

APRIL - MAY 2026



The View



There's so much to do

Looking for something new to try? Our Weekly Activities list provides endless inspiration...

Is your house a home?

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

Over the back fence

Keep up to date with all the good things your fellow Palm Lake Resort family is up to



The social bowls green – a favourite meeting place for our homeowners!

Welcome.

Welcome to our second edition of The View for 2026.

Our resort is very quiet at the moment, which is quite peaceful. A reminder that all of our resort activities are officially back up and running for the year, so come on down to the clubhouse to enjoy some Tai Chi, Gentle Exercise, or some indoor bowls. You'll meet some of your friendly neighbours in the process! Turn to Page 5 for our Weekly Activities list, and some happy snaps from recent activities.

Please also remember the morning teas on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9am to 11am. Bring a friend and enjoy some fresh scones and a lovely coffee of your choice, all at a very reasonable price.

As we get closer to the cooler weather, a reminder to please have a look at your heater power cords and ensure they are not damaged in any way. To avoid the risk of an electrical fire, have the cord replaced or buy a new heater.

Now is also a great time to check that your smoke alarms are working correctly and legally compliant. Remember: you must be compliant with the new laws that came into effect in 2022 by next year (2027). Compliant smoke alarms must go off simultaneously through your home, and must be placed in your kitchen, hallway and all bedrooms. If your smoke alarms need to be changed, INF Electrical will change them for you at a reasonable price. INF handles all of the electrical work in our resort clubhouse, and they do a great job. You can contact them on 0411 964 401.

Until next time,

Charna and Phil,
Palm Lake Resort Bethania Caretakers

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News in brief.



Green waste dates

Pop these dates in your diary to remember to put out your green waste for collection (fortnightly on Mondays):

- April 13 and 27
- May 11 and 25

Important phone numbers

Caretakers' Office, for homeowners' enquiries: 3200 9622
(for after-hours emergencies, leave a message and your phone number)

Police/Fire/Ambulance: 000

Police Link (Non-urgent incident report): 131 444

Community flyer: 1300 463 593

Mater Hospital (24-hour emergency): 3840 8111

PA Hospital (24-hour emergency): 3240 2111

QEII (24-hour emergency): 3275 6111

Logan Hospital: 3299 8899

Logan City Council: 3412 3412

Veteran Affairs: 13 32 54

Local snake catcher: 0413 028 081

MHIA Insurance: 1800 676 700

Buses and trains information: 13 12 30

Home Assist: 1300 366 836

Seniors Qld: 1300 135 500

Palm Lake Care: 1800 246 677

Yellow Taxis: 131 924

Doctor Ting: 3807 8588

Origin: 136 262

Cleaning/Dog walking (Andrea): 0407 028 614

Electrician (INF Electrical – Brent): 0411 964 401

Electrician (Shockproof Electrical – Darcy): 0432 288 442

Plumber (Rick's Plumbing & Drainage): 0430 162 608

Podiatrist (Cameron): 0404 857 479

Palm Lake Resort Hair Salon: 3805 2617

Handyman (Barry): 0414 686 342

Plumber - J Brown Plumbing & Gas: 0466 492 330

JP (Lynne Venczel): 3200 4758

Lawn mowing (Brian): 0407 060 243

Phone/Internet problems (Bow Street only) Comms Co: 3216 5700

Car washing (Cliff): 3299 9421

Painter (Dennis): 0413 643 572

In Style Painting Services (Matt): 0451 920 173

BigDog Mechanical (air conditioning specialist): 1300 257 421

Deep Clean Air Services (Paul): 0407 037 280

Anne Brown - House cleaning: 0412 567 113

Social Club President (Kathy Noyes): 0412 816 317

Homeowners Committee (Rosa, Secretary): 0419 707 110

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



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 also like to complete an enquiry form online? And when you're ready to speak to a Palm Lake Care team member, simply freecall 1800 24 66 77.

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 CAN YOU TICK OFF?

- ☐ **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.



