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Calypso



Meet your neighbours

A colourful and interesting bunch of homeowners call Caloundra Cay home - meet some inside...

Refer a friend, earn a reward

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

Over the back fence

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



Pictured: As the temperature drops, make sure you head in to our Hemingways fireplace for a cozy catch up with friends.

Welcome.

Welcome to another edition of your resort newsletter, *Calypso*. My, how the weather can change in such a short period of time! The colder weather is almost officially here, but the need for jumpers and cardigans in the evenings has already been upon us for a little while. Still, we can't complain too much when we live in such a beautiful part of the world - they don't call it the Sunshine Coast for nothing!

As you may have noticed, we have had a few staff changes in the past few months. We have said goodbye to some wonderful team members but have also welcomed in some new team members who will compliment our already wonderful staff. Firstly, we welcome our grounds team, David and Tristan. Also, new into our cleaning team is Nicole. We are looking forward to working closely with all three of our newest additions to ensure our beautiful resort always looks amazing for you.

At this time of year, we have a few annual commemorations that remind us of different important things. In particular, we have recently marked Anzac Day which offered our community a beautiful dawn service to remind us all of the importance of acknowledging those who lost their lives fighting for a better future for us all. Soon we will also celebrate Mother's Day which is a great time to acknowledge all that our various mother-figures have done for us throughout our lives - and continue to do. Many of you are those mother-figures in your respect families, so we especially wish you a wonderful day! Having said that, we'd also like to acknowledge all of the wonderful homeowner volunteers who give up their time to assist with events such as these. We are always grateful for your volunteering spirit.

We hope you all are enjoying all of the wonderful activities and facilities here in our resort. It is great to see so many homeowners and their visitors out and about, even in the colder weather. We hope you all stay safe and well. Until next time, take care.

Enza and Mark, Caretakers
Palm Lake Resort Caloundra Cay

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News in brief.

Fern Bay homeowner Ann-Marie is a winner!

Are you following Palm Lake Resort on our various social media platforms? While you can catch up on all the company news on our Facebook page, you may not know that we also have a vibrant Palm Lake Resort Instagram account as well? Ann-Marie of Palm Lake Resort Fern Bay is the lucky winner of our Instagram competition that ran during the month of April. She has picked up a \$200 gift card simply by tagging a friend in our posts. Make sure you keep your eyes peeled for our next social media competition. In the meantime, make sure to be following us on Facebook (@palllakeresort) and on Instagram (@palllake.resort)

Don't forget to check your speed

Please remember the speed limit around our community grounds is 10km/h. It is not hard to keep your foot off the accelerator so please keep an eye on your speedo as it is very easy for someone to have a mishap. Please slow down - and make sure to remind your visitors and/or invited tradespeople to do the same.

Refer a friend

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 an established Palm Lake Resort home, you'll receive \$250 cash. Easy! Ask about our 'Refer a Friend' incentive at the Sales Information Centre.



Looking for convenient and high-quality care?

There are limited vacancies at Palm Lake Care Caloundra available now. Vacancies come and go quickly and Palm Lake Care prioritises Palm Lake Resort homeowners and their families. If you have someone needing high quality 24-hour nursing care in our convenient adjacent location, you can FREECALL Care Solutions to discuss their needs on 1800 24 66 77.

Weekly activities.

MONDAY

- 7.30am Tennis, pickleball round robins
- 8.30am Pilates
- 9.30am Zumba Gold
- 10.45am 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

