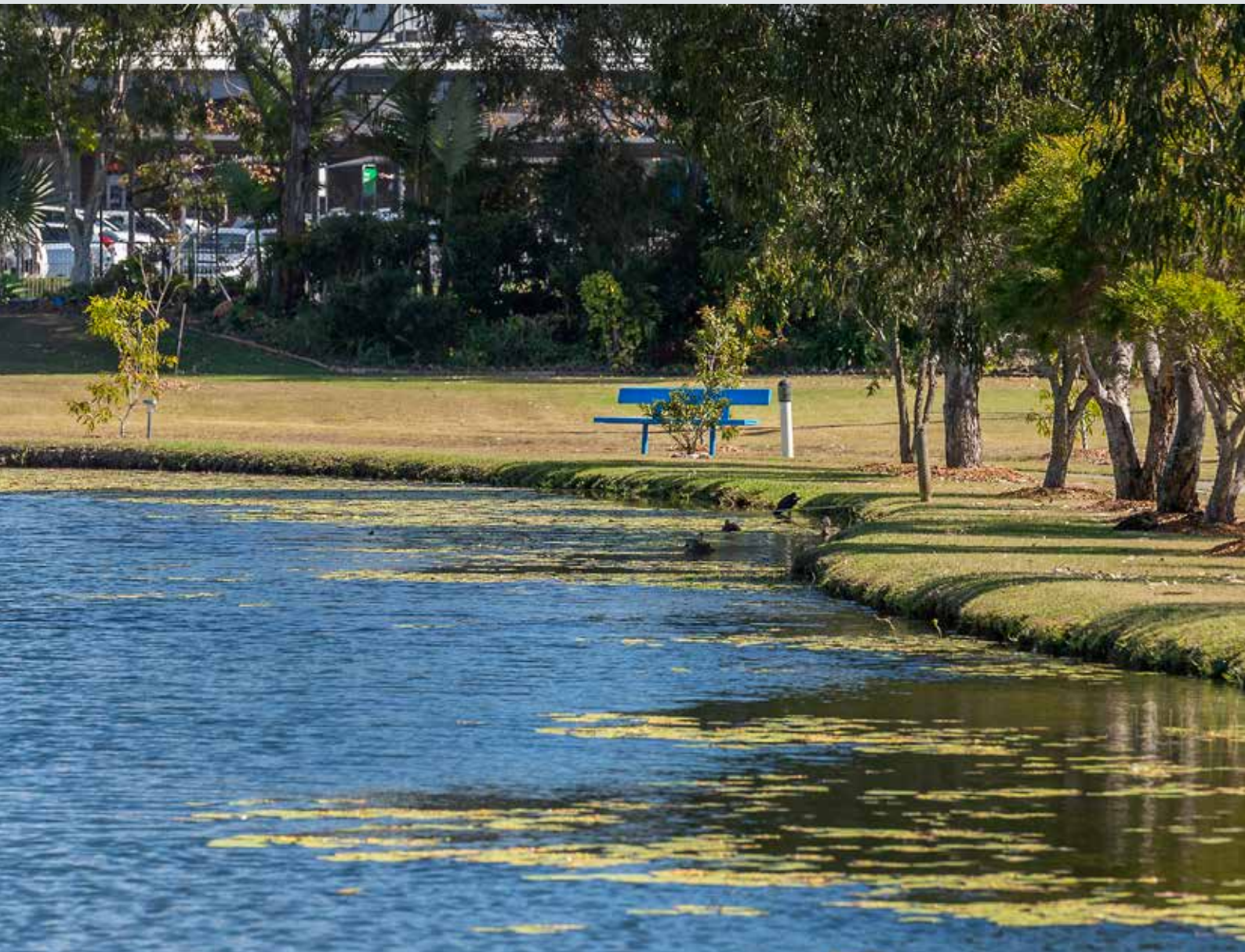


AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2025



The Buzz



Red Hatters don the red and green

One of our resort's most passionate groups celebrates Christmas in July, inside...

Catch up on the social scene

From birthdays to live bands, find out what's been happening around our resort

Over the back fence

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



Welcome.