Our Tuesday morning pool players meet from 9.30am.



Our craft ladies enjoying their Tuesday morning sessions.



Weekly activities.

WEEKDAYS

7am Clubhouse and Library open
6pm Library closes
7pm Clubhouse locked

WEEKENDS

8am Clubhouse and Library open
6pm Clubhouse and Library locked

MONDAY

8.45am - 11.30am Shopping bus to Browns Plains (meet in the front carpark)
10am Carpet bowls (Clubhouse)
1.30pm Bible Studies (Clinic Room)
1.30pm for 2pm Housie cards (Clubhouse)

TUESDAY

8am Tai Chi with Shane (Clubhouse)
9am - 12 noon Craft (Clubhouse)
9am Shopping bus to Bunnings/Aldi (fortnightly, meet in the front carpark)
9.30am - 11am Tasty Treats Morning Tea
9.30am Pool players (Clubhouse)
1.30pm Dr Ting (Clinic Room)
5pm Homeowners' dinner (Clubhouse)

WEDNESDAY

8am start Podiatrist visits fortnightly (Clinic Room)
8.30am start Lawn bowls (Bowling green)
8.45am - 11am Shopping bus to Waterford (meet in the front car park)
6pm Cards and games (Clubhouse)
6pm Pool player competition (Clubhouse)

THURSDAY

7am-12 noon Gym with Aubrey (Gym)
8.45am - 12 noon Shopping bus to Logan Hyperdome (monthly, meet front car park)
9am - 10am Gentle exercise (Clubhouse)
9.30am - 11am Tasty Treats Morning Tea (Clubhouse)
11.30am - 1.30pm Bistro lunch (Clubhouse)
6pm for 6.30pm Bingo (Clubhouse)

FRIDAY

8.45am - 10am Shopping bus to Beenleigh (meet in the front carpark)
9am - 10am Aqua aerobics (Indoor Pool)
9.30am - 11am Tasty Treats Morning Tea (Clubhouse)
11.30am - 1.30pm Bistro lunch (Clubhouse)

SATURDAY

8.30am start Lawn bowls (Bowling green)
12pm Christian lunch (monthly, Clubhouse)

SUNDAY

9am Church service (Clubhouse)

Cut flowers 101.

SPRING ISN'T THE ONLY SEASON FOR FLOWERS. AS WE HEAD INTO THE COOLER MONTHS, FRESH FLOWERS ARE STILL THE PERFECT WAY TO MAKE YOUR PALM LAKE RESORT HOME FEEL ALIVE. CONSIDER THIS YOUR OFFICIAL GUIDE TO THE VERY BEST CUT BLOOMS FOR YOUR HOME – AND OUR TOP TIPS TO KEEP THEM LOOKING FRESH.

Roses

Did you know that roses share lineage with apples, cherries and strawberries? Or that there are over 300 species? One of the oldest known flowers, roses have been used in recipes, cosmetics and rituals for millennia – so naturally, there is a lot of lore that surrounds them. But 'floriography' (communication through flower colours and arrangements) is actually quite simple when it comes to roses and what they symbolise: red means love, yellow means friendship and white means purity. **Keep them fresh:** For longer-lasting roses, trim stems on an angle and change the vase water every two days.

Tulips

Originating from central Asia – particularly Kazakhstan – tulips get their name from the Persian word for turban ('dulband' or 'tulband') for their shape. And they're not just beautiful – for a moment, in the Netherlands in the 17th Century, 'Tulip Mania' made rare tulip bulbs more valuable than gold. They are the national flower of the Netherlands, Turkey and Iran. **Keep them fresh:** Tulips continue to grow after being cut, so choose a taller vase and trim stems regularly.

Hydrangeas

Originating in Japan and Korea, famously spotted in Cape Cod (USA), with a Greek name, hydrangeas are as exotic as they are beautiful. Like roses, their colours signify different meanings – pink means love, blue means forgiveness, white is boastful and purple brings abundance or understanding. They grow beautifully in moderate, moist climates, but green thumbs beware – hydrangeas can release cyanide if ingested. **Keep them fresh:** Hydrangeas are thirsty flowers – keep the vase topped up and mist the blooms to prevent drooping.

