

The Chatter



Around the grounds

A Rumble Sale, Local Vocals and Halloween shenanigans, it's been quite a festive time!

Refer a friend, earn a reward

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

What's happening over the back fence

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

Welcome.

Welcome to our final *Carindale Chatter* for 2025!

As you know, we love working here at Palm Lake Resort Carindale. We have so many absolutely lovely homeowners who jump in and help when we need it - ours is a big job, with just Wayne and myself. We have had a few staff changes this year. Sadly David and Maria left us, both for their own personal reasons and of course we supported them in this. We are still friends and will keep in touch. We thank David for 'managing' the bird population in the resort. We have so many new and different native birds coming in to the resort now. It is great to see. Maria is still around, and with her husband Colin are available to do any odd jobs in homeowners' own homes. Their contact phone number is on the noticeboard. Sadly we lost Dee and Mark this year, again for a good reason. They went off to become bus drivers but are finding it is a bigger job than they initially thought.

We still have some minor issues with table seating on a Wednesday dinner night. We like to see homeowners sharing their tables and we love to ensure our new homeowners feel very welcome, particularly on their first night. Norma is excellent at this and greets new people and gives them a big welcome hug and takes them to a table. Thanks Norma (Home 67)! In some other resorts, homeowners move around each week and change their tables, helping to ensure you get to meet new people each week - maybe we should try this as well?

We are so proud of our resort Workshop! Members produced so many items for our recent Rumble Sale and they keep working for the resort. They are now totally self sufficient, although we are still on hand to help them if needed. We would very much like to do the same with the Craft Room. If you are interested, please go and meet some likeminded people on a Friday at 10am and have a chat about craft.

Probably the biggest news for this *Chatter* is the new bus and the shelter! We are so pleased it has finally happened for our homeowners. A big thank you goes to Ken and Leola who have worked hard in their recycling project. They collected bottles and cans and provided the funds for the concrete slab at the Recreation Room, which serves a dual purpose of creating extra space for the ever-growing end-of-month BBQ and works as a bus shelter. The bus shelter was paid for by Palm Lake Resort and will look great! We have so much on our wish list that we are working continuously on, to improve our resort. We do not stop planning ahead, and also appreciate your suggestions too!

We still have more new people moving in and welcome them wholeheartedly. Homes sell very quickly - I often get a few offers at the first viewing. There is a waiting list of people who want to be here at Palm Lake Resort Carindale. They tell me they hear good things outside the resort about how great it is living here. When I take people around the resort on a tour, there are always many homeowners who tell them how they love living here!

Finally, a huge thank you to all of our volunteers. And to all of our homeowners for their patience whilst we get things done around the resort. Often we are waiting on contractors or approvals. A big Merry Christmas to you all and best wishes for the season!

**Karen and Wayne,
Palm Lake Resort Carindale Caretakers**

PS. Please keep this copy of *Carindale Chatter*. It is your 'bible' for contacts if you need a contractor, or for the Weekly Activities we have in the resort. We send out many resources for you to keep. Put the activities and contractors lists on your fridge!



Contact us.

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

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News briefs.



Have you seen our new herb garden?

Big thanks to Ann (Home 154) for our new herb garden and thanks also to David for the help. It's a great asset to our community.

This is Your Time



The Summer 2025 edition of *This is Your Time* magazine harnesses the wonderful festive energy of the holiday season. It's such a great time of the year! While you'll get the most up-to-date information on all of the construction progress across our newest Palm Lake Resort addresses (including Yamba Cove, Paynesville, Pelican Waters and Forster Lakes), you'll also read about how charitable the homeowners are at our established resorts. It was definitely a big year for philanthropic pursuits, proving just how selfless and wonderful our homeowners are. Among the magazine's lifestyle features, readers can enjoy a kaleidoscope of colourful summer ideas across gift giving, recipes, travel and more. You can read the Summer 2025-26 edition online at pallmlakeresort.com.au

Go green

With your yellow-top recycle bin, please crush, compact or cut up your items as best you can before putting them into these bins. Also, make a diary note for these green waste collections which now occur on the second Monday of each month:

- **January 12**
- **February 9**

Please have green waste out the front ready for pick up on these days. Please do not put green waste in bags.