- 8-10am Ladies tennis and pickleball
- 8.30am Table tennis
- 9.15am for 9.45am Lawn bowls (10 ends)
- 9.30am Bingo
- 12 noon Ladies who lunch (1st Tuesday)
- 12.45pm for 1pm Lawn bowls (20 ends)
- 6pm Homeowners' 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
- 1pm Mah-jong
- 1-4pm 500 - cards
- 2.30pm-3.15pm Swimming (all levels)
- 3pm Snooker
- 3pm, 5pm, 7pm Tenpin bowling (three starts)
- 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)
- 9.15am for 9.45am Lawn bowls (10 ends)
- 10am Workshop morning tea
- 12.30pm Homeowners' lunch (see Portal)
- 1.30pm Cribbage
- 1.45pm for 2pm Lawn bowls (16 ends)
- 2.30pm Bus to Caloundra Rugby League Club
- 3pm, 5pm, 7pm Tenpin bowling (three starts)
- 3pm Ladies' fun table tennis
- 3.30pm Pétanque

FRIDAY

- 8.30am Caloundra Cay Singers rehearsal
- 10.45am Aqua aerobics
- 12.30-2.30pm Milon gym training
- 12.50pm for 1pm Hand & Foot cards
- 4.30pm for 5pm Lawn bowls/Scroungers
- 5.30pm Happy Hour

WEEKEND

- Sat 8.30am Saturday swimming group
- Sat 9-10.30am Table tennis
- Sat 12.45 Lawn bowls (Pairs 10 ends)
- Sun 12.45 Lawn bowls (20 ends)
- Sun 6.30pm Movie night

Karen finds her voice.



Pictured: Karen with her husband Rod

BY TONY DURKIN

ONE OF THE FOUNDING MEMBERS OF THE CALOUNDRA CAY COMMUNITY CHOIR (CCCC) IN 2021, HOMEOWNER KAREN BRUNCKHORST WAS ‘CHEESED OFF’ LAST YEAR WHEN SHE LOST HER VOICE – ONCE AGAIN.

Because of a medical issue that affected her Vagus nerve (one of 12 cranial nerves in the body, and in Karen’s case in the neck, between her carotid artery and jugular vein) she was barely audible. And even though Karen had suffered two previous similar bouts with the same nerve – one which left her virtually silent for almost six years – initial medical prognosis this time did not indicate another Vagus symptom.

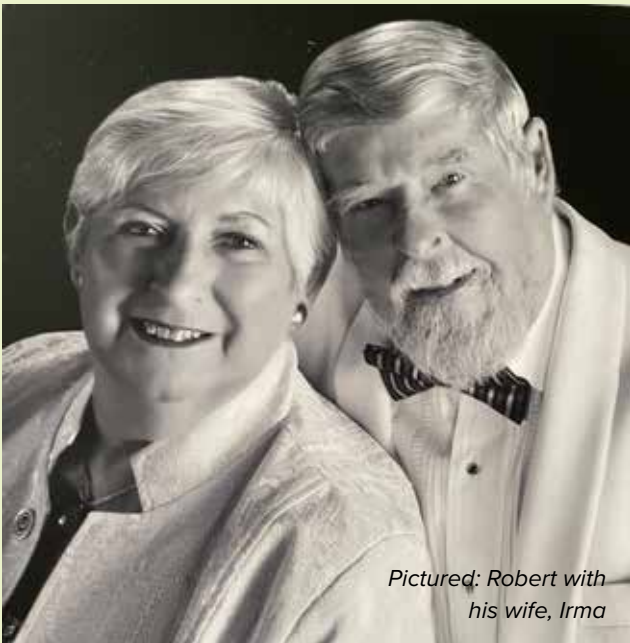
“At first we thought it was a result of a bad bout of asthma which I contracted when we attended the Melbourne Cup in November,” reveals Karen, who has a history of breathing difficulties. “But after struggling with no voice for five months, and with the exasperation and infuriation it caused, I decided to revisit the physiotherapist who originally diagnosed the Vagus nerve issue.”

Her ‘miracle worker’ was Jim Bostock, of The Bostock Institute at Bulimba. Among his many patients are singers Guy Sebastian, Tina Arena, Jessica Mauboy and Natalie Imbruglia.

“It was just a simple massage on the right side of my neck and took only half an hour. And like a breath of fresh air from my lungs, my voice was back,” beams Karen.