Lilies

With over 100 species in a wide range of colours, lilies have maintained their position as one of the most popular flowers since ancient times. As symbols of purity and rebirth, lilies were historically associated with the divine and used in religious ceremonies. Nowadays, you're more likely to see them at weddings – especially trumpet-shaped Calla Lilies, which are having a major moment. They typically last one to two weeks in a vase but beware of fallen pollen and leaves: lilies are highly poisonous for pets if ingested. **Keep them fresh:** Remove the pollen stamens as the flowers open to prevent stains and help blooms last longer.

Chrysanthemums

Commonly known as 'mums', chrysanthemums originated in ancient China as early as the 15th Century BC and also have roots (pun intended) in ancient Greece. Proving their diversity, they're also the national flower of Japan. In Australia, chrysanthemums are often given for friendship and Mother's Day, though red mums can symbolise love and passion. Did you know that their scent can deter insects? All the more reason to include this easy-to-care-for flower in your next bouquet. **Keep them fresh:** One of the longest-lasting cut flowers, mums can stay fresh in a vase for up to two weeks.

Dahlias

The national flower of Mexico, dahlias were once cultivated by the Aztecs – not just for their beauty, but for food and medicinal purposes. In fact, they were thought to be vegetables when they were first introduced to Europe. But their versatility doesn't stop here: dahlia stems were once

tested as natural water pipes in Mexico, and their petals have long been used as natural dyes. Dahlias are more than just a pretty face, it seems! **Keep them fresh:** Dahlias are best bought fully open, as they won't continue blooming once cut.

Peonies

When properly cared for, peonies can live for 100 years – a good omen, since they're also symbols of prosperity, fortune and romance. In fact, there is a famous 1000-year-old peony tree that still flowers in China, as well as many annual peony festivals. Fun fact: Peonies come in every colour but blue, making them a diverse addition to any bouquet or arrangement. Another fun fact: the correct pronunciation is more like 'peer-knee' than 'pee-oh-knee'. **Keep them fresh:** Peonies have a short season in Australia – usually late spring – so enjoy them while they're available.

Carnations

Not to be confused with peonies, which are larger and more spherical in full bloom, carnations are distinctive for their ruffled, fringed petals. Native to the Mediterranean region, the name carnation has several possible origins – the Latin word 'corona' (crown) for its use in ceremonial wreaths, or 'caro' (flesh), a nod to its natural colour. Often associated with love and admiration, carnations are popular around special occasions like Mother's Day and Valentine's Day. **Keep them fresh:** Carnations are hardy, often lasting two weeks or more with fresh water and trimmed stems.

Orchids

They're part of one of the largest flowering plant families, with over 28,000 species – and 192,000 hybrids – worldwide. In fact, orchids are more diverse than all mammal special combined. The most common types include moth orchids, corsage orchids and cymbidium orchids, all of which are popular in both fashion and home styling. Eager to grow your own orchids? Quality potting mix and a consistent watering schedule matter. **Keep them fresh:** Potted orchids thrive in bright, indirect light and only need watering about once a week.

Best buds for small yards.

TO ENJOY BIG REWARD FROM YOUR GARDEN, YOU DON'T NEED A SPRAWLING LAWN OR LARGE GARDEN BEDS. FOR THOSE LIVING IN A PALM LAKE RESORT, HERE ARE THE THREE BEST WAYS TO BRING POTTED COLOUR AND FLOWERING JOY TO YOUR LOW-MAINTENANCE HOME.

With the right plant choices, even the smallest yard, balcony or undercover outdoor living area can burst with colour. If you only have room for pots, it helps to know which flowering favourites thrive in our warm, coastal climates.

