

# The Buzz.

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2022



## Crafting for good.

OUR RECENT QUILT SHOW WAS A HUGE SUCCESS - NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF THE INCREDIBLE CREATIONS ON DISPLAY, BUT ALSO BECAUSE OF THE LARGE DONATION MADE TO THE DROUGHT ANGELS. READ MORE ON PAGE 5





# Welcome.

As this August-September issue of 'The Buzz' goes to press, we will be on leave. Our plan is to return during the second week of August. A big thank you to Colleen and Keith who are minding the store while we are away.

Several new residents have moved in over the last couple of months. Please welcome and introduce yourselves to: Elinor (Home 84); Coral and Andrew (Home 286); Ros and son Stephen (Home 278); and Pat (Home 40).

You may have noticed a couple of logistical hiccups with the recycle collection service. We hope this has been dealt with, but please wait until the skips are returned inside the resort before you bring out your recyclables. Please also remember this service is for glass and plastic bottles, cans, paper and cardboard only.

Thanks once again to Win and George, Pam and Charlie, Jenny and Peter, and our Drought Angels volunteers for coordinating another wonderful contribution to this deserving Aussie charity. Thanks also to our resident volunteers for your assistance in keeping the wheels rolling within the resort. We couldn't do it without you.

Finally, a reminder that the close-off date for contributions to the October-November edition of The Buzz is Monday September 5.

Until next time,

**Lyn and Phil**  
Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay Caretakers

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Find us:

**Online:** [pallmlakeresort.com.au](http://pallmlakeresort.com.au)

**Social media:** Follow Palm Lake Resort on Facebook and Instagram to see what's happening right across the group.

**Street address:** 1 Webster Rd, Deception Bay.

**Freecall:** 1800 725 652.



## News briefs.

### 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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### READ ALL ABOUT IT

If you haven't already received a copy of the Winter 2022 edition of our company magazine, Your Time, you should check it out online. In the Winter edition, you can catch up on all the news from around our many Palm Lake Group locations, find tasty winter recipes and discover a few fun ways to spice up your life. To read the edition online, visit [www.pallmlakeresort.com.au](http://www.pallmlakeresort.com.au) and click on the 'News & Events' tab in the menu.

### REFER YOUR FRIENDS

We know your friends love coming to visit your Palm Lake Resort home and enjoy sharing our resort facilities with you, right? Refer a friend to join you and become part of our exclusive community, and if they purchase an established Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay home, you'll receive \$250 cash. Easy! Ask about our 'Refer a Friend' incentive at the office.



### OUR LITTLE SLICE OF HEAVEN

A little bit of heaven,  
Fell from out the sky one day.  
It floated over Redcliffe,  
And across Deception Bay,  
To a lake where by a silver tree  
A mother built her nest.  
Seemed a lively place to settle,  
So it gently came to rest.  
Then the angels who were searching  
Said "There is no better place,  
So we'll fill it up with flowers,  
Put a smile on every face.  
If we polish up the water  
Every sunbeam will be caught,  
Just to shine upon a haven  
That we'll call Palm Lake Resort."

**Courtesy Betty Mac**

### WHAT'S ON AROUND TOWN

**August 19 - September 25:** Prepare your tastebuds for the Tastes of Moreton Bay Festival! The main event is the Moreton Bay Food and Wine Festival on August 19 and 20 at Apex Park, Woody Point. Eat. Drink. Enjoy. Repeat.

**September 3:** Riverfire returns to light up the Brisbane skies! It will kick off the much-anticipated Brisbane Festival, which will deliver a jam-packed program of culture, food and entertainment to the city.

**September 17:** Redcliffe KiteFest features an entire weekend of non-stop fun and entertainment, taking place at Pelican Park in Clontarf.





## Bowls club report.

Congratulations to Sue Mackay, Ursula Marks and Jim McArthur on winning the Bloody Myrtle Trophy that was played for on Friday May 20.

The Consistency Final was played on Sunday June 5 with Jim McArthur and Sheryl Wall doing battle – congratulations to Jim, and commiserations to Sheryl.

Friday June 24 saw the Presidents Trophy played for, along with our monthly barbeque. The barbeque was a great success. Many thanks to the providore and her helpers for a great meal. The Presidents Trophy was won by Ross Heaney and Sheryl Wall. Runners up were Bill Findlay, Ann Briggs and John McNamara.

By the time this report is printed there will be a new committee as our AGM was held on July 11. A new events calendar will be put out by the new committee as soon as possible.

Finally, a big thank you to Phil for his help with the photos this past year.

**Pictured right, clockwise from top left:** Ursula, Jim and Sue; Sheryl and Jim; Ross and Sheryl; Sheryl, Noel and Jim; Bill, Macca and Anne; Ross, Sheryl and Noel.



