

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2025



The Chatter



Spring Affair pays dividends

Did you see your talented neighbours and friends in 'Money, Money, Money'?

Meet your neighbours

Meet Chris and Marion and many other vibrant people who call our resort home

Refer a friend, earn a reward

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



Welcome.

Hi all our lovely homeowners, families and prospective homeowners,

We have now been here for well over 2.5 years and are still learning! We appreciate all our homeowners' support in supplying us with knowledge and sometimes historical information. We learn more about the resort every day! Also, a big thank you to all for your support whilst I recovered from my hip replacement. I realised how many 'parents' I have in the resort! It was tough, as I did have to set boundaries in terms of drop-ins for chats in the office. Anyone who knows me, knows I do love a chat - but not in work time as there is a lot to do as a Caretaker! We had a core group of people who helped in the kitchen over that period, and we aim to thank them separately. Wayne could not have worked in the kitchen without them.

We are selling houses super fast. Honestly, if I haven't sold a house in two weeks, I start to get anxious! Most don't stay vacant for long. There are so many people on my waiting list who are very keen to move into our wonderful resort. When we do tours, they all say what a nice vibe our resort has. A huge thank you to Wayne, who did all the viewings and more whilst I was recovering and, yes, we sold three homes during those first few weeks!

You will see by the photographs we have a lot of fun in our resort. The Social Club put on many fun activities. We are blessed to have so many homeowners who get fully engaged in the activities at our resort. The workshop has also been very active for some time now, and they are completing many great projects which you will see on display soon! We are still working with the craft ladies - remember to drop in and meet likeminded people on a Friday at 10am.

Much appreciation must be noted for the welcome that our new homeowners get when they arrive at Palm Lake Resort Carindale. They always tell me they feel welcomed straight away. A big thanks to Norma who meets them at the door on dinner night to find a suitable seat so that they have a positive experience. We are now getting homeowners coming back to share dinner after some time away. A big thank you to the ladies who decorate the hall for events - it is becoming a 'Carindale thing' now and looks great. As always, thank you to all our volunteers who help make our job so much easier. If you wish to volunteer, come and see us and we can work out what you might like to do. Thanks as always to David and Maria, who are hard workers and keep our resort clean and tidy always - and manage to have fun at the same time!

Please keep this Chatter, as it has important telephone numbers as well as all our Weekly Activities. It is a valuable resource for you.

Karen and Wayne,
Palm Lake Resort Carindale Caretakers

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News briefs.

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:

- **November 10**
- **December 8**

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



This is Your Time

The latest edition of *This is Your Time* magazine harnesses the exciting energy of spring. We cover all the new 'growth' across our company, including the unveiling of Australia's (and arguably the world's) biggest and most opulent community facility at Palm Lake Resort Pelican Waters: The Springs Country Club. We also reveal our teams' "local loves" across Palm Lake Resorts Yamba Cove, Paynesville and Foster Lakes areas. Among the lifestyle features, we urge readers to take their cues from spring and book a (literally) bloomin' great holiday or add a plant-based spring recipe to their menu repertoire. Palm Lake Resort homeowners will find a copy of the magazine in their letterbox and anyone can read the edition online at palllakeresort.com.au

Let's talk Shop

Workshop President John Meredith and Gregor Kruberg are pictured, below left, proudly displaying our resort workshop's framed mission statement and vision statement which will be mounted on the walls of the workshop. Pictured below, right, Ken Baird and Gregor have completed the sign which is now displayed above the entrance to the workshop. The group is planning an open day for homeowners to visit and perhaps consider their own 'hands-on' approach to their own projects under the guidance of these experienced craftsmen, utilising our resort workshop's array of tools and facilities.



Bingo has begun!

Bingo day is underway! A great turn out has been achieved already. Join the Bingo crowd each Tuesday at 1.30pm in the Grand Hall, working around Music Melodies. Join in and have some fun with your neighbours!

