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July - August 2023

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THEN AND NOW

Can you pick the mid-century wedding belles in their modern day romances?

FROM PALM LAKE TO PNG

Our homeowners are a tight-knit bunch, whether they're enjoying resort facilities together or sailing the high seas

LOOKING TO JOIN US?

If you're looking for a home here at Caloundra Cay, our Julie-Ann has all the intel you'll need

Pictured: Our Florencia home design is a real beauty. Check out what other beauties we have available for sale right now on Page 10.



Welcome

Hi all - Well, winter is definitely upon us! We hope some of the activities and upcoming special events will keep you warm. Don't forget to make the most of where we live because, my word, isn't the weather just gorgeous here on the Sunshine Coast - even in the middle of winter! Check out our updated Weekly Activities list on Page 6.

Changing gears for a minute, I wanted to share something with you. There is a story told in Japan of an old lady going to get water every day, carrying two water buckets - one on each side of her - on a bamboo stick across her shoulders. One bucket was new and had no leaks, but the other bucket was old and some of the water would leak on the way to her home. When she got home the new bucket was always still full, but the old bucket had only half its water left in it. The old bucket felt so bad and said to the old lady how sorry he was as he was now old and full of holes and couldn't do his job properly anymore. The old lady smiled, looked down the path she walked daily and said to the bucket: "Do you see the flowers on your side of the path? You water them every day and that brightens my day and gives me such joy."

When the world says you are not enough, make a decision to be that someone who spreads joy and kindness instead.

Louise Lawrence,
Palm Lake Resort Caloundra Cay Caretaker

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News briefs

This is Your Time

The Winter 2023 edition of our quarterly company magazine, Your Time, is circulating our country. Have you received a copy in your mailbox yet? If not, you can always check it out at pallmlakeresort.com.au



Happy birthday to you!

July

Home 9, Ray T
Home 12, Janelle H
Home 13, Agnes C
Home 29, Karen B
Home 30, Eileen R
Home 32, Judith C
Home 37, Leeann T
Home 43, Jenny M
Home 46, Lynne M
Home 47, Carol O
Home 48, Jim W
Home 54, Graham E
Home 60, Peter H
Home 72, Roger C
Home 95, Rhonda Y
Home 96, Jan M
Home 97, George L
Home 109, Christine H
Home 120, Julie T
Home 126, Tom K
Home 126, Georgena K
Home 127, Ross L
Home 134, Margaret C
Home 135, Bill S
Home 142, Oaul B
Home 148, Irma B
Home 156, Jeanette W
Home 166, Veronica C
Home 178, Don & Cheryl
Home 187, Elizabeth R
Home 190, Ron M
Home 193, Bruce S
Home 199, Susan P
Home 200, Jenny G
Home 211, Terry J
Home 222, Chris B
Home 249, Wilda P
Home 256, Jenny W

August

Home 7, John B
Home 11, Colin C
Home 15, John P
Home 17, Graham J
Home 22, Jo J
Home 23, Ros D
Home 50, Keith M
Home 52, Bill G
Home 55, Allan A
Home 62, Carole H
Home 82, Christopher T
Home 84, Paul R
Home 87, Jackie S
Home 92, Steve Mc
Home 106, Ally H
Home 110, Gary & Pam
Home 122, Bruce C
Home 125, Gerrie B
Home 129, Michelle M
Home 131, Darryl G
Home 141, Leeanne B
Home 146, Neville H
Home 151, Nola E
Home 155, Geoff H
Home 162, Shirley L
Home 170, Dan & Naomi
Home 179, Debra C
Home 186, Lester E
Home 191, Denise D
Home 192, Ray P
Home 197, Christine D
Home 213, Jenny F
Home 222, Stella B
Home 227, Anne T
Home 229, George W
Home 235, Jan W
Home 237, Janelle C
Home 246, Kevin L
Home 249, Ronald P
Home 260, Sue T
Home 270, George R

What's on around the region

July 7 – 9: Queensland Garden Expo

This Expo will be held at the Nambour Showgrounds and will feature a giant kitchen garden, free lectures and demonstrations, a kids' program, landscape garden displays, representation from dozens of nurseries and even a floral design competition. There will be more than 120 presentations and a stellar selection of 40 speakers across six stages daily. Visit qldgardenexpo.com.au

July 8 – 9: Abbey Medieval Festival

The annual Abbey Medieval Festival welcomes thousands of visitors to experience life in the Middle Ages, specifically 600 to 1600AD Europe and the Middle East. The Abbey Museum of Art and Archaeology together with re-enactors, jousters, performers, food vendors and merchants deliver one of Australia's premier living history events. The event funds the Museum's operational costs and supports the maintenance and care of its remarkable collection of fine arts and antiquities. Find it at Abbey Place, Caboolture and also at abbeymedievalfestival.com

