

The Buzz.

APRIL - MAY 2023



Garden group

Did you know that our resort is home to a thriving garden group? Read all about what they've been up to inside.

Lest we forget

Find out everything you need to know about our upcoming Anzac Day commemorations on Page 4.

Fill your diary

Our Weekly Activities program is full to the brim with things to keep you active and social.



Welcome.

Welcome to the April-May edition of The Buzz. We have recently returned from a break in New Zealand – fortunately, we missed the devastating Cyclone Gabrielle and were not affected by several small earthquakes. Good times were had with family and friends.

We would like to extend a welcome to the new Social Committee. We look forward to the entertainment and events you have planned and will assist you where we can. We would also like to thank Jan and the previous committee for all of their efforts over the last year.

You will notice a change to the Green Waste pickups, due to overcapacity issues recently, we must restrict to two standard rubbish bags (72L) and one tied bundle of loose or large material per villa. Anything over is the homeowner's responsibility to dispose of at the tip or with a contractor.

There have been a couple of changes to the daily activities list to be aware of. Tai Chi class is now on Mondays and Thursdays at 9am in the Beach House. The Red Hatters monthly meeting is now on every second Thursday of the month at 10am in the Craft Room. Nikki our Aqua Aerobics instructor will be away in Scotland for three weeks in April/May and so classes will resume on her return.

Please note the close off date for your articles and stories for the next edition of the Buzz (June/July) is Monday May 1.

Lyn and Phil
Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay Caretakers

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News briefs.



WELCOME HOME

We have some new homeowners to welcome: Nita Scott (Home 41), Dorothy Brabant (Home 119), Tom and Elaine Wilms (Home 240) and Barbara McPhail (Home 245). Please say hello when you see them in the resort as they settle into their new life here at Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay.



GET SOCIAL

Are you on social media? We are, too! You can find Palm Lake Resort on Facebook and also Instagram. Make sure you like and follow our social media profiles to see even more news from right across our dozens and dozens of locations, across the east coast of Australia.

Facebook: @pallmlakeresort
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CRAFT CLUB NEWS

On February 3, our ladies voted unanimously to send \$1000 to the Country Women's Rural Fund of Queensland. Also, many items gathered from our store cupboards and individual gifts from our members have been bagged up and will be given to St Andrew's Anglican Church Lismore. They will then be distributed to flood victims of Ballina and Lismore. Please note craft AGM is on Friday March 31, and the results will be on noticeboard. There will be no craft on Good Friday April 7. If you would like to join our group, come along on Fridays from 9am until 11am.

Stella Skennerton



RED HATTERS' REPORT

We held our February meeting in the afternoon on February 13, the day before St. Valentine's Day so, apart from discussing when to have our meetings this year, we had a competition of recognising love songs. That was easier than guessing who was singing those songs. Margaret and Di did very well but everyone was rewarded for participating.

We welcomed back Thel King. Nice to have you join us again.

Unfortunately, a timetable change means we can no longer do Monday mornings, so after much input from lots of members, the second Thursday at 10am has been selected. It was difficult to suit everyone so we will give it a try. It shows we are mostly busy people even though we're retired. The new time might just suit other Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay ladies who couldn't come before. We welcome new faces.

The March meeting is morning tea at the Zesty Lemon, a local popular coffee shop.



Our first meeting of the year was in February, and we had good attendance. The guest speaker was Geoff Robinson who spoke about butterflies of South East Queensland and the plants needed to sustain them. He had plants for sale that are local and attract these butterflies. Maybe we will get some new butterflies in our resort, as a lot were purchased.

We now have a lovely new hive in our garden, down the fence line opposite the shopping centre carpark. The hive even came with native bees. Thank you, George, for doing this for us, and also our gardener Joe for installing a new upright post to hold the bees' new home. It is also very nice to see the new fence has gone up along the waterway.

We have some interesting guest speakers and an outing planned for the first half of the year. A Garden Group notice is always on the large notice board in the Beach House, at the end of the board. It has the date of meetings as well as who the guest speaker will be, or the outing happening on that date.

Anyone is welcome to come to our meetings. All we ask is, on days where we have a guest speaker, that you bring a plate to share for morning tea. Coffee and tea are provided. Often there are plants for sale from speakers, and surplus seeds, cuttings to giveaway or potted plants for sale on meeting days.