As a result, her love of music and singing - the catalyst for the formation of CCCC - was rekindled. Karen (Home 29) and Jackie Semmelink (Home 87) were the initial CCCC protagonists after realising Caloundra Cay lacked a ‘team’ activity that did not necessitate excess physical exertion. Despite her five months of ill health, Karen had still joined her fellow CCCC members at their weekly practice, albeit without voice. But she sat in silence, merely using a highlighter to emphasise her singing parts.

“I love the joy of being able to sing and perform in concerts. Being back, and able to hear my own voice again, has been wonderful – a genuine miracle,” she says.



Pictured: Robert with his wife, Irma

Vale Robert.

BY TONY DURKIN

A HOST OF CALOUNDRA CAY COMMUNITY MEMBERS HAS GATHERED TO HONOUR OUR RESORT’S OLDEST AND MUCH-LOVED HOMEOWNER, ROBERT BASHFORD.

Robert passed away on April 6 following a lengthy and courageous battle with cancer. He would have been 93 in September. His fellow homeowners joined family members and friends in Hemingways Country Club six days after his passing to not only honour their ‘cheeky little mate’, but to celebrate what was a long, industrious and adventurous life. Many recalled his 90th birthday celebrations at Caloundra Cay Bowls Club, when Robert was gifted half a dozen bottles of Bundy Rum – overproof, of course – which were emptied by the following Christmas.

An engineer who spent much of his working life employed by BP, Robert was born at home in the Brisbane suburb of Northgate on September 27, 1931, and lived mostly in Queensland and NSW until he retired in 1986. He and his wife, Irma, then moved to the Sunshine Coast, spending 32 years residing at Shelly Beach and two years at Golden Beach before moving to Caloundra Cay in December 2019.

A keen sportsman who still bowled at least once a week until he was hospitalised a month before his death, Robert served as both Captain and Vice-Captain of Caloundra Golf Club before being advised by his GP to ‘stay out of the sun’. He was also a past member of Probus and Caloundra Mets Surf Club. Robert is survived by a large family, including his wife, Irma, and brother, Alan. Despite many recent encounters with the surgeon’s knife, Robert said at his 90th celebration that he was determined to have ‘quite a few more’ birthdays as a nonagenarian.

“I have good genes. My mum, Jane, lived to be 102,” he quipped.

Trevor was Maree’s Salvation: The Army couple.

29 HOMES AND THEY’VE FINALLY FOUND ‘THE ONE’



BY TONY DURKIN

MAJORS MAREE AND TREVOR STRONG (HOME 264) HAVE LIVED IN 29 DIFFERENT HOUSES SINCE THEY WERE MARRIED IN 1976, AND FINALLY – AT CALOUNDRA CAY – THEY HAVE FOUND THEIR ‘REAL’ HOME.

Both Salvation Army Officers until they retired – Trevor in 2015 and Maree five years later – they have no misgivings about their somewhat nomadic working life. But they are chuffed to be back near where they both met in Nambour, and in close contact with more than 40 family members living in the district.

“We love it here,” says Maree, exuding her abundance of positivity.

“We are surrounded by great neighbours and have made many fine friends through the various PLR activities, not least the bowls community. We also enjoy involvement in our vibrant Salvo Church community in Caloundra.”

While Maree and Trevor regard many of their fellow homeowners as ‘family’, that was a word that initially became the glue to their 50-year relationship.

Maree’s early family life could be described as “dysfunctional”.



Yet despite an upbringing shattered by alcohol abuse and domestic violence, she felt a calling to serve God at the young age of 12.

“Until I met Trevor, I never knew families like his existed,” she says, recalling their first meeting as Youth Group leaders of the Salvation Army and the Methodist Church respectively, at a gathering known as the Coffee Shop.

An immediate attraction was struck. They had their first date – a barbecue, in the blustery wind, on Alexandra Headland Beach. Now, 50 years later, they are still enjoying regular picnics and barbecues along the coast.