Congratulations to our newest official Australian, homeowner Murray Liddell, whose citizenship ceremony was held recently. A celebratory gathering took place afterwards in the Sports Club. Good on yer, mate! Please see the opposite page for a photo of our proud Australian, Murray.

Much has been happening on the maintenance front recently: the trimming back of the overgrown trees along George Street, removal of more dangerous Phoenix Palms within the resort, the newly installed gate arms on the exit swing gates, and the improvements to the fence behind the large lake, adjacent to the new gate access to Palm Lake Care.

One point to note: the George Street exit side gate, the Palm Lake Care access gate, and the Esplanade gate are for pedestrian use only. Please do not attempt entry or exit on mobility scooters, or wedge the gates open with bricks, etc.

We have five new homeowners to welcome and say hi to! Please keep an eye out for Brett Wells (Home 256), Jacqueline 'Jacqui' Woodforde (Home 151), Patricia Weber (Home 115) and Doris and Michael Cooke (Home 113) around the resort. To our newcomers, we hope you will enjoy your new life here within our resort community.

A reminder that the office will be closed for the Moreton Bay Ekka Show public holiday on Monday August 11.

That's all for now. Please have your notices and articles for the next issue (October/November) to the office before Monday September 15.

Regards,

Lyn and Phil
Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay Caretakers

Contact us.

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News in brief.

They're sew kind!

On July 30, a group of four of our quilters drove out to Chinchilla to hand over a large amount of goods. The donations are for the Farm Angels charity, which helps out farmers who have lost so much over the past few months with droughts, fires and those devastating floods after the recent cyclone.

We took with us over 100 of our quilts, along with many other handmade items including knitted and crocheted beanies, scarves, blankets, gloves and mittens – and even around 50 small knitted dolls. These items had been donated by Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay locals, as well as a large amount received from the charity knitting group at the Dolphins Club at Redcliffe.

Our grateful thanks to all involved. If you'd like to help us or join our quilting group, we'd love to see you at the Craft Room on a Saturday morning.

Dawn Toomey (Home 89, ph. 806) and Jan Scott (Home 105, ph. 802)



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.

Bus trip notice

The next bus trip will be to 'Twinnies' Seabird Rescue facility at Landsborough on Thursday September 25. We will enjoy a morning tea en route, then a tour of 'Twinnies' before proceeding to the Caloundra RSL where we can buy our own lunch this time. Cost will be \$45 which includes coach, m/tea and tour. List out on Friday August 15, payment due on Monday September 15. For enquiries, contact Marie (Home 63, ph. 832).

Craft Market reminder

Our Craft Market Day is drawing closer, we hope you are preparing for this event. Have you started decorating your garden pot with a Christmas theme? Pots are still available for the challenge, so come and get one on a Friday morning. People wishing to have a stall, **don't forget the meeting** on Friday September 26 in the Beach House - after bingo, at around. 3.45pm. There will be more information about Market Day in the next edition of The Buzz. Enjoy your crafting!

Margaret (Home 5)



Murray Liddell, our newest Australian!

Social Club Committee

President
Pamela Hill (Home 234, ph. 739)

Vice President
Brian Johnston (Home 64, ph. 815)

Secretary
Gloria Nicoll (Home 16, ph. 824)

Treasurer
Pat Holmes (Home 8, ph. 917)

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- Sharon Barnaby (Home 30, ph. 968)
- Kevin Barnaby (Home 30, ph. 968)
- Julia and Clive Nutley (Home 17, ph. 964)
- Mark Stimson (Home 14, ph. 839)
- Sue Mackley (Home 161, ph. 885)
- Mona Young (Home 148, ph. 908)
- Elinor Radke (Home 84, Ph. 753)
- Mary Jacobson (Home 270, ph. 702)
- Tina Burrows (Home 231, ph. 892)

On the Social Scene...

I would like to extend a very warm welcome to our new homeowners. A morning tea was organised for Saturday July 26, allowing them to meet and greet with guest speakers from our various interest groups within the resort.

Unfortunately our Gala Dance on June 28 was postponed as a band member was not well, but luckily it was able to go ahead on July 19. It was well attended despite the evenings now being a lot cooler! Read more below.

Our dinner and lunch raffles continue to be well supported. A big thank you to everyone who participates in them!