There is a competition called 'Bloom of the Month' so please bring a flower from your garden to put on the display table. We are all the judges, with everyone placing a coloured marker by the bloom they think is the best on the day. There is no prize, though all the winning blooms get counted – at the end of the year, a perpetual Trophy goes out to the winner to hold until the next year. Each winner gets their name and the year they won added to the trophy. The current trophy holder is Mavis Cleary, who won in 2022.

We do a clean up in the Garden Group garden a week

after each meeting, so on Tuesday at 9am. Bring gloves, a hat and a bottle of water. Some jobs are easy while others need more muscle, which is why we have Joe come and assist. Come along and have a look, meet our bees and worms, and help if you are able.

Until next time,

Stella Skennerton (ph. 950)

COMING UP...

April 4: Meeting in Sports Club at 9am. Guest speaker is Jillian Coomb from Garden Support at Searles who will talk about garden products.

May 2: Meeting in Sports Club at 9am. Proposed is a carpool trip to Eden Gardens for morning tea (to be confirmed).

June 6: Meeting in Sports Club at 9am. Guest speaker will be Ian Therkelsen from The Stroke Foundation.



All about Anzac Day.

It seems like only yesterday that we had the 2022 commemoration. However, the time is quickly coming for our community to commemorate Anzac Day in 2023.

Any ex-service men or women who wish to be part of the 'march in', please let me know. If you participate, you and your partner will be offered a named reserved chair for the ceremony.

For the information of our newer homeowners, there is an opportunity for you to lay floral tributes should you desire to do so. There is also a collection taken up during the service which our local RSL earmarks for Distressed Service Personnel. Morning tea is served by the Social Committee following the service in the Beach House.

It would be appreciated if those willing hands that assist with the erection of the shade sails could be at the Beach House on Saturday April 22 at 9am please. Those people who have assisted with the chairs, we will need to put them out on Sunday April 23 at 2pm. Any new residents are most welcome to assist too.

Thank you in anticipation,

Pat McLoughlin (ph. 700)

Social Committee.

Congratulations to the members of our new Social Committee (which have been listed below) – we are looking forward to another great year. Take note of the following upcoming events:

- **Saturday April 1:** BBQ will start at 5pm. Sausage, bacon and onion on a bread roll, followed by a Drumstick ice cream. Cost is \$5 and tickets will be sold on Saturday March 18 between 9 and 10am in the Beach House. After the BBQ, we are going to have a talent show. If you can sing, dance, amuse, juggle, play a musical instrument or do anything at all and you would like to participate, contact Glenda Hart (ph. 958). It is sure to be a fun night, so don't be shy!
- **Tuesday April 25:** Anzac Day. More details can be read to the left, but stay tuned for the next edition of The Buzz to read how the commemorations went.
- **Saturday May 6:** The next bus trip will be to Crows Nest, visiting the soft drink factory with lunch at the Grand Old Crew Hotel. You will also visit the award-winning Pioneer Village and Museum. The list for names is out now, with more details.

Remember that Happy Hour takes place every Friday afternoon from 4pm until 6pm on the Beach House verandah. Come along and have a chat and a laugh with your fellow homeowners.

2023/2024 SOCIAL COMMITTEE

President: Sue Mackley (Home 161)
Secretary: Maureen Vonder (Home 188)
Treasurer: Pat Holmes (Home 8)
Committee:
Brian Johnson (Home 64)
Terry Ratcliffe (Home 79)
Charlie Glaser (Home 137)
Robyn Lewis (Home 146)
Vicki MacMurray (Home 15)
Glenda Hart (Home 178)
Jackie Ashworth (Home 276)
Murray Lidell (Home 157)



Bowls Club report.

This year is off to a great start. The Australia Day Shield kicked 2023 off with a bang, with all bowlers wearing their fancy Australia Day outfits. The trophy was won by Jim McArthur's team which consisted of Jim as the Skip, Barry Humble second and Brian Johnston Lead. Congratulations guys on a job well done.

Club Championships

The in-house Club Championships are being held throughout the year, having started in February. These are great events to watch and to be involved in. If you want to take part or want more information, contact Snow Itzstein (ph. 838). The Championships up to July are:

- Singles Championships: February 26 to March 19
- Consistency Championships: April 23 to May 7
- Pairs Championships: June 18 to July 2

Inter-resort challenge

The Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay Bowls Club travelled to Green Wattle Resort for the first inter-resort challenge for the year. Green Wattle will be visiting us in the return match on July 9 to decide the shield holders for 2023.