Fifteen months after that first date, they were married, but not until Maree had ‘changed teams’ – from Methodist to Salvation Army – and Trevor had answered a call from his career as a decade-long Sunshine Coast builder, to the Salvation Army Ministry. Not only did Maree switch teams denominationally, but she also changed her wedding attire on the day.

“My dad, who was a staunch Salvation Army member, had requested we marry in our uniforms, as was the tradition in those days for soldiers and officers in The Army,” Trevor explains.

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However, Maree also wanted to maintain a tradition - that of being a bride in white. So, following the ceremony and when they had signed the register away from the congregation, she changed into her wedding dress and reappeared to somewhat stunned wedding guests.

From 1978, the couple spent two years studying at the Salvation Army School for Officer Training in Sydney, after which they were both ordained and commissioned as Officers with the rank of Lieutenant. Maree became Dux of the Training Session and Valedictorian. The couple's first posting was to Deniliquin, near the NSW-Victoria border. From there they served together as church ministers - in Mackay, Rockhampton, Maryborough, Canberra and Petersham (Sydney). They both also served as rural chaplains and in various separate appointments - Trevor in property and Maree in resource development and leadership training. The highlight of their joint careers was a three-year stint in Fiji, from 2022 to 2004.

"The Fijians are beautiful people and were really dependant on our financial and spiritual support," says Trevor, who was charged with all matters pertaining to Army properties and sourcing Overseas Aid for Fiji.

Maree served as Leadership Development Secretary - writing resources, training officers and teaching English, Time Management and Pastoral Care.

"Fiji is a relatively poor country, but the faith of the people is raw and rich. In stark contrast to Australia, the church there is growing, and filled with young people," Trevor shares.

So enamoured by their time spent in Fiji, Maree and Trevor have returned six times, the last visit just prior to Christmas. It was to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Salvation Army starting its work in the Pacific Island country.

Ironically, Maree first visited Fiji as a 16-year-old Methodist and recipient of the Miss Youth of Queensland Award, and was guest speaker at one of the 50th Anniversary Celebrations.

Both musicians, Trevor started learning to play a brass instrument at the age of eight and often plays euphonium/trumpet/cornet. Maree, however, did not learn brass until serving in Deniliquin, where she wanted to join with Christmas carolling in the streets. They now play regularly in the Salvation Army Band at their local church and are also called on for special services at Caloundra Cay. Both were also Rotarians for more than three decades, and recipients of the Paul Harris Fellowship.

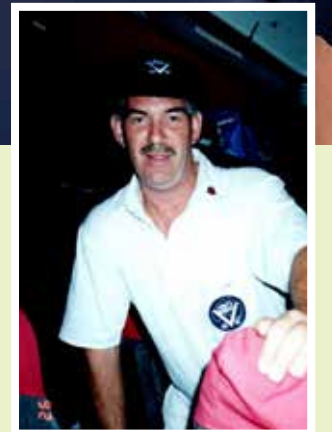
Describing themselves as "real people, who have lived out our spiritual life in the real world", the popular couple moved to Caloundra Cay in November 2021 after what may well have been 'divine intervention'.

"We were back living in Canberra to help with our three young grandchildren, who no longer needed babysitting skills," Trevor confides. "The cold winters were getting to us, so we decided to move 'home'. We meticulously put together a list of potential homes on the Sunshine Coast, one of which was Caloundra Cay. But we were told we would need to buy something off the plan, because no villas were available.

"Then, miraculously maybe, on the afternoon of our visit, the people who had put down a deposit on Home 264, withdrew. Obviously, it was meant to be, and we could not be happier."



Pictured above: The Strong family. Inset: Maree and Trevor in Suva, and the pair on their wedding day.



Peter honoured for skill and devotion.