Palm Lake Resort gets... spooky!

It's hard to escape the fun of Halloween nowadays. With decorations galore, our community enjoyed a spooky time!

Social Club's update.

Razzle dazzle

A fun night was had on Saturday, October 11 in the Grand Hall. The Razzle Dazzle Duo came to entertain us with their music and they had lots of people up and dancing. It was a BYO event with the Social Club paying for the entertainment.

Melbourne Cup

This was celebrated in our usual style with the selling of sweeps by Hazel (our overseer) as well as Carole, Chris, Carol and Michelle. Job's Daughters have been catering for years with their tasty ham and chicken, homemade salads and an alternate drop of apple crumble, fruit salad and ice cream. We had a fashion parade by You and I Fashions who gave five lucky door vouchers to put towards purchases of their garments. These were won by Lynda, Evelyn, Carol, Judy and Bernie. We watched the race in the Theatre and in the Grand Hall and we were happy that an Australian horse and female jockey won - even those who did not have them in the sweeps!

Meadowlands Chemist

Meadowlands Chemist came to our resort on Thursday, November 13 with an array of gifts for sale which is a handy way of purchasing your Christmas presents without going to the shops. They also provided a lovely morning tea and thanked our homeowners for their patronage over the year.

Three-day mystery bus trip

We are trying to encourage homeowners and their families and friends to go on a Mystery Bus Trip with Blue Bus in September 2026. They do several throughout the year and we thought we would do a private one from our resort. Some of our homeowners go on them every year and really enjoy them. The last one was to Glen Innes and Stanthorpe. You never know where you are going but they do tell you what to pack! It depends on the number that go as to what the cost will be but it covers everything except your drinks and private expenses. All meals, entry fees and accommodation are included.

Gifts galore

Gifts Galore visited us on Saturday, November 15 with a wide selection of jewellery, scarves, bags and accessories. Included were Christmas cards, serviettes, table runners and tea towels. They provided morning tea as well.

Rumble (jumble) and craft sale

Although not a Social Club event, I would like to report that we raised \$2824 for Care Kits for Kids Qld and the Belmont Scouts by selling unused household items and clothes for \$2 each. It was a good chance to declutter our homes and raise money for charity at the same time. We also ran a raffle and Care Kits and Scouts provided morning tea which included homemade scones, pizzas, sandwiches and cakes - most of which were donated by homeowners. Thank you everyone who donated their time and goodies. The items not sold on the day went to four different charities (eg. churches and the homeless).

Judy Henson,
Social Club Secretary



Pictured left: Our resort Jumble Sale, in the lead up to Christmas, was a great success for those crafty creators who had their handmade wares on display. Care Kits for Kids reps managed the kitchen with the help of a lovely mob of local Scout Group helpers!



Let's talk Shop.

By Trish Benson

The resort Workshop has been alive with activity in preparation for the much awaited Jumble Sale. Items manufactured for sale included wooden toys, small bowls, cutting boards, bathroom tidies and pot plant stands. Planning for the display was discussed over a cuppa at a Wednesday morning gathering when it was decided who would work on each of the item categories mentioned above.

The positive financial result of the Jumble Sale, coupled with compliments on the craftsmanship on display, were warmly received on the day. This was a milestone achievement resulting in establishing our identity among the community here at Palm Lake Resort Carindale.

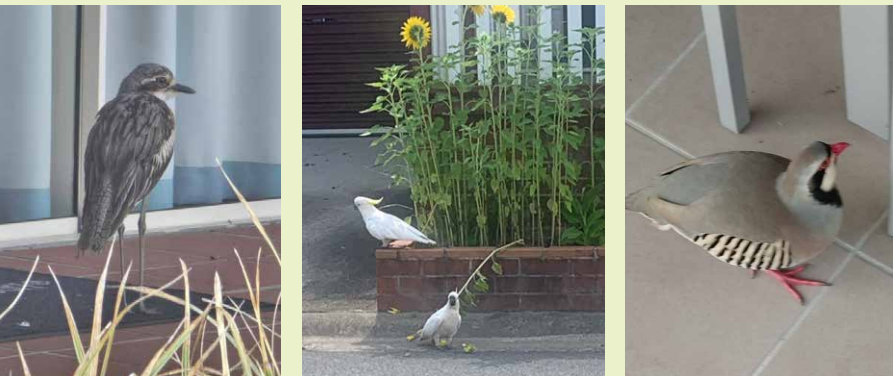
The planter box, complete with plants, was auctioned at our weekly dinner night however it failed to reach the reserve price. The ingenuity of Workshop President John and others turn this around to offer sponsorship naming rights for anyone wishing to be involved. A plaque engraved with the names of these sponsors is currently being prepared and the unit will remain on display in the Grand Hall. A selection of the wooden toys will be donated to the Care Kits for Kids charity for Christmas gifts for the children.