Let's begin with begonias, a wonderful all-rounder for compact spaces. These hardy bloomers are well suited to the humidity of our Queensland and Northern New South Wales resorts and perform beautifully in part shade or filtered sunlight. Their neat growth habit makes them ideal for pots, and they reward gardeners with months of continuous colour from spring through to autumn – sometimes even year-round in milder conditions. Best of all, they're low maintenance, making them perfect for those who want vibrant blooms without constant attention.

For sunny Palm Lake Resort patios and balconies, geraniums (Pelargoniums) are a classic choice. Their bold flowers in reds, pinks and whites instantly brighten any outdoor setting. Once established, they're relatively drought tolerant (which suits our warm summers) and cope well with light coastal breezes. Geraniums stay compact and respond well to pruning, so they're easy to keep tidy in containers. Some varieties even feature fragrant leaves, adding an extra sensory delight to your outdoor space.

If you have a hot, sun-drenched corner, portulaca (Moss Rose) is hard to beat. This cheerful plant thrives in full sun and produces masses of colourful blooms with very little effort. It's particularly well suited to shallow pots or hanging baskets, where its trailing stems spill beautifully over the edges. Portulaca is also tolerant of sandy conditions and salty air, making it an excellent option for homes close to the ocean.

Whatever you choose, remember to use quality potting mix, ensure good drainage and position your pots where they'll receive appropriate sunlight and protection from wind. With just a few well-chosen containers, you can create a vibrant, low-maintenance garden oasis — no large backyard required.



Homes for sale.

WANT TO BOOK A PRIVATE INSPECTION AND FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR RESORT?
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YOU CAN ALSO VISIT US ONLINE AT PALMLAKERESORT.COM.AU

2 Cocas Court: \$465,000

Beds

2

Bath

1

Living

1

Alfresco

1

Garage

1



Thoughtfully designed.

Beautifully presented and thoughtfully designed, this two-bedroom Cocas Court home offers easy, wheelchair-friendly living. The modern kitchen includes a dishwasher, ample storage, and an oversized fridge space suitable for a French-door fridge. High ceilings and new timber-laminate floors create a bright, contemporary feel. The stylish two-way bathroom has a walkthrough shower for wheelchair access, while the main bedroom features wide entry doors and built-in robes. Both bedrooms have ceiling fans, with air-conditioning in the second.

Refer a friend and earn yourself a reward



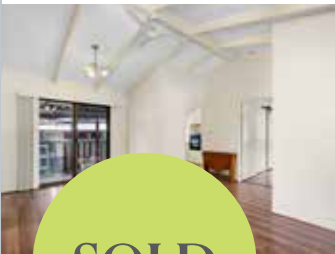
Do your friends love it here, too?

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 one of our established homes you'll receive \$250 cash. Easy! Terms and conditions apply.

For more information or to refer your friend, phone 1800 774 866.

A \$250 CASH BONUS FOR YOU

27 Cedar Court: \$430,000



SOLD

Beds

2

Bath

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Living

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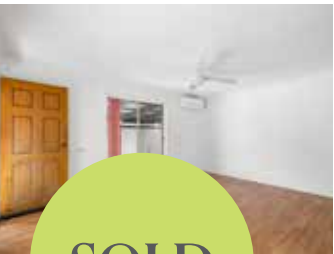
Alfresco

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Garage

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8 Palm Court: \$440,000



SOLD

Beds

2

Bath

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Living

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Alfresco

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Garage

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17 Cedar Court: \$445,000



SOLD

Beds

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Bath

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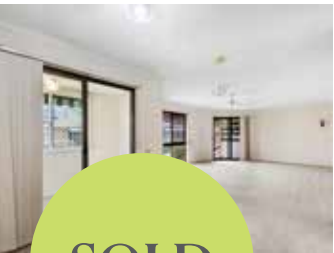
Alfresco

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Garage

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24 Rustic Court: \$450,000



SOLD

Beds

2

Bath

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Living

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Alfresco

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Garage

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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.



WE LOVE OUR
FOUR-LEGGED
RESORT
FRIENDS!

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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