BY TONY DURKIN

THE OXFORD DICTIONARY LISTS THE MEANING OF LOYALTY AS 'THE QUALITY OF BEING FAITHFUL IN YOUR SUPPORT OF SOMEONE, OR SOMETHING'.

If Caloundra Cay had its own glossary of vocabulary, a photo of Peter White (Home 102) would most certainly appear under the word loyalty – in his case a loyalty to cricket and hockey clubs in the eastern Melbourne suburb of Croydon. And such was his commitment to these sports and associated clubs, that in February this year – to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Croydon Hockeyers Cricket Club – Peter was named in its best-ever team.

He played for 30 years as an opening batsman and medium-pace bowler, mostly in the club's First XI, but also six years in the Vets' team. And, in the winter months from under 13s, he played 14 years for Croydon Hockey Club.

"Sport, particularly cricket, ruled my life back then," says Peter, who still regularly bowls, but now underarm, at Caloundra Cay Bowls Club. "The way my body feels these days with all the ailments, aches and pains, I sometimes feel I maybe should not have played as much cricket and hockey as I did. But I genuinely have no regrets."

Peter says he was stunned, yet honoured, when he received an email to inform him of his selection in the club's best-ever cricket team. And he was equally thrilled for his elder brother Tony, who was also named. His highest score was 179 and while his best figures as a bowler were 6 for 7 when he was a junior, he still snared 225 wickets during his 256-game senior career, to stand alongside his 8296 runs, which included eight centuries.

One of the highlights of his career came in 1992 when he represented Ringwood District Cricket Club Vets in a Golden Oldies Festival in Christchurch. A team representing Hollywood was one of 86 competing, and among the 'name' players was former Queensland Sheffield Sheild captain Sam Trimble.

"It was a fun tournament, and although there was no final, some serious cricket was played," Peter says. "I remember that in one game, before we went out to bat, we had to eat a pickle and have a swig of port. Even despite that, we won our three games."

Peter and his wife of 51 years, Sue – whom he met while both were employed by the Commonwealth Bank – moved to Peregrine Springs with their daughter and her family in 2009, and subsequently to Caloundra Cay in 2019. And in June, the couple will celebrate 51 years of marriage with a trip to Fiji, where they spent their honeymoon.

Homes for sale.

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Home 149: \$1,390,000

- Beds 3
- Bath 2
- Living 1
- Study nook
- Alfresco 1
- Garage 2



The current homeowners have made several upgrades to this Valencia design's kitchen including new appliances including a self-cleaning Neff oven with retracting door and the pantry has been converted to a pull-out style. Whether you're preparing a quick meal or hosting a dinner party, the kitchen's sleek cabinetry and stone benches will inspire your next culinary delights. The main bedroom is large enough for a king-sized bed and features oversized WIR and extra-large ensuite with double basins, plenty of storage. The second and third bedrooms offer comfortable accommodation for your guests along with a well-appointed bathroom to service these rooms. Outside you'll find the largest of alfresco areas (7 x 3m) with clear blinds to protect you from the rain as well as electric blinds. The gardens are well established and very low maintenance.

Home 191: \$1,150,000

- Beds 2
- Bath 2
- Living 1
- Study 1
- Alfresco 1
- Garage 2



Located in a prime position close to "The Cove", the Fontein is a desirable home with features including two bedrooms, two bathrooms, double garage, activity/3rd bedroom, open-plan living/dining and a kitchen filled with quality SMEG appliances. With ducted air-conditioning to boot, this is the essence of desired living. We all know the heart of a home is the kitchen, and this stylish space will not disappoint. Stone benches, soft close drawers and cupboards are sleek and functional. Throw away the kettle as your home comes with a Billi tap for a quick cuppa or an icy cold water. Adjacent to the kitchen, the spacious living area is perfect for a causal gathering or putting your feet up in time for the midday movie. Large windows and glass sliding doors open up to an enclosed alfresco area that is also fitted with electric blinds.