Date claimers

Pop these upcoming entertainment dates in your diary:

- Tuesday, October 28** (FYI, Melbourne Cup is on the first Tuesday): Jared Alexander
- Tuesday, November 11:** Vikki Clayton (folk singer from UK)
- Tuesday, December 2:** Liam Waldock
- Tuesday, February 3:** Dave Gray



'Gamble' pays off for talented

"Money Money Money" was the title of this year's Spring Affair. For the past five years, a group of 20 or so homeowners have performed for Palm Lake Resort Carindale audiences under their signature name of "The Local Vocals". Each year, their concert grows in audience attendance and popularity with this year's Spring Affair seeing a record of 180 audience supporters who were entertained to a variety of songs about money.

The opening number, "If I were a Rich Man", provided choir members Chris Gibson, Carol Ayres and Judy Hallett an opportunity to choreograph some dance steps to tell the song's story. Further into the program, Diane Taylor and Gary Tudball continued this theme by dancing a rumba to "Ten Cents A Dance".

The Grand Hall was decorated with paraphernalia relating to a casino. This included blow-up dice, large dollar bill balloons, gambling chips, cards and fake money. The audience was encouraged to dress up in black and gold, and a quality gift basket was presented to the winner for the best outfit.

Elaine Allen claimed first prize with 'Highly Commended'

certificates (and gold bars containing sweets) received by Richard and Liz Gaynor whose outfits complemented each other. More gold bars of sweets were presented to other competitors, Ann Gartshore, Aggie Quinn and Joy Draman.

The raffle was won by Nadia Hlinovsky. The lucky door prize as well as the other gift packs were donated by our local politicians: Kara Cook MP, Steve Minnikin MP and Councillor Ryan Murphy.

Although illness had an impact on choir numbers, with a few unable to attend, it was not obvious through the quality of the singing and our soloists were especially well received.

Patsy Weekers, a soloist on debut, sang "Who Will Buy" from Oliver whilst our regular soloist, Bev McEwen, sang "Pennies from Heaven". Bev has now sung solos in all five of our Spring Affair concerts.

Trish Benson, the Producer of the show, is usually playing the piano but with the support of karaoke backing, she sang "Hey Big Spender" whilst our newest and only male member, David Pepper, acted out the lyrics coupled with Jan Mandrusiak - the 'hostess with the mostess'!



MONEY TALKS!



Local Vocals.

"The Gambler" was particularly well received as our Caretaker Wayne took to the card table with homeowner Rex, casino dealer extraordinaire, who played poker with David with Jan skulking in the background. Our audience joined in the singing of the well-known chorus.

The final number was "We're in the Money" and this was quite evident when money was showered over the group from a money gun!

This year, the afternoon tea was catered by Mark and Dee who are well known in our resort for providing all sorts of assistance for homeowners. Sandwiches, a blueberry muffin and some chocolates, were packaged in sealed food boxes making delivery by the Choristers to the audience members efficient and hygienic.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this special day a resounding success. Next event for the Local Vocals will be our Christmas concert, however, everyone will take a well earned rest to recover for what promises to be another wonderful year of singing ahead!

Homeowners' Association update.

On Tuesday, September 9, we finally achieved a quorum at the Open General Meeting at the Grand Hall. In the Committee Meeting it had been suggested that the Open General Meeting be held on a Thursday because more people are able to attend on this day than Tuesday.

Quite a few topics were covered. It was advised that people were still speeding in the resort and that the roads need to be cleaned and the speed signs renewed. This has been on the Caretakers' agenda and they are buying a high-powered gurney so we are not dependent on the contractors for time and price. Once that is done the signs will be completed.

Lighting was the next subject on the agenda and it was noted that the lighting is bad particularly in Section 1. Apparently, when the Caretakers first came in they put up lighting in this area but people complained because the light was in their eyes and they could not sleep. It was promptly taken down. There was a suggestion that ground lighting rather than on poles would be the answer. This is now being checked out.

Questions were being collected to pose to a Committee of PLR, the Caretaker and the insurance company but people are reluctant to give questions. It was moved by Norman Wilson and seconded by Michael Muller that the Secretary arrange a representative of the insurance company to come to an Extraordinary Open Meeting and answer all their questions.