July 21 – 30: Noosa Alive Festival

For 10 days, the Noosa region transforms into a performing arts mecca celebrating music, theatre, film, literature and dance as part of this award-winning arts and cultural festival. There are dozens of events scheduled and they're all listed online at noosaalive.com.au

July 28 – August 6: The Curated Plate

Foodies rejoice! The Sunshine Coast's premier culinary festival is back serving up - and celebrating - the very best of the local food and beverage scene. There are more than 100 different events, across 10 delicious days, showcasing more than 300 local producers and suppliers on the Sunshine Coast, it's time to book your seat at the table! All the info you'll need is at thecuratedplate.com.au

The happiest of hours

Here are the opening hours for our two Caloundra Cay watering holes:

Calypso Bar @ Hemingway's Country Club:

- Tuesday, 5.30pm - 7pm*
- Thursday, 12 noon - 2pm*
- Happy Hour (Friday), 5.30pm - 6.30pm

Sports Bar in the Bowls Club

- Sunday, 4pm - 6pm
- Tuesday, 4pm - 6pm
- Thursday, 4.30pm - 6pm
- Friday, 5.30pm - 6.30pm
- Saturday, 4.30pm - 6pm

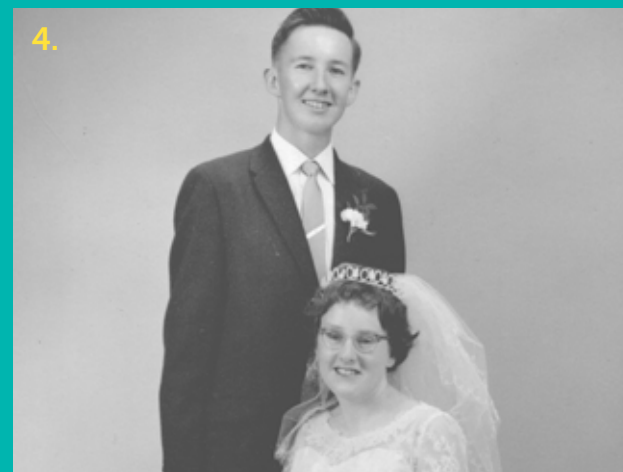
When we were young...

By **TONY DURKIN**

Since the first homeowners moved in to Caloundra Cay in 2019, the resort has become home to more than 500 over-50s, migrating from many parts of Australia and overseas, from all walks of life.

And while the demographic of home occupants is diverse, one interesting trait is the number of couples who have been married for 50 years and more. These couples have seen 15 Prime Ministers come and go, and 20 Australian Test cricket captains. They have endured floods, droughts and fires; inflation, recession and boom times; as well as international conflicts in which Australian troops have been involved. Check out just some of the happy Caloundra Cay couples pictured here 'back then', and also pictured 'now' on Page 8. Can you match these wedding days with the modern day? Can you guess who...

1. Married at Holy Spirit Catholic Church New Farm (Brisbane), on April 23, 1958. They have four children, 13 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.
2. Married at Christ Anglican Church, Cootamundra (NSW), on November 7, 1959. They have two children, six grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.
3. Married at St Augustine's Anglican Church, Brisbane, on November 26, 1960. Two children, five grandchildren.
4. Married at Papakura Methodist Church, NZ, on December 16, 1961. They have two children and three grandchildren.
5. Married at Holy Spirit Catholic Church New Farm (Brisbane), on September 9, 1961. They have three children, four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.
6. Married at St John's Presbyterian Church, Ipswich, on September 9, 1961. They have two children, two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.
7. Married at St Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Townsville, on January 19, 1963. They have four children, 10 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.
8. Married at St James Anglican Cathedral, Townsville, on August 18, 1962. Two children and two grandchildren.
9. Married at the Presbyterian Church, Clevedon, NZ on December 15, 1962. Four children and seven grandchildren.
10. Married at St Mary's Catholic Church, Warwick, on September 14, 1963. They have six children, 18 grandchildren, one great granddaughter.
11. Married at Wilston Methodist Church, Brisbane, on April 4, 1964. Two children, four grandchildren, one great grandson.
12. Married at St Stephen's Anglican Church, Coorparoo (Brisbane) on April 4, 1964. They have two children, two grandchildren, one great grandson.



TURN TO
PAGE 8 TO SEE
WHAT WE LOOK
LIKE NOW...