## Crafters come together.

Our eighth annual Quilt Show was held in the Beach House on May 28, and it was a great success. We had around 70 quilts on display, and the big raffle was very well supported. Congratulations to all winners! The raffle results were as follows:

- **First Prize:** “Heavenly Steps” made by Jan Scott was won by Wendy (Home 167)
- **Second Prize:** “Life Under the Sea” made by Dawn Toomey was won by Rose, a friend of Diana in (Home 250)
- **Third Prize:** “Autumn” made by Dawn Toomey was won by Heather (Home 224)
- **Fourth Prize:** “Frolicking in Alaska” made by Win Morris was won by Colleen, a friend of Betty in (Home 47)
- **Fifth Prize:** Set of four placemats made by Kim Jerks was won by Glenda (Home 178)

In more good news, fifty quilts from the show – along with another 20 – were donated to the Drought Angels at Chinchilla. The wonderful Win, George, Pam and Charlie personally delivered them in late June, much to the delight of the Drought Angels staff. We are so grateful to all who donated quilts, along with the many other items. Both cars were filled to the brim!

I would like to extend another thank you to all residents who support our monthly dinner raffles. If you'd like to join our group, please contact Dawn (ph. 806) or Jan (ph. 802) and come along to the Craft Room on a Saturday morning.

**Happy quilting!**  
**Dawn (Home 89)**



## Drought Angels thank you!

On June 27, Pam and Charlie Glaser joined George and I on a road trip to the Drought Angels at Chinchilla. Both cars were packed to the roof with donations. It is always a pleasure to visit the Drought Angels – they are so lovely, friendly, and caring and we are always made to feel so welcome. We got to meet some of the volunteers, all of whom were busy packing flood relief hampers for those in need. We took over 60 quilts from our quilt club and lots of blankets, doonas, books, toys, gift cards, cash donations, hand-knitted garments and more – all from our very generous residents. Thank you everyone! The Drought Angels thank you for supporting our Aussie farmers, too.

**Win Morris**



## Social Club report.

Thanks to all who attended the 'Best of British' show, and to those who complimented the Social Committee for providing a great show. It is always nice to hear. It was such a good night, with terrific entertainment and lots of laughs. Who would have thought we would see Cliff Richard, Tom Jones, Paul McCartney, Freddy Mercury all in one night?

Recently, in June, we had another great Trivia Night thanks to John Butler. We also had a fashion parade on Saturday, July 23, thanks to U and I Designs. Looking ahead, be sure to keep Saturday September 24 free. Pat Holmes is presenting the pantomime, 'Sleeping Beauty'. Her last pantomime, 'Cinderella,' was very funny. Pat is looking for more cast members, and no particular talent is needed. Call her on 917 for more details.

### Wanted

More lady pool players! The ladies play on Tuesday afternoon from 1pm until 3pm and they would like to see some new faces. If you haven't played before, there is always somebody to teach you.

### Library

Great news! Jan Hay and Liz Woolley – who do such a great job looking after our library – have been able to add 26 more large-print books for residents to read. Be sure to check out our impressive selection when you get the chance.

### Guessing Game: Who...

- Is very lucky entering competitions on the radio? \$1,500 won so far this year!
- Was the lady (usually, very quiet and lady like) belting it out to the music at the show, all by herself at the back? She wasn't game to tell her husband how sore she was the next day.

## Bus trip news.

Our next bus trip will take place on Thursday October 13, and will involve a two-hour nature cruise on the Maroochy River – including a Devonshire Tea on board.

The bus will depart Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay at 8am and will cost \$60 (this includes coach, morning tea and the cruise). Lunch at the Kawana Club will be at your own expense. They will have their regular 'Hey, Hey, it's Thursday!' function with music and raffles. There is a great 'Seniors Meals' selection for \$12.50, or you can choose to have a light meal from their onsite cafe instead.

The list for names will be out on Friday September 9 with payment to be made on Monday October 3 in the Beach House between 11am and 12 noon. All enquiries to Marie (Home 63, ph. 832).

## Red Hatters.

Our May meeting had a smaller attendance, for one reason or another. Perhaps our members were all 'socialised out', being the day after Mother's Day. In light of the special day, we had decided to bring along memories of our own mothers. The ladies mostly brought photos – I took an ever so cute one of my mother when she was just eight years old, dressed in her best lace up boots as one did in the early 1900s. There were lovely photos and great stories shared. Everyone contributed – it was one of our best meetings.

Just recently, I had a chat with a lady from here at Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay who suggested we could be doing charity work. The whole idea of being in the Red Hatters is to enjoy a social chat and participate in activities we wouldn't normally do. How often do we get to tell others about our mothers? Yes, that May meeting was very special.

More recently, on June 13, we had a very different special meeting to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Our own Queen Norma was in attendance, and we had red, white and blue decorations and lots of Union Jacks. We enjoyed Devonshire Tea, a must for such a royal occasion, and had a quiz to test our knowledge of the members of the royal family. In another game, a royal name was attached to our backs and we had to guess who we were after asking questions – a bit like Celebrity Heads. Many of our ladies also brought items of memorabilia, some of which went back to the Queen's coronation (and earlier). Thanks to everyone for your participation, and a warm welcome to our new member Jackie.