Pictured below: They say it's always Happy Hour somewhere in the world - this get together was in Stage 2, recently.



Pictured above: Our Trauma Teddies group members have completed 1078 teddies for the Red Cross this year! The Red Cross are astounded by how many bears these lovely ladies have produced. There is a lot of work that goes into this donation, behind the scenes. We have invited the coordinator of this program to join us at one of our Wednesday night meals as a guest.

JOIN US
ON THE 2ND
AND 4TH
TUESDAYS



Pictured above: A huge thank you to David who has been managing the minah birds in the resort (those that steal the eggs from our native birds). As a result, we are attracting more new bird life into the resort. We had two pairs of curlews join us recently - one was fascinated by his reflection in the Grand Hall window! We were lucky enough to witness the pair raise their chicks in our resort, too!

Around the grounds

Pictured right: A new concrete slab was laid to extend the social catch-up area near the Recreation Room and for our new bus, which we should have by the time you read this! A huge thank you to Ken (Home 113) and Leola (Home 108) who have worked so hard over a two-year period to make this happen! They tirelessly collected bottles and cans around the resort for Containers for Change. I guess a big thank you must also go to the homeowners who assisted by drinking from and sharing these cans and bottles! The slab was paid for by this fund and this has extended the social area for this very social group of people! PLR has organised a shelter for the bus, which will be installed very soon.



Homeowners' Association update.

Hi everyone,
What an eventful year we have had. Looking back, we enjoyed a wonderful care expo run by Maree Snowdon with assistance from Patricia Benson. It was so successful that it will be a bi-annual event.

In July, we had a very important celebration for our 25th anniversary. Elaine McClure and Patricia Benson produced an historical book celebrating Palm Lake Resort Carindale. At the afternoon tea, the homeowners and invited guests had this historical book presented to them. We were fortunate to have this celebration attended by Keith Arnfield, who is the PLR liaison officer, and his wife, Colleen. The foundation homeowners received a certificate in acknowledgment of their status, as first members of this beautiful resort. Additionally, the Caretakers received a purchase order for the new bus.

I have recently had a physical accident which has impacted my ability to do a number of things, and I thank Patricia Benson for stepping into this role temporarily, until the AGM. This has been approved by two committee members.

At this stage, I wish to thank the homeowners for the privilege of representing them all this year. I would also like to thank Caretakers Karen and Wayne for their support this year. We may not always agree on everything they do, but they are human just like us. They have gone over and above to assist us in any way they can.

In addition, I would like to thank the committee for all their assistance this year. To the new committee coming on board, I hope you will enjoy your time and be able to advance further the progress we have made this year.

I wish all homeowners, our Caretakers, the greater Palm Lake Resort team and the committee a happy and blessed Christmas and wonderful, healthy and inspiring New Year.

Kristine Warren,
HOA Secretary

Please note: If you have any questions, please feel free to share them in writing with:

The Secretary
Carindale Home Owners' Association
carindalehomeowners@gmail.com

The Local Vocals get festive.

The Local Vocals' Christmas Carols concert completed a busy year of activities. Riding on the coat tails of a successful Spring Affair in September ("Money Money Money"), the group has worked diligently rehearsing for their Christmas event for a number of weeks.

The programme consisted of some beautiful old carols as well as the more traditional Christmas songs including one of the choir's favourites: "The Twelve Days of Christmas". This year, however, the traditional lyrics were replaced with the inclusion of Australian animals instead of the bird theme which gave a slightly amusing flare to the song.

Choir Director Carol Ayres acknowledged the feedback from the audience from last year's show by providing them with lyrics for each of the Carols in a song book. The audience responded positively and joined with the choir singing various items throughout the afternoon.