Weekly activities

MONDAY

TBC Golf bus trip (see sign-up sheet)
7.30am Tennis, pickleball round robins
8.30am Pilates
9.30am Zumba Gold
11am Tai chi, Qi-gong
12.50pm for 1pm Hand & Foot Cards
1pm Learn to bowl and skills training
1.30pm Golf simulator training (TBC)
3pm Pool/Billiard Room

TUESDAY

TBC Bus trip (third Tuesday of the month)
8.30am Table Tennis
9.30am Bingo
9.45am for 10am Lawn bowls (10 ends)
12 noon Ladies who lunch (1st Tuesday)
12.45pm for 1pm Lawn bowls (20 ends)
6pm Residents' dinner (book via Portal)

WEDNESDAY

8.30am Pilates
9am Bus trip to Sunshine Coast Plaza
9.30am The Dice Game
9.45am Aqua aerobics
10am Knitters & Sewers
12.45pm for 1pm Lawn bowls (Elimination Skins)
1pm Mah-jong
1-4pm 500 - cards
2.30pm-3.15pm Swimming class (beginner/advanced)
3pm Table tennis
3pm Snooker
3pm, 5pm, 7pm Tenpin bowling (three start times)
6.30pm Movie night

THURSDAY

7.30am Tennis
8.30-11.30am Workshop
9am Yoga
9am Artist group (not on third Thursday)
9-11.30am Make handmade greeting cards (third Thursday, cost \$10)
9.45am for 10am Lawn bowls (10 ends)
10.15am Beginners and advanced Dancercise
12.30pm Residents' lunch (see Portal)
1.30pm Cribbage
2.15pm for 2.30pm Lawn bowls (14 ends)
3pm, 5pm, 7pm Tenpin bowling (three start times)
3.30pm Pétanque
3.30pm Ladies' fun table tennis
6pm Tennis, pickleball round robins

FRIDAY

8.30am Bus to Inspiration Choir
10.45am Aqua aerobics
12.30-2.30pm Milon gym training
12.50pm for 1pm Hand & Foot cards
4.30pm for 5pm start Lawn bowls/Scroungers
5.30pm Happy Hour

WEEKEND

Sat 9-11am Table tennis
Sat 12.45 for 1pm Lawn bowls (Pairs 10 ends)
Sun 12.45 for 1pm Lawn bowls (20 ends)
Sun 6.30pm Movie night



Grandson swaps bagpipes for oars



By TONY DURKIN

The 18-year-old grandson of Wayne and Patti Spearritt (Home 253) has helped Brisbane Boys College win a berth in the prestigious Princess Elizabeth Challenge Cup at the annual Royal Henley Regatta in England, the most renowned rowing event in the world.

Year 12 student David Granzin, who piped the 'official' party into Caloundra Cay Cinema to start the Caloundra Cay Remembrance Day commemorations in November 2021, recently swapped his bagpipes for oars. And rather than be a member of the Brisbane Boys College Pipe Band, he became part of the BBC First Eight.

Earlier in the year BBC won the GPS Head of the River title for the third successive year and finished second in the national titles, qualifying the team for the Henley Regatta which is soon to be contested by just 32 teams worldwide. BBC last competed at Henley in 1993, winning the event after also taking honours in Brisbane's Head of the River.

Cuppa runneth over

CHARITABLE
NEIGHBOURS
ARE THE BEST
KIND!

By TONY DURKIN

The generosity of Caloundra Cay homeowners has once again been confirmed, with \$10,135 raised during Australia's Biggest Morning Tea – double the amount projected.

Not only did 200 people attend the function (which aids the Cancer Council of Australia) in Hemingways Country Club in late May, many homeowners also donated items for the silent auction and giant raffle, while almost the entire community supported the event in some way.

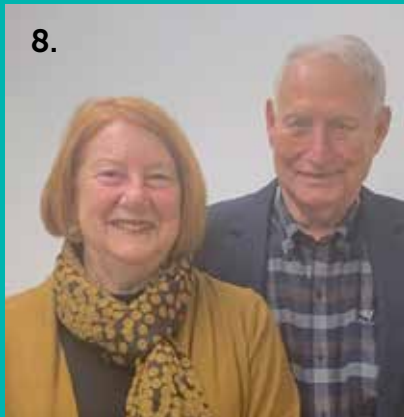
"The support from our community was absolutely magnificent," said Caloundra Cay Social Committee Chair Sharyn Chik. "So many people donated money and items, gave of their time to assist on the day and lovingly prepared a scrumptious morning tea for everyone to enjoy. The overwhelming support typifies the generosity and camaraderie of our wonderful community."

Sharyn also thanked the many businesses which donated items for the raffles and auctions, collectively adding \$7605 to the overall financial result. The highest silent auction bid of \$600 was paid for a ruby ring, donated by Sunstate Jewellers, and valued at \$1500. The successful bidder was Nelson Raas (Home 68, pictured far right), who purchased the ring for his wife, Sharon, whose 65th birthday was celebrated in June.