Looking ahead, a lunchtime barbeque is being planned for Sunday August 10.

Goodbye for now,

Pamela Hill
President



Happy birthday to you!

An invitation went out to all homeowners at Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay born in 1945, encouraging their attendance at a milestone eightieth birthday party! Last year the stage was set for such a party hosted by Brian Powel (who was born in 1944), and there was a good response - though this year our numbers were smaller.

Unfortunately many of the 80 year olds in attendance this year had already lost their partners, or their partners weren't well enough to attend. And since the only two men turning 80 this year were unable to attend, all those in attendance were ladies. We spent a wonderful afternoon sharing stories, laughing and enjoying a delicious afternoon tea. We had balloons, an 80-shaped cake, and quite a few photos to make it special.

Thanks for coming ladies!

Mary



Gala night

The Gala night was a great success, enjoyed by all who attended. The tables looked great, very festive, and the music encouraged lots of people to dance. It was enjoyable to listen to Maggie and Tim once again. Our new resident Shirley showed us all a few moves. She loves to dance. Thank you to all who came and enjoyed the company of the like minded residents who enjoy a good night out. The photo booth was popular and the photos show the happy faces.



From the Red Hatters.

I believe our June meeting was one of the best ever. We played Aussie-themed Scattergories - after forming pairs, the sheets were distributed. If you haven't ever played this game, the idea is to think of unusual answers to the given categories. If you'd like to know more, it is a board game commercially available - but suffice to say there were some hilarious answers. The category 'Aussie Sayings' beginning with 'S' probably gave us the most laughs! I feel sure we will play it again. We also had the usual morning tea, news and birthdays to start our meeting.

We had agreed on a Christmas in July theme and everyone came dressed accordingly. There were some great outfits considering our December Christmases are so hot, and our July weather has been quite cold. I loved Joy's green stockings, red shoes and her Rudolph glasses. I so admire her attitude towards looking the part and participating - a favourite saying of mine is "Enthusiasm is more important than anything." Jan's fluffy white jacket reminded us of snow, and there were lots of Christmas hats and shirts. For games, we played Christmas bingo and read out riddles, etc.

Tina also showed us her printing machine, but will return next month to demonstrate it properly when we can set up an internet connection. Thanks Tina (and Rob) for bringing everything down. It was far more involved than I had expected.

Until next time,

Mary





Do your friends love it here, too?

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 homes you'll receive \$250* cash!

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News from the Garden Group.

Our last meeting was held on July 1, and was followed by the AGM. We had a small attendance on the day, with several people away or unwell. The 'Bloom of the Month' was won by Sue Mackley with a pretty flower on an air plant. The lucky door prize was won by Margaret Munro.

The AGM went on after our meeting, with Colin Briggs as Chairperson. Our new committee is as follows...

- **President:** Margaret Munro
- **Vice President 1:** Sue Mackley
- **Vice President 2:** Paul Clough
- **Secretary:** Vacant
- **Assistant Secretary:** Vacant
- **Treasurer:** Margaret Cunningham
- **Raffle Convenor:** Marie Heggie

The next meeting is on August 5, when we will again repeat the AGM to try again for the positions of Secretary and Assistant Secretary.

We have many interesting guest speakers at our meetings, and on our outings. In June we had an excellent guest speaker, Lynda Rapkins, discussing orchids and answering all of our questions. There is nothing she doesn't know about orchids!

Our meetings are on the first Tuesday of the month, except November when Melbourne Cup falls - then, our meeting is on the second Tuesday of the month. This year, it will be November 11 and we will meet at 9am in the Sports Club.

At our meeting on August 5, we will have guest speaker Aaron Handley giving a talk on Tillandsia (air plants). There will also be plants for sale on the day.

Next will be our meeting on September 2, at 9am in the Sports Club. After the meeting and morning tea, we will carpool and go to The Plant Shack.

On October 7, at 9am in Sports Club. Guest Speaker, Michael Gibson will speak to us about daylilies.

All new members are welcome, so please come along and join our happy bunch.

Until next time,

Margaret Munro, President (ph. 850)



Bowls report.