Safety on the green

It is with regret that we must sometimes cancel bowls because of the weather. This has occurred on a couple of occasions in the past because of rain. Heat on the green can also affect us, so to protect bowlers from heat illness, the green is closed when the temperature exceeds 36 degrees. This happened on Monday February 13, 2023, when Monday afternoon bowls was cancelled.



Quilters' report.

We are once again preparing for our Annual Quilt Show, which is now in its ninth year. The show will be held in the Beach House on Saturday April 22 9am until 12pm. The raffle quilts will be displayed for a week beforehand, with serve-yourself tickets available on the nearby table. The raffle will be drawn at around 11am on the day.

And this year we have something new – a fun challenge! Details about the challenge will be revealed on the day, but the attached photo shows some of the quilters with a few of the challenge quilts – not necessarily their own. Make sure you bring along some small change to the show so you can vote for your favourite quilt. Of course, the small change will also buy you some morning tea – tea or coffee and a biscuit!

During the past year we've made many quilts, with another shipment going out to Chinchilla for the Drought Angels late last year. After the quilt show, quite a few of the quilts will be donated to the Women's Wellbeing Hub in Caboolture, though majority will be heading out west to Chinchilla. Just recently, there have been more bushfires there that have been quite severe.

We would love to see you at the show. Of course, if you'd like to join our group, please come along to the Craft Room on Saturdays at 9am. For more information, please call Dawn (ph. 806) or Jan (ph. 802).

Many thanks to all residents at Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay for your ongoing support of our monthly dinner raffles.



Helping friends become neighbours.

We know your friends love coming to visit your Palm Lake Resort home and enjoy sharing our resort facilities with you, right? Refer a friend to join you and become part of our exclusive community, and if they purchase one of our established Palm Lake Resort homes, you'll receive \$250 cash. Easy!

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Established homes for sale.

Home 241 - \$425,000

Beds

3

Bath

1

Living

1

Outdoor Living

Garage

1

Very spacious and tidy.

A well kept home inside and out. Located on a quiet street, with a deck to sit on in the morning sun and a lovely outdoor space to enjoy in the evenings. This home is also blessed with lovely gardens to add to the character of this spacious home. You can move in and just start living the resort life without having to do a thing.

Features include:

- Airconditioned lounge
- Garden shed and rainwater tank
- 2 Toilets
- Spacious kitchen with breakfast bar
- Single Lock Up Garage with Storage

Call today to arrange a private inspection. Inspections by appointment only.

Home 235 - \$410,000

Beds

2

Bath

1

Living

1

Outdoor Living

Garage

1

Neat and tidy.

This very tidy two-bedroom, one bathroom home has everything going for it. It has new interior paint, new carpets in the bedrooms. New curtains and a very easy to manage backyard. The single garage can be accessed through the laundry. The spacious kitchen has a gas cooktop and electric oven, as well as plenty of pantry and cupboard space. This well-appointed home is close to all of the resort facilities. Motivated owners are ready for an offer. Contact the Sales Office for an appointment to view.

Home 119 - \$450,000

Beds

2

Bath

1.5

Living

2

Outdoor Living

Garage

1

SOLD

Spacious corner block.

Home 119 is a beautifully presented and unique 'Colonial' design home here at Pam Lake Resort Deception Bay and boasts two bedrooms, one bathroom and two large, open plan living spaces - one of which has a full wall of built-in storage. The home offers a spacious and capable kitchen with a gas cooktop, electric wall oven and ample storage. The external of the property offers low maintenance gardens, rear ramp accessibility and a large storage or tool shed. This home boasts an idyllic location within the heart of the resort; a corner block right across from the two swimming pools and Beach House and just a short walk from the bowling green.

For more, FREECALL 1800 725 652 or email deceptionbay@pamlake.com.au or visit pamlakeresort.com.au

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Established homes for sale.

Home 174 - \$365,000

Bed

2

Bath

1

Living

1

Outdoor Living

Garage

1



Cosy and comfortable.

This delightful two-bedroom home is conveniently positioned in the heart of the resort, so is well suited to those looking to embrace all that Palm Lake Resort has to offer. Think swimming pools, gym and sauna, bowls green, 'Beach House' community/function area and the clubhouse - it's all there. Within the home, you'll find a spacious lounge area, plus a large kitchen and dining room. The backyard is private and easy to care for. There is also air conditioning, built-in robes, a garden shed and a garage.

Home 176 - \$433,000

Bed

3

Bath

2

Living

1

Outdoor Living

Garage

1



Extensively renovated.