## Off to market.

Our Market Day is fast approaching! It will be held in the Beach House and surrounds on Saturday November 26, from 8.30am to 11.30am. Residents are invited to have a stall at no cost, though (as always) stallholder products must be made at Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay. We will call a stallholders' meeting for 3.30pm on Friday September 2, after bingo in the Beach House. Any residents interested must attend. We will also be having a challenge that will be open for all residents to enter. The challenge is to make a 'Flower Girls Halo' head piece. Put your thinking hats on an enter! The winner will be picked by people attending on the day. A bucket will be placed near each entry and people will be asked to put a coin in the bucket near the entry they like. The entry that raises the most money will be the winner, and all money will be donated to charity. Keep an eye out for more information regarding in the next newsletter.



## Garden Group.

Our last meeting was held on June 7 in the Sports Club, with guest speaker Martin Lack. He did a presentation on palm trees and brought along his projector and screen – it was nice to see so many different kinds.

After the meeting we took Martin and his wife Jackie down to see our garden.

Martin spotted a plumeria in flower – he said he liked it and wondered what it was. I said, “Well, would you like one to take home?” I had grown some from the last time we did some pruning in the garden. Martin was very happy with his new plumeria.

Our AGM took place on July 5 – thank you to all who were in attendance. We certainly have a fun year ahead. Here’s a look at some of our upcoming events...

- **August 2:** Our guest speaker is Ruth Higgins, a member of the Succulent Society of Queensland. Ruth will do a presentation on succulents and will bring succulents for sale on the day, for cash only.
- **September 6:** The guest speaker will be Robyn Denkel from the Caboolture Orchid Society, who will bring Twinkly Oncidium Orchids (they are easy to grow and small). Robyn will also bring a variety of plants from an Orchid Society members’ nursery for sale on the day – both cash and card will be available.
- **October 4:** Guest speaker Noel Prior from the Northern Districts Horticultural Society (and president of QCGG) will do a presentation on ferns and foliage plants. Plants will be available to buy on the day for cash only.



Anyone can come to our meetings – all we ask for a plate of food to share. We meet at 9am on the first Tuesday of the month, though we break for a morning coffee/tea (which is provided) and share the morning tea. Come along and join us in the Sports Club!

Note that in November, our meeting will instead take place on the second Tuesday of the month due to Melbourne Cup Day.

**Stella Skennerton (ph. 950)**  
**Palm Lake Garden Group President**



## Good neighbours.

Following the major flooding in South East Queensland in February this year, our Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay community rallied together to provide financial support to those in need. On behalf of our residents, the Social Committee donated a very generous \$500 to the Deception Bay Neighbourhood Centre for flood relief. Recently, our Social Club President Jan McLachlan (Home 114) had the honour of presenting the cheque to the neighbourhood centre. We are so proud of our community for providing support to those in need.

## Weekly activities.

### MONDAY

**8am:** Zumba Gold - Beach House. Weight Group - Craft Room  
**8.45am:** Aqua Aerobics - Indoor Pool.  
**9am:** Tai Chi - Beach House  
**10am:** Red Hatters (second Monday of the month) - Craft Room  
**10am:** Singalong (first and third Mondays)  
**1.30pm:** Lawn Bowls  
**6.15pm:** Social Tennis

### TUESDAY

**9am:** Maj Jong - Sports Club  
**9am:** Garden Group (first Tuesday of the month) - Sports Club  
**9.30am:** Oil Painting - Craft Room (not 1st Tues of the month)  
**9.30am:** 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  
**3.30pm:** Afternoon Bowls  
**4pm:** Croquet - Croquet Park  
**6pm:** Line Dancing - Beach House

### THURSDAY

**10am:** 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  
**6.30pm:** Cards - Beach House

### FRIDAY

**8.30am:** Lawn Bowls  
**9am:** Craft Club - Craft Room  
**9.15am:** Tai Chi - Beach House  
**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.  
**1pm:** 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

**Glass Repairs and Installation - Peter:** ‘0’ 0448 836 888

**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

# Established homes for sale.

Home 40 - \$362,500

**SOLD!**



## Easy lifestyle awaits

This beautifully presented, well-maintained, west facing two-bedroom home has 'easy lifestyle' written all over it. There are well-thought out added features and two decks to relax on, with pull down blinds both for added privacy and to keep you cool in summer. There is also:

- An air-conditioned lounge, plus ceiling fans in lounge and bedrooms
- A gas cooktop and electric oven
- A dishwasher
- Internal ramp access in garage
- Tiled floors throughout and carpets in the bedrooms

There has been an unprecedented level of enquiry on homes at Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay in recent months - so much so that we are short on properties to sell! It seems our secure resort grounds, the low-maintenance/