Home 27: \$1,400,000

- Beds 3
- Bath 2
- Living 1
- Study nook
- Alfresco 1
- Garage 2



This exquisite Diamant home design exudes elegance, style and costal sophistication. Three bedrooms, two bathrooms, a double garage, ducted air conditioning and an inviting open floorplan showcase seamless coastal living.

Home 27 was an original display home and therefore showcases an abundance of upgrades throughout including timber floors, plantation shutters, light fixtures and additional landscaping while also sitting on a very generous 435sqm site with a full-sized driveway. And not to mention, it is located literally a jump across the road to our stunning Hemingways Country Club.

The current homeowners have also tinted the front windows, added blinds to the alfresco area and have a garden shed for the bits and bobs. The home is well presented with nothing to do other than move straight in.

Home 118



UNDER CONTRACT

- Beds 2
- Bath 2
- Living 1
- Activity 1
- Alfresco 1
- Garage 2

Home 240



UNDER CONTRACT

- Beds 3
- Bath 3
- Living 2
- Study 1
- Alfresco 1
- Garage 2

Over the back fence.

THE PALM LAKE GROUP SPANS 30 RESORT COMMUNITIES ACROSS THREE STATES AND SOME 10,000 PEOPLE CALL PALM LAKE GROUP HOME, SO THERE IS ALWAYS PLENTY OF GOOD NEWS AROUND OUR GROUNDS. IN THIS NEW REGULAR SERIES, WE SHARE WITH YOU SOME STORIES OF WHAT YOUR FELLOW PALM LAKE RESORT 'FAMILY MEMBERS' HAVE BEEN UP TO RECENTLY - WHETHER THEY'RE JOINING FORCES TO DO GOOD IN THE GREATER COMMUNITY OR JOINING FORCES FOR FUN. ACROSS ALL PALM LAKE RESORTS, 'PEOPLE' REALLY IS OUR SUPERPOWER!

Resort workshop put to amazing charitable use.

IT HAS BEEN A BUSY 12 MONTHS FOR A DEDICATED GROUP OF PALM LAKE RESORT BALLINA RESIDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN HELPING THE ROTARY CLUB OF BALLINA-ON-RICHMOND WITH THEIR TEMPORARY HOUSING PROJECT FOR PEOPLE DISPLACED BY THE BIG 2022 FLOOD.

The waters may have subsided long ago, but many people still remain in very poor living conditions after the severe flooding of 2022. Thankfully though, a project from the local Rotary Club is providing warm, safe, secure and compact homes for people to live in while they are either waiting to have their original homes restored or until they find alternative accommodation.

Palm Lake Resort Ballina resident Col Lee is the coordinator of the Rotary Club of Ballina-on-Richmond's Flood Recovery group. He engaged members of the Ballina Satellite Club, based at Palm Lake Resort Ballina, to assemble kitchenettes in the resort workshop and help with the fit outs of the temporary homes across the Northern Rivers region. All up, 38 homes have been erected, housing more than 100 people across seven affected local government areas.

The satellite assembly team – led by resident Michael Sherlock, a former cabinetmaker – put together the kitchen packs, adding plumbing, sink and hardware to the cupboards. The well-equipped Palm Lake Resort workshop made the job much more efficient and less confined than it would be in a normal garage. Once completed, the kitchenettes are then installed into the temporary homes to

make them ready for occupancy. Under State Government legislation, each temporary home can be occupied for up to five years and must have running water, some form of electricity and a working toilet. A development application is not required, being a temporary dwelling.

Palm Lake Resort Ballina's Resort Manager, Rick Stewart, says it is wonderful to see our residents engaging in such a worthwhile community project.

"The fellowship and sense of commitment among the members has given everyone so much pleasure in our workshop," says Rick.

"Projects such as this give a genuine purpose to all involved in our Resort where we strive to have a close connection to major community projects."

