat milk, sugar and salt in saucepan until sugar dissolves. 5. Add remaining cornflour mixture and stir until thickened.Remove from heat and stir in coconut, butter, and vanilla.
3. To begin assembling the pie, spread half the coconut cream into the base. Top with pineapple mixture and remaining cream.
4. Make the meringue: Beat egg whites until stiff and glossy, gradually add sugar. Spread over pie and sprinkle with grated lemon rind.Bake at 180°C for 15 minutes or until golden.

Yorkshire pudding and gravy

COURTESY OF PALM LAKE CARE SUPPORT SERVICES MANAGER, STEVE WHEELER

Ingredients: *For the Yorkshire pudding:* 140g plain flour, 4 large eggs, 200ml milk, pinch of salt, 2 tbsp vegetable oil. *Onion gravy:* 2 large onions (thinly sliced), 2 tbsp butter or oil, 1 tbsp plain flour, 500ml beef stock, 1 tsp Worcestershire sauce, salt, pepper, pinch of sugar

Method:

1. Preheat oven to 220°C (200°C fan). Heat an 8” tin inside.
2. Whisk flour, salt, eggs, and milk until smooth. Rest 30 mins (or use right away).
3. Add ½ tbsp oil to tin, heat briefly, then pour in batter halfway. Bake 20–25 mins until golden and puffed. No peeking!
4. Sauté onions in butter/oil over medium heat until golden.
5. Sprinkle over flour and cook for 1–2 mins. Gradually add stock, stirring to avoid lumps. Simmer until thick for 10-15 mins, add Worcestershire sauce, season to taste.
6. For the creamy mashed potato: 1kg potatoes, peeled and chopped add 100g butter, 150ml milk (or to taste), then add salt and pepper. Boil until soft, drain, mash with butter and milk. Season to taste.
7. Serve with finest Cumberland pork sausages and peas.



Purchase a copy of this great little cookbook for \$20 at our local Palm Lake Care Bargara Reception desk.



Jansson's Temptation

COURTESY OF PALM LAKE CARE BETHANIA'S CHEF MANAGER, VEIJO LEHTO

Ingredients: 900g potatoes, peeled and thinly sliced, 1 large onion, finely chopped, ½ cup butter, divided, ½ cup breadcrumbs, 1 can anchovy fillets (or use anchovy paste), 2 cups heavy cream, ½ cup milk, salt and pepper to taste, fresh dill for garnish (optional)

Method:

1. Preheat oven to 190°C (375°F).
2. Sauté onion in ¼ cup butter until soft and slightly caramelised.
3. Layer the casserole: Grease a baking dish. Layer half the potatoes, half the onion, and half the anchovies. Repeat with remaining ingredients.
4. Make the cream sauce: Mix cream, milk, salt, and pepper. Pour evenly over the dish. Top with breadcrumbs and drizzle with the remaining melted butter.
5. Bake for 45–50 minutes, or until golden and bubbling. Rest for 5–10 minutes. Garnish with dill, if using.

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.

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

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

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)

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. IN THIS REGULAR SERIES, WE SHARE WITH YOU SOME STORIES OF WHAT YOUR FELLOW 'FAMILY MEMBERS' HAVE BEEN UP TO - WHETHER JOINING FORCES TO DO GOOD IN THE COMMUNITY OR JOINING FORCES FOR FUN!



Collection makes cents

Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay homeowners Pete and Jenny report that they've collected 23,689 containers for recycling so far this year! That means \$2328.90 has gone to Farm Angels, their chosen charity. Farm Angels provides support to outback communities facing fire, flood, plagues, droughts and other calamities. Pete and Jenny say it's surprising how much their collections vary month to month. "In the warmer months, December to March, we get \$75 to \$80 a week – sometimes over \$100," they say. "It's a good job we have a large SUV to squeeze all the bags in!" Last year the pair raised \$4000 for the year by collecting and recycling cans. Let's hope the Deception Bay community helps to get this very dedicated pair to their same target again this year.

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



Bowlers converge on Roma

A long-standing tradition among a group of dedicated Palm Lake Resort bowlers sees teams converge on a regional town for a few days of greens action. This year, the inter-resort bowling competition hit Roma, which is about 5.5 hours west of Brisbane along the Warrego Highway. Players travelled from Palm Lake Resorts Upper Coomera, Hervey Bay, Bargara and Beachmere Bay for the event. While the point of the event is a bowls tournament, we can tell you that the main attraction is the social connection, with bowlers (and many tag-along non-bowling friends) meeting up with homeowners from fellow Palm Lake Resorts.



The Cup stops by

Check out the special visitor that stopped by Palm Lake Resort Truganina recently - the 2025 Lexus Melbourne Cup! It's an iconic piece of Aussie sporting history and our team was thrilled to have it in their (gloved) hands while it was on its annual Melbourne Cup tour. Giddyup!



65 years of love!

Palm Lake Resort Hervey Bay homeowners Les and Anita enjoyed a lovely resort celebration to mark their 65th Wedding Anniversary recently. What a wonderful milestone!

Homes for sale.

Home 276: \$690,000

- Beds 2
- Bath 2
- Living 1
- MPR 1
- Outdoor living
- Garage 2



Home 304: \$715,000

- Beds 2
- Bath 2
- Living 1
- MPR 1
- Outdoor living
- Garage 2



Home 398: \$895,000

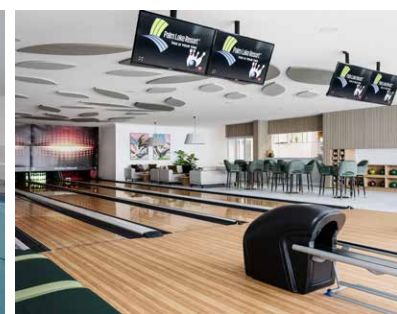
Home 8: \$670,000



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