A simple, but tasty afternoon tea was prepared by the choristers consisting of Christmas cake and fruit tarts. The children were not overlooked and enjoyed a small gift.

This year, the Local Vocals were invited to an evening of song with the local "Sing Australia" group and they also performed at the Probus Club of Carindale for their September General Meeting. Our group is establishing a strong community following and is well regarded in the Palm Lake Resort community.

A well-earned break is currently in place until mid-February when a planning session for the 2026 year's events will be discussed with karaoke singing in the Cinema.

Trish Benson

Important phone numbers.

POLICE/FIRE/AMBULANCE 000
Police Link (non urgent incidents 24/7) 131 444
State Emergency Service 132 500
Mater Hospital (24 hour emergency) 3163 8111
PA Hospital (24 hour emergency) 3176 2111
QEI Hospital (24 hour emergency) 3182 6111
Veterans Affairs 1800 838 372
Home Assist 3343 9833
Bus, Ferries and Trains Information 13 12 30

Palm Lake Resort Carindale: Recreation Room 1195
Palm Lake Resort Carindale: Grand Hall 1196

Affordable Computer Repairs (Mark) 0409 974 707
Alex Sharp Appliances (Repairs) 3822 7406
Amended Air Conditioning (Joshua) 0417 491 811
Antennas (Jim's TV antennas) 0490 711 458
Blue Truck Removals 0468 925 011
Bev's Mobile Hairdressing 0411 353 446
Carpet cleaning Sun Clean (Frank) 0421 334 797
Chemist: Belmont Pharmacy 3890 3988
Chemist: Meadowlands Road 3398 6709
Clean & Tidy (Colin) 0402 074 947
Cleaning (Maria and Colin) 0402 581 585
Comms Co (internal phone/internet) 5607 4030
Digital Antenna Installations and Service 0416 322 600
Dog washer 0401 102 181
Dog walker 0439 294 580
Total Electrical (Tony) 0412 308 131
Electrician (Glen) 0412 678 357
Live Energy (Tim) 0427 557 288 (small weekend jobs)
L&GM Electrical (smoke alarms) 0403 667 759
Fencing (Dan Norman) 0412 885 223
Floors: Top Fit Floors (timber/laminate) 0412 814 868
Garage doors (Gavin) G and G doors 0411 723 664
Hairdresser (Kaye) 0432 429 485
Handyman/gardening (Steve) 0402 128 737
Hire a Hubby (Mark) 0404 263 173
Insurance: MHIA 1800 676 700
Locksmith (David) 0428 947 997
AC Locksmiths 0450 561 375
Newspaper delivery (Courier-Mail) 1300 696 397
Painter (Stephen) 0414 608 512
Paper Delivery 3390 4969
Pest Control (Ben) 0422 978 582
Plumber (Andrew) 0434 018 008
Plumber (Brad) 0419 774 583
Podiatrist (Jason) 0475 276 740
Pressure cleaning (David) 0409 483 645
Financial Planning (Sharon) 0415 094 256
Shutter installation (Cameron) 0491 642 368
Smoke alarms (Myles) 0461 295 475
Taxi: Black & White 13 32 22
Taxi: Yellow 13 19 24
TransitCare Community Flyer 1300 153 636
Wayne's Lawn Mowing Service 0401 136 533
Westy's Pressure Washing 0435 030 305
Window cleaning (Cameron) 0412 574 257

KEEP THIS LIST HANDY FOR AN EMERGENCY

Weekly activities.