Funds raised through Australia's Biggest Morning Tea last year were able to:

- Provide 102,922 nights of subsidised accommodation to those undergoing treatment;
- Transport to treatment more than 32,000 cancer sufferers, and their carers;
- Support cancer patients with almost \$2million of free legal and financial advice; and
- Distribute 727,000 free information booklets to help Australians better understand cancer.





Continued from Pages 4-5: Caloundra Cay's magnificent marriage survivors! Did you guess who's who?

1. Brian and Lorraine Pegler (Home 168) 65 years married. 2. Ray and Marie Prince (Home 244), 63 years. 3. Matt and Lola Venning (Home 139), 62 years. 4. George and Mary Walker (Home 229), 61 years. 5. John and June Sheehan (Home 18), 61 years. 6. Neil and Nola Greene (Home 16), 61 years. 7. Ron and Wilda Poots (Home 249), 60 years. 8. Jim and Shirley Lollo (Home 162), 60 years. 9. John and Jeanette Williams (Home 156), 60 years. 10. Brian and Majella Nolan (Home 241), 59 years. 11. Noel and Nola Kelk (Home 176), 59 years. 12. Bill and Nola Edwards (Home 151), 59 years.



OUR
FRIENDSHIPS
STRETCH FROM
FROM PALM
LAKE TO PNG

Vitamin sea

By TONY DURKIN

To suggest many firm and everlasting friendships have been formed among Caloundra Cay homeowners over the years would be a gross understatement.

And not only do the homeowners socialise frequently within the resort, they often take trips together – for a few days, weeks and even months. The most recent escapade was a voyage on the high seas, when a group of 20 locals - joined by a dozen 'outsiders' - took an 11-day P&O cruise to Papua New Guinea, sailing from Brisbane on Anzac Day on the Pacific Encounter. Planned by Pam and Gary Hogarth as a family cruise, the original booking was for eight.

"But as word circulated within the resort, the numbers grew to 32, and we had a fabulous time," says Pam.

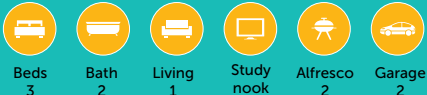
The cruise took in stops at Alotau, Kiriwina Island, Rabaul and finally the Conflict Islands, with visits to World War II wrecks, monuments and memorials mixed between views of active volcanos. Cruisers also relaxed by swimming and snorkelling in the beautiful unspoiled turquoise water. On board, the themed events – white night, Gatsby night and school uniform night - were a hit. And dinner at Luke Mangan's Salt Grill restaurant was, as anticipated, absolutely delicious.

Caloundra Cay homeowners who joined the cruise were Pam and Gary Hogarth, Sandra and John Pool, Di Clark and John Lugton, Barb and Greg White, Sharyn and Simon Chik, Janelle and Jeff Holland, Rhonda Poulton and Kevin Horsfield, Lyn and Mike Arundel, Denyse Lord, Laurel Henry, Janet Hutchinson and Olga Kirkman.



Homes for sale

Home 130 - \$1,300,000



Martinique by name and nature

Martinique is the name of this home's design and an island in the Caribbean... and that is exactly how you will feel owning this, your very own piece of tropical paradise. This latest home to come onto the market is the largest design within our resort. Everything in this stunning home is big. Big entry, big living, big bathrooms, big bedrooms.

A soothing colour palette of white and neutral tones brings a sense of calm into the home and the open-plan layout is filled with plenty of natural light while being protected by crisp plantation shutters throughout the living areas. There are so many features of this home there's just not enough room to list them all. Impressive custom-built cabinetry with lighting is certainly a showpiece of the home along with those plantation shutters, extra security screens, outdoor lighting, power points galore and the list goes on.

The main bedroom is pure luxury with room for your king-sized bed, a walk-in robe that will impress, an ensuite with double vanities, frameless shower and a bath to soak away in. Stepping out from the living room is a large north-east facing alfresco surrounded by beautiful tropical gardens.

To own this piece of island-like paradise you'll need to book a private inspection today. You won't be disappointed.



Home 152



Home 164



For more info, contact Sales Consultant Julie-Ann on 1800 55 66 77 or email julieannh@palllake.com.au



High tea with friends

Our Palm Lake Resort Sales Consultant, Julie-Ann, hosted a lovely high tea at Hemingways Country Club recently.

More than 100 homeowners came along to touch base with Julie-Ann (and each other!) and enjoy the delightful spread of treats on offer, courtesy of Penfolds. Two lucky door prizes were claimed and the feedback was wonderful. We look forward to doing it again sometime soon!





10,000 REASONS TO CELEBRATE

With more than 45 years' history and properties right along Australia's east coast, did you know that 10,000 likeminded people call a Palm Lake Group address home? Come join our 10,000-strong community in 2023. We welcome you home.



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