I have emailed Amanda Clements at Palm Lake Resort Head Office because the insurance policy is held by Palm Lake Resort and they pay the premiums so permission is needed to be able to access the insurance company. We await advice in this matter.

Also, the slab is now down at the Recreation Hall. A huge thanks to Ken (Home 113) and Leola (Home 108) for all the hard work they have done over a two-year period. There was some dissension about the slab being paid for by the Recycling Project and not Palm Lake Resort. A quote for the shelter has been actioned and awaiting approval. If further clarification is required on this, please feel free to contact:

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HOA Secretary**

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State Emergency Service 132 500
Mater Hospital (24 hour emergency) 3163 8111
PA Hospital (24 hour emergency) 3176 2111
QEll 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

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Amended Air Conditioning (Joshua) 0417 491 811
Alex Sharp Appliances (Repairs) 3822 7406
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
In & Out Cleaning Services (Mark & Dee) 0403 664 841
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 (The 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

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)
10am Gentle Exercise class (Grand Hall)
10am Trauma teddies (2nd & 4th Tuesday, Craft Room)
1.30pm Bingo (Grand Hall)
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)
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)



Pictured above: Our Father's Day barbecue brought everyone together around the barbecue.



Pictured above: Proof that David does share his spoils!



Pictured above and left: Craig Martin has been our most popular monthly Musical Melodies entertainer and he loves coming here!

HAVING A
LAUGH IS
THE MOST
IMPORTANT
THING!



Pictured above: "Shady" characters!

FUN around the resort grounds!

THERE'S ONE THING WE ARE GOOD AT HERE AT PALM LAKE RESORT CARINDALE - AND THAT'S HAVING A LAUGH AND MAKING LIFE FUN! NO WONDER THERE'S A WAIT LIST OF PEOPLE WANTING TO BUY A HOME IN OUR RESORT!



Meet your neighbours.



Chris Riordan (Home 10)

Don't be fooled by Chris Riordan's quietly spoken, unassuming nature as she is a force to be reckoned with when it comes to helping others. Chris was recently recognised by the Mater Hospital for her 100 hours of "outstanding volunteer service to the patients and staff of Mater".

Chris hails from Wellington, New Zealand, and attended Hutt Valley High School in Lower Hutt. Her parents moved to New Zealand from the Isle of Lewis in Scotland and she grew up in a multilingual household. She loves travelling and thinks this is due to her parent's influence when they moved from Scotland to New Zealand. In 1971, Chris moved to Sydney then spent more than 35 years in Hervey Bay. She moved into Palm Lake Resort in 2020 after viewing some promotional information about our resort online. For Chris, the main feature of attraction was the theatre.

Her two sons grew up in Noosa and Hervey Bay. They studied at university in Brisbane and Chile, and like Chris have been travellers but are now settled in Seven Hills and Cromwell, New Zealand. Chris has two grandchildren, aged 2 and 5 years, who she babysits from time to time so you will often catch a glimpse of her wandering the resort with a little one in tow.

Her career has consisted of various positions but mainly in secretarial or hospitality/arts roles. However, she says she is also adept at being an usher, waitress or tending a bar. Other work experiences include a legal secretary role, work in community housing and a youth shelter as well as company secretary for Bendigo Bank. Chris can also add a nomination for "Queenslander of the Year" to her list of accomplishments. She has been involved with volunteering at music festivals and has assisted in the organisation of a number of key festival events.

Chris is currently a committee member for our resort's Homeowners' Association and has been Secretary to the Social Club - a position she held for two years. She has a love for music, organising the "Afternoon Melodies" each month so the homeowners of our resort can enjoy a variety of musical genres.

— Trish Benson

Marion Andrews (Home 27)

Marion Andrews proves "the apple doesn't fall far from the tree" once you hear the story of her parents' life of service and compare it to the life she and husband, Stuart, lead nowadays.