Our 2025 Consistency Championship concluded on June 1, with the final match between Murray Liddell and David Ling maintaining the traditional high standard and competitiveness for the enjoyment of spectators. With the scores level at the halfway mark, it was anyone's match – but Murray gradually got the ascendancy and pulled away for a decisive and well-deserved win. Congratulations also to David for making the final and entertaining us with some high class bowling.

The annual Presidents Trophy was contested on June 13, with Tuula Teravainen (Lead), Wally Pampuch (Second) and Tony Ferrari (Skip) all bowling well – despite fluctuating wind conditions – for a strong win. Congratulations to all three, and commiserations to the losing team, who repeatedly assured us they would have won but for the atrocious conditions. All part of the friendly banter and great camaraderie we have in our club!

Our return visit to Green Wattle Village on June 29 was most enjoyable. The rain held off, and our team won the day by five shots. However, we still lost the challenge for 2025, following Green Wattle's hefty winning margin here in May.

The Bowls Club Committee for 2025/2026 was elected at our AGM on July 14. The new Committee is as follows

- **President:** Gael Itzstein
- **Vice President:** Noel Hawes
- **Secretary:** Denise Dare
- **Treasurer:** Ross Heaney
- **Games Director:** Robyn Fullerton
- **Greens Director:** Jim McArthur
- **Providore:** Robyn Williams

Congratulations, and thanks to all.

Mike Danks (ph. 886)
Secretary



Over the back fence.

THE PALM LAKE GROUP SPANS 27 RESORT ADDRESSES 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 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!

Cheers to the success of caffeinated charity event

There's one charitable fundraising event that seems to pique the interest of our Palm Lake Resort homeowners more than others, and that's Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. This annual fundraiser is hosted by the Cancer Council to help support people affected by cancer. Held each May, the event invites individuals, workplaces, schools and communities (like ours) across the country to come together over a cuppa and a bite to eat while raising vital funds for cancer research, prevention and support services. Every dollar raised goes towards funding world-class research, running life-saving prevention programs and offering essential support for Australians impacted by cancer. One in two Aussies will be diagnosed with cancer by age 85, making the Cancer Council's work more important than ever.

Pictured right, from top down, our Carindale Caretaker, Wayne raised \$200 by 'raffling' his beard! Yamba resort hosted a vibrant Madhatters' Tea Party with some great costumes. Waterford's event saw a fashion parade combined with a lovely spread of delicious goodies. And down at Willow Lodge, The Lodge Country Club hosted a great event with many donated prizes raffled to add to the final tally. Here's a little snapshot of some of the results of Palm Lake Resort fundraisers across our group, totalling more than \$47,000 so far!

- Banora Point: \$3133
- Bargara: \$4215
- Beachmere Sands: \$3260
- Carindale: \$3500
- Cooroy-Noosa: \$2107
- Eagleby: \$5000
- Forster Lakes: \$10,250 (an incredible result for an event organised by homeowner, Lyn Wootten!)
- Mt Warren Park: \$2500
- Phillip Island: \$2303
- Truganina: \$1750
- Waterford: \$3000
- Willow Lodge: \$3745
- Yamba: \$2265



Caloundra: \$8K for The Salvos

Following two outstanding fundraisers in recent months, Caloundra Cay homeowners have seemingly, and resoundingly, adopted The Salvation Army as their charity of choice. Their most recent event, tagged the 'Give Back Dinner', raised \$8050 for the Salvos, with the funds to stay on the Sunshine Coast in support of a project named 'Family Pathways'. This epic result followed the donation of 81 Christmas hampers by Caloundra Cay residents back in December, which were distributed to needy Sunshine Coast families. Chief organiser of the Give Back Dinner, homeowner Bernie, described the event as "an outstanding success". "We had 63 attendees, and our goal was to raise \$5000," he said. "The end result was \$8050, an amount which was far beyond our expectations. And while the fundraiser, as such, was a huge success, the night of entertainment was also incredible."