This three-bedroom home has been extensively renovated and is all ready for a new owner to move straight in. There is new interior paint, new carpet, a new air-conditioner, new ceiling fans, new gas cooktop and electric oven. Not to mention, a new dual basin vanity in bathroom. The master bedroom has an ensuite bathroom, and the living area is spacious and light. This home is surrounded by palm trees on a quiet corner section close to resort amenities – sit out on the large front veranda and enjoy the afternoon sun. Make an appointment to view.

Weekly activities.

- MONDAY
- 8am

Zumba Gold - Beach House, Weight Group - Craft Room
- 8.45am

Aqua Aerobics - Indoor Pool
- 9am

Tai Chi - Beach House
- 10am

Sing-along (first and third Mondays)
- 1.30pm

Lawn Bowls
- 6.15pm

Social Tennis
- TUESDAY
- 9am

Mah Jong - Sports Club, Garden Group (first Tues day of the month) - Sports Club
- 9.30am

Oil Painting - Craft Room (not first Tuesday of the month), Scrabble - Beach House
- 1pm

Cards (500) - Beach House, Indoor Bowls - Beach House
- 5pm

Residents Meal - Beach House
- 6.30pm

Square Dancing - Beach House
- WEDNESDAY
- 7.30am

Aqua Aerobics - Indoor Pool
- 8am

Group Fitness - Beach House
- 12noon

Residents Meal - Beach House
- 1pm

Cards - Sports Club (5 Crowns)
- 1.30pm

Round Dancing - Beach House
- 4pm

Croquet - Croquet Park
- 5.30pm

Twilight Bowls
- 6pm

Line Dancing - Beach House
- THURSDAY
- 9am

Tai Chi - Beach House
- 10am

Red Hatters meeting (every second Thursday) - Craft Room, Painting (Artist) Group - Craft Room
- 2pm

Cards (Euchre) - Beach House, Line Dancing - Beach House
- 5pm

Residents Meal - Beach House
- 6.30pm

Table Tennis - Sports Club, Cards - Beach House
- FRIDAY
- 8.30am

Lawn Bowls
- 9am

Craft Club - Craft Room
- 2pm

Bingo - Beach House
- 6.30pm

Cards - Beach House
- 6.15pm

Social Tennis
- SATURDAY
- 8am

Keyboarders (alternate Saturday) - Sports Club
- 9am

Quilters Group - Craft Room
- 1pm

Cards (500) - Beach House, Indoor Bowls - Beach House
- 4pm

Croquet - Croquet Park
- SUNDAY
- 6pm

Cards (500) - Beach House
- DAILY
- 1.30pm - 4pm

Billiard and Snooker Club (Ladies' Day Tuesday)

Important contact numbers.

- EMERGENCY NUMBERS (Police - Fire - Ambulance):
Remember '0' before the 000
- To open gate from your home: 11
- Air Conditioning (Connor Harm): '0' 0407 310 767
- Police-non emergency: '0' 131 444
- Tel/Internet support: '0' 5559 7988
- Office: ext. 601
- Caretakers/Managers - after hours: '0' 3385 9900
- Caretakers/Managers/Sales: 1800 725 652
- Beach House: ext. 605
- Electrician - Air Spark (Paul) '0' 0417 147 180
- Electrician - Komodo Electrical (Jono) '0' 0433760105
- Gas - smells/leaks: '0' 1800 808 526
- Gas - Origin Energy: '0' 132 461
- Garage Door Repairs - Steel-Line Garage Doors: '0' 3713 3100
- Home Assist: '0' 5490 6820
- Neil Judge - JP Qualified: ext. 743
- Newspapers - The Courier-Mail & The Australian: '0' 1800 630 130
- Painter & Decorator - Andrew McNamara: '0' 0438 801 320
- Palm Lake Aged Care: '0' 3293 5800
- Plumber - North West Plumbing: '0' 0418 868 848
- Handyman/Builder - Barry Corocher: '0' 0407 678 419
- Poisons Information Centre: '0' 131 126
- Prince Charles Hospital: '0' 3139 4000
- Redcliffe Hospital: '0' 3883 7777
- Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital: '0' 3646 8111
- RACQ Breakdowns: '0' 131 111
- State Emergency Service: '0' 132 500
- Sports' Club: ext. 603
- Taxi - Redcliffe Taxi Service: '0' 131 008

FOR EMERGENCY

AMBULANCE FIRE, POLICE: '0' 000

A smiling man with glasses and a striped polo shirt is painting a landscape on a canvas outdoors. He is holding a paintbrush and a palette. The background shows lush green trees and a body of water.

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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