Marion was born in China in 1948 to missionary parents, with her fair skin "always getting me plenty of looks at school," she smiles. Her father, Frank White, was a Chinese-speaking volunteer whose nous with the local language earned him the full respect of American and British forces there, during World War II. In fact, it was Frank who, through his missionary work and his gift of the Chinese gab, was able to ensure the delivery of critical supplies through inland China for the British military, in an area "infested with bandits", juggling "impossible road conditions" and poorly serviced vehicles, Marion explains.

While the family would eventually return to Australia, with Marion going on to become a teacher, it was after her father passed that she uncovered a "treasure trove" of photographs and information about his time and work in China. In 2009, she also discovered that her "war hero" father had been awarded an MBE by King George VI in 1946 for gallant and distinguished service in Burma during World War II. Marion went to Buckingham Palace where the Queen presented her with the long-lost award, as pictured above.

Marion turned the whole experience into a book, "*My China Mystery*" – something our Palm Lake Resort Carindale neighbour is very proud of.

Fast forward to today and you'll find Marion's husband, Stuart, a retired Presbyterian Minister, leading a lovely 9am Sunday service each week for Palm Lake Resort homeowners here in our Grand Hall. While Marion and Stuart spent their ministry years in Tamworth and a short 'retirement' in the nearby gold mining town of Nundle, the pair fell in love with their Palm Lake Resort Carindale "cottage" last year after seeing it advertised in a newspaper on their return home to sunny Queensland.

And here's a fun fact for fellow neighbours, Stuart is so "clever with his carpentry" that he constructed his Palm Lake Resort pulpit in our resort workshop. Perfect.

Social Club's update.

Bus trip to the Abbey Museum and Bribie Island

This bus trip was very popular with 34 homeowners and friends attending. The Abbey was established by Rev John Ward who brought his collection from England in 1934. It has prehistoric artefacts from Egypt, Greece, Islam, Asia etc. Some pieces are over 500,000 years old. It also has a gallery with Old Masters works where you can make your own brass rubbings, which some of us did.

Every July they hold a medieval festival and has children's programs in school holidays. We had a guided tour by quirky Bri of the Abbey Church with its famous stained glass windows. There were pieces of glass from Winchester Cathedral.

From there we travelled to beautiful Bribie Island where we enjoyed lunch at the Bribie Surf Club overlooking the ocean.

Musical bingo

This is always very popular with homeowners. Margie Springer again brought some new games ie. cryptic questions for the names of songs on our bingo sheets which added to the fun. Some 46 people attended this event and we will have her back again next year.

Annual general meeting. August 19

The following homeowners were elected:

- **Chair:** Carole Petherwick (Home 46)
- **Vice Chair:** Terry Lawson (Home 73)
- **Secretary:** Judy Henson (Home 182)
- **Treasurer:** Hazel Holman (Home 64)
- **Assistant Treasurer:** David Pepper (Home 126)
- **Committee:** Carolyn Waters (Home 41), Jenny Liversidge (Home 168), Norma Marl (Home 67), Jennie Jones (Home 31), Michelle and Norman Wilson (Home 140), Richard Gaynor (Home 76), Maggie Cuttiford (Home 43)
- **Volunteers:** Jacqui Tyler, Irena Narloch, Merril Sycamore and Rhonda Coleman.

A big thank you to the outgoing committee and congratulations to the new members for volunteering your time and efforts to bring many functions and outings for our homeowners to enjoy. If you have any activities suggestions, please let one of the committee know and we will endeavour to pursue them.

Macleay Island bus and ferry trip

In September, we boarded a Blue Bus that took us to Redland Bay. We had morning tea in the park before catching the ferry to Macleay Island, stopping at Russell and Lamb Islands in Moreton Bay en route.

The Macleay Bowls Club bus picked us up and took us to the club on the other side of the island where we were treated to "as much as you could eat" pizza and garlic bread.

Some of us visited the Macleay Island Arts Centre just 100 metres down the road which had a nice display of local art, sculptures, cards and other crafts. A great time was had by all.