THANK YOU
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We heart resort helpers

Palm Lake Resort Ballina recently celebrated three remarkable people whose dedication and community spirit have changed this resort for the better. Beryl Boness, Stan Peck and Keith Johnson have each contributed more than 10 years of volunteer service, as part of the resort's beloved Cinema Group. Beryl and Stan were among the founding members of the group, which has spread the joy of the silver screen through its regular 'Movie Wednesdays' and 'Saturday Night at the Movies' events. Their vision and commitment helped shape a much-loved tradition at the resort. Beyond their cinematic contributions, all three have supported fellow community members in creating and sustaining a variety of other special interest groups. Their efforts have helped create connection, creativity and countless memorable evenings for all who call this resort home. The resort wouldn't be the same without you three!

Carindale marks 25 years

Palm Lake Resort Carindale is hosting a lovely celebration in July - the 25th anniversary of its ownership under the Palm Lake Resort banner. Many nostalgic photos have been dug up out of the archives for the planned event, by a very engaged group of homeowner history buffs. Among them are the two photos pictured right featuring a young Palm Lake Group MD Scott Elliott from the early 2000s! We wish the homeowners and resort management team the best for a lovely event.



Yamba homeowner quilter named best in show

The recent Maclean Show saw the crowning of our very own Palm Lake Resort Yamba homeowner, Wendy Flitcroft, as Champion Overall. It's a prestigious title for Wendy who received the commendation based on her creative handicraft. Wendy's work is known for its intricacy and striking detail. Congratulations Wendy. Given the high number of creative crafters and fellow artisans across our Palm Lake Resort network, we are all very proud of you!

Tell us what's happening 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? Are you and/or your neighbours doing something special that you're proud of - and you know we'd be proud of too? We'd love to hear from you and include your story in these pages in the next editions of all our resort newsletters. **Simply contact your Caretakers or email the details to Belinda at belinda@bellepr.com**

Established homes for sale.

Home 119 - \$520,000

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Beds
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Bath
1.5

Living
2

Alfresco
2

Garage
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Spacious and special

Beautifully presented and one-of-a-kind in the resort, this Colonial-style home offers two open-plan living areas, a spacious kitchen, two bedrooms, an ensuite and additional toilet and a single lock-up garage. Enjoy all-day sun on two verandahs, easy-care gardens, and a large garden/implement shed on a generous corner block. Perfectly positioned in the heart of the resort, just steps from the pools, Beach House and a short stroll to the bowling green.









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Weekly activities.

MONDAY

8am

Group Fitness - Beach House, Weight Group - Craft Room

9am

Tai Chi - Beach House

10am

Sing-along (first and third Mons), Red Hatters meeting (second Mon of the month) - Sports Club

12.30pm

Lawn Bowls

2pm

Smart Moves - Beach House

6.15pm

Social Tennis

TUESDAY

8am

Dance Fitness - Beach House

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

10.30am

Aqua Aerobics - Indoor Pool

1pm

Cards (500) - Craft Room, Indoor Bowls - Beach House

5pm

Residents Meal - Beach House

WEDNESDAY

12noon

Residents Meal - Beach House

1pm

Cards - Sports Club (5 Crowns)

1.30pm

Round Dancing - Beach House

3.30pm

Lawn Bowls

THURSDAY

9am

Tai Chi - Beach House

10am

Painting (Artist) Group - Craft Room

10.30am

Smart Moves - Beach House, Aqua Aerobics - Indoor Pool

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

10am

Legacy Morning Tea - Beach House (2nd Friday of the month)

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

SUNDAY

4pm

Croquet - Croquet Lawn

6pm

Cards (500) - Beach House

DAILY

1.30pm - 4pm

Billiard and Snooker Club (Ladies' Day Tuesday)

Important contact numbers.

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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' 5607 4030

Office: ext. 601

Caretakers/Managers - after hours: ext. 600

Caretakers/Managers/Sales: 1800 725 652

Beach House: ext. 605

Electrician - Air Spark (Paul) '0' 0417 147 180

Gas - smells/leaks: '0' 1800 808 526

Gas - Origin Energy: '0' 132 461

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Home Assist: '0' 5490 6820

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Plumber - North West Plumbing: '0' 0418 868 848

Handyman/Builder - Barry Corocher: '0' 0407 678 419

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Prince Charles Hospital: '0' 3139 4000

Redcliffe Hospital: '0' 3883 7777

Royal Brisbane & Women's Hospital: '0' 3646 8111

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