MONDAY
9am Bus service: Westfield Carindale, with pick-up at 12 noon (booking sheet in Hall)
9am Snooker, Billiards, 8 Ball (Grand Hall)
10.30am Aqua aerobics (indoor pool, booking sheet in Hall)
1.30pm Darts (Recreation Room)
6.15pm Bingo (Recreation Room)
TUESDAY
8.30am Beginners' line dancing (Grand Hall)
9.30am Mexican Trains, similar to dominoes (Rec Room, except the last Tuesday of the month)
10am Gentle Exercise class (Grand Hall)
10am Trauma teddies (2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month, Craft Room)
11.30am Bingo (Craft room, or Grand Hall on Trauma Teddies days)
3pm Gents' BYO Happy Hour - all gents are welcome (Recreation Room)
3pm Music Melodies, on the first Tuesday of the month (Grand Hall)
4-5pm Lawn bowls (on the green)
4.30pm BBQ, on the last Tuesday of the month (near Recreation Room)
6pm Cards Hand & Foot Canasta (Recreation Room)
WEDNESDAY
7am Gym instruction with Aubrey (Gym), with your doctor/physio's approval
9am Snooker, Billiards, 8 Ball (Grand Hall)
9am-10am Line dancing (Grand Hall)
5.30pm Dinner (Grand Hall). Book your meal before noon on the Friday prior
6.30pm Movie night (Theatre). Movie announced at dinner
THURSDAY
9am Tai chi (Grand Hall, booking sheet in Hall)
10.30am Aqua aerobics (indoor pool, booking sheet in Hall)
1pm Bus service: Shopping at Capalaba, pick-up at 3.30pm (Grand Hall)
4pm Ladies' BYO Happy Hour (Recreation Room). All ladies welcome
FRIDAY
9am Bus service: Westfield Carindale (booking sheet in Hall)
1pm Cards - Rummikin, Scrabble, Mah-jong (Recreation Room)
4pm BYO Happy Hour (Recreation Room)
SATURDAY
9-10am Line dancing (Grand Hall)
9.30am Cards - Hand & Foot, Canasta (Recreation Room)
1pm Cards - 500 (Recreation Room)
SUNDAY
9am Mah-jong (Recreation Room)
4pm-5pm Choir (Grand Hall)

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 cookbook for \$20 at the Reception desk of your closest Palm Lake Care community (visit palllakecare.com.au for locations).



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.

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!

Our Bargara homeowners prove themselves charity champions

BARGARA
RAISES
\$250,000 FOR
CHARITY!

Palm Lake Resort Bargara again this year proved their passion for worthy charitable causes, raising another \$28,500 for Relay for Life. This effort takes the resort's total figure raised for the annual Cancer Council Queensland event to an incredible \$250,000!

Palm Lake Resort Bargara's team, "Young at Heart", was proud to see previous team member Ron Myler named the 2025 Relay For Life Patron. Ron was the driving force behind this resort's involvement with the Cancer Council after himself suffering cancer. Bundaberg and Fraser Coast Relay for Life chair Harrison Titmarsh said having such dedicated team return year after year was really meaningful.

"It shows an incredible level of commitment and passion, not only for the event but also for the purpose as to why we Relay For Life," Harrison said.

"As Chair, I am incredibly grateful to have them join us year after year, they are simply amazing at what they do."

Harrison said our resort's passion, commitment, dedication and determination for raising funds for Cancer Council was simply incredible.

"This team inspires myself to do even more fundraisers to raise vital funds for Cancer Council Queensland," he said. "As someone who has been touched by cancer twice in their life. I've seen firsthand the strength it takes to keep fighting. It's so important to raise much needed funds

for Cancer Council Queensland so they can continue research, early prevention and cancer support services.

As Harrison pointed out, and Palm Lake Resort Bargara homeowners agree, Relay For Life injects fun into what we all know as "an evil disease".

"(Our team) certainly give everyone a run for their money with how well they do and they should be incredibly proud of themselves. The Young at Heart team fundraises 365 days of the year, they have turned fundraising into a full-time sport and trust us, they're in 'relay' good shape!"



Pictured above: Ron Myler, Relay for Life team member Bernice Davis and Relay for Life chair Harrison Titmarsh, as they appeared in the Bundaberg Today newspaper.



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!

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**

Tasty Tea Gardens tradition

Each year, as the resort cumquats ripen, a group of dedicated Palm Lake Resort Tea Gardens residents roll up their sleeves, gather in the resort kitchen and turn baskets of fruit into jars of golden jam. Jam making has become more than just a seasonal event; it's a highlight on the Palm Lake Resort calendar! There's always laughter, plenty of taste-testing and, of course, a delicious reward at the end. Best of all, the jars are shared far and wide, bringing a little homemade joy to residents and visitors alike. Such a special resort tradition that we all think is fab!



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.



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!

Connections, for life.



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