Father's Day BBQ

A sausage sizzle was held on September 6 to celebrate Fathers' Day with 46 people attending. The lucky door prizes were won by Ian (Home 2) and Yvonne (Home 45). Thank you to the cooks, Norm and Terry, as well as kitchen helpers Hazel, Michelle and Carole and anyone I missed.

Date claimers

- **Tuesday, November 4:** Melbourne Cup Lunch
- **Thursday, November 13:** Meadowlands Chemist Morning Tea
- **Saturday, November 15:** Gifts Galore Morning Tea
- **Saturday, December 13:** Christmas Party

Judy Henson,
Social Club Secretary



Over the back fence.

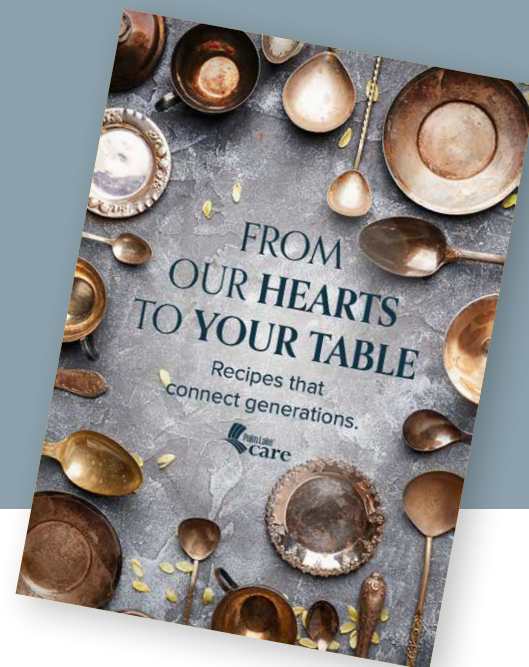
THE PALM LAKE GROUP SPANS 27 RESORT ADDRESSES ACROSS THREE STATES AND SOME 12,000 PEOPLE CALL PALM LAKE GROUP HOME, SO THERE IS ALWAYS PLENTY OF GOOD NEWS AROUND OUR GROUNDS. IN THIS REGULAR SERIES, WE SHARE WITH YOU SOME STORIES OF WHAT YOUR FELLOW 'FAMILY MEMBERS' HAVE BEEN UP TO - WHETHER JOINING FORCES TO DO GOOD IN THE COMMUNITY OR JOINING FORCES FOR FUN!

Care cookbook shares the culinary love

Palm Lake Resort's sister company, Palm Lake Care, has just published a lovely commemorative cookbook, "From our hearts to your table", filled with special family recipes gratefully shared by residents and various team members. It was quite a lengthy process collecting all the special 'ingredients' for the 52-page cookbook, but now it's time for this highly anticipated project to be plated up and served to our excited community.

"Here we share a passion for food and use it as a bridge to connect generations, cultures and cherished moments," the book's production team members state, in the Foreword. "We're engaging residents and employees by celebrating their culinary memories, personal tastes and shared traditions. This cookbook turns mealtime into a meaningful experience, filled with flavours that comfort, inspire and bring back fond memories of home and childhood."

Every recipe reproduced in the book comes complete with a photo of the recipe's owner and the story as to why their particular recipe is so meaningful to them. For example, Palm Lake Care Deception Bay resident Johanne Visser shared his recipe for Traditional African Oxtail Stew. Johanne says this recipe was passed through three generations of his family. Children within the village where he lived would all bring the ingredients to his door and beg Johanne's wife to make this stew for them - and she'd happily oblige. Palm Lake Care Bethania resident Helen Jutte also shared a recipe that took her back to her childhood. She described her 'Dutch Stampot with Rookworst' as "One dish and a thousand memories".



"When I was 13, I moved to Holland to live with my grandmother on a farm filled with animals - even a cow that lived inside the house!" Helen recalls.

"She introduced me to new foods like Stampot Boerenkool, which we'd enjoy in winter with sausage, always saying 'Eet lekker!' which translated to 'eat well'. This dish still brings back warm memories of my time on the farm."

Palm Lake Care Bethania Service Manager Bernice Cowley shared her recipe for Malva Pudding - a beloved South African dessert, rich in nostalgia and flavour served warm and best enjoyed with custard, cream or ice cream. And our Chief Operating Officer Trish Heke's humble Cheesy Scones also got the call up!

"Making a fresh batch of scones is a tradition in my family, and while the recipe has had a modern twist put on it, the meaning remains - they are a treat from the heart," Trish smiles.

"My great grandmother made fresh scones for family when they visited. It was viewed as an honour to both serve and be served, always with a pot of tea. Naturally, I have taught my family to make them but... it still seems to fall to me to produce a batch. The team at Central Support Office don't mind when I bring some in either!"

Copies of the "From our hearts to your table" recipe book are just \$20 each. To purchase your copy, simply stop by the Reception desk of your closest Palm Lake Care community (see palllakecare.com.au for contact details).

Ian walks for charity



Palm Lake Resort Cooroy-Noosa homeowner Ian Bates has collected close to \$5000 and walked 114km for the 'Walk For Him' campaign, in support of prostate cancer research. "Many of us in the resort have been affected by the scourge of prostate cancer and we have lost too many good friends to it in the few years the resort has been open," Ian says. "By the end of the fundraiser, the donations I had received - both in cash and online - totalled \$4734, placing me eighth out of 1215 participants on the national leader board." Nice work, Ian!



Inter-resort good sports

Palm Lake Resort Tea Gardens homeowners joined Palm Lake Resort Forster Lakes homeowners at Palm Lake Resort Fern Bay recently, to slug it out on the tennis court all in the name of good sports. As is always the case when we bring multiple resorts together for 'sport', there was an equal amount of fun reported on the sidelines as was had on the courts. The event's hosts went above and beyond for their Palm Lake Resort 'cousins' - purchasing a heater and lots of blankets to keep the crowds warm on what shaped up to be one of the area's coldest days on record! After a few games, some of the tennis players decided it was warmer to go inside and play table tennis - luckily, Forster Lakes had four table tennis players in their midst! With a delicious soup lunch enjoyed, no one really cared what the scores on the courts ended up being! The next matches will be played at Tea Gardens at the end of October.

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**

Merran is an Aussie champ!



Palm Lake Resort Yamba homeowner Merran is the Australian Three-Day Orienteering Champion (Women's 85A). While not competing for four years due to a hip replacement and recovery from a fractured pelvis, Merran came second on Day One, first on Day Two and second on Day Three but she was ultimately fastest over the three days and took out the Australian championship. Well done, Merran!



Kindness grows, and grows

Palm Lake Resort Forster Lakes homeowners have rallied behind their local area's flood relief effort with thanks to two key charitable neighbours, Dee and Carol. The pair wanted to help via a collection drive and with the guidance of the Pacific Palms Rural Fire Service, the social media-savvy ladies put a call out to their fellow resort neighbours and were soon inundated with donations of things like food, nappies, toilet paper and animal food. With all hands on deck, they loaded up the resort bus as well as a car trailer and headed to Pacific Palms RFS (as pictured above) to sort and then deliver the haul to the Community Flood Relief Hub in Taree. Still on their charitable high some weeks later, the group heard there was additional need for clothes and bedding. They collected, sorted and labelled another trailerload that went to hubs in Taree and Wingham the following day.

Knowing their charitable efforts were really making a difference, the Forster Lakes homeowners looked for further ways to continue spreading the love. Through Pacific Palms RFS they met two families to sponsor. They worked directly with the family members to find out what exactly they needed to get their homes and even a farm back up and running - and happily obliged with more donated kitchen and household items as well as a monetary donation. After all of the effort and success, the homeowners have decided to 'adopt' the Pacific Palms RFS and have been helping to stock their fridge with meals, cakes etc for when they are out and about looking out for the rest of the local community. As Dee and Carol say, "Helping these helpers makes us feel great!". Well done to all the selfless Palm Lake Resort Forster Lakes homeowners who contributed in some way.

Home to your best years.



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