The last of the six homes were erected in the Nimbin area, which many feel has been forgotten by government authorities. This area was very badly affected by landslides – landholders' properties and homes were swept into sunken valleys and roads were covered with up to 15 metres of rock, soil and trees. Their homes and contents have been totally destroyed, never to be seen again. This Palm Lake Resort-based project has been a life changer for those who have suffered severely from the total devastation of their properties and livelihood – finally, thanks to this dedicated, community-focused group, they can begin to move forward. Through their work and expertise, these volunteers have lifted the morale and self-esteem of many people who had all but given up hope. Well done, all!



Leona is driven.

GOSH, WE HAVE A VIBRANT COMMUNITY OF RESIDENTS ACROSS BOTH OUR PALM LAKE RESORT AND PALM LAKE CARE COMMUNITIES - AND OUR TEAM MEMBERS ARE PRETTY VIBRANT THEMSELVES!

Case in point: Leona from Palm Lake Care Mt Warren Park. When she's not heading up the Lifestyle Team, she's generously giving her time to others, including charity. Leona has just returned from the "Shitbox Rally" - an aptly named annual Cancer Council fundraiser that requires participants to drive a car valued at less than \$1500 across various states of Australia. The rally saw her and husband Scott drive a 1989 VN Commodore from Brisbane to the starting line in Adelaide, through the centre of Australia, and over to Perth. Although the rally finished in Perth, the pair managed to complete a return trip and got their 'shitbox' back home to Brisbane - some 12,000km in total! This was Leona's fifth time in the Shitbox Rally, which has raised \$45 million for the Cancer Council in its 14-year history (Leona and her fellow Autumn 2024 rally participants raised \$3 million alone this trip!). Incredible! Leona's residents at Palm Lake Care Mt Warren Park followed her progress throughout the trip online, via a tracker she had in her car. There was loads of excitement across the community as she and Scott made it to each checkpoint. Bravo Leona - what fun, and what a great cause!

Inter-resort good sports.

Palm Lake Resort Eagleby hosted a team from Palm Lake Resort Waterford who put up a good fight, with some great lawn bowls played. However, Eagleby proved to be too strong and ran out winners 91 to 55.

Our Palm Lake Resort Cooroy-Noosa bowlers also took on visitors from Palm Lake Resort Beachmere Sands in a recent inter-resort bowls comp. After the morning session, Cooroy-Noosa were only up one point and one game. After a bit of banter and encouragement over lunch, the Cooroy teams lifted and won six out of eight games and scored 99 to 58 points to comfortably win the day. Final results were: Games won 10.5 to 5.5 and Points won: 196 to 154

Finally, Palm Lake Resort Bethania lawn bowlers took on their counterparts at Waterford recently. Although the final score was 102 to 63, it was no indication of the game. Both teams won three rinks each however one Waterford team won 34 to 5 with a very rare score of 9 on one end. This doesn't happen often - it's a bit like a hole in one in golf. It was a great game that all enjoyed whether playing or spectating.

They're sew good.

The talented crafters at Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay held their 10th annual Quilt Show in recent weeks. A few of the handmade quilts went home with lucky raffle winners – the rest are to be donated to local charities. Special mention to quilter Coral Welham, who turned fabric that wasn't suitable for quilting into pouches for rescued wildlife. Our Deception Bay homeowners really are sew good.



Cindy trains pups to empower.

Palm Lake Resort Beachmere Bay homeowner Cindy is spending her free time in a brilliant way - training pups to become Assistance and Therapy Dogs. Cindy has opened up her Beachmere Bay home to support this fantastic cause and has an ever-changing variety of the most gorgeous pooches staying with her, via the "Empower Assistance Dogs" organisation. Well done, Cindy!

What's happening over your back fence?

Has your resort got a warm and fuzzy "Over the back fence" story to share with the greater Palm Lake Resort community? We'd love to hear from you! **Simply email the details to belinda@bellepr.com**

We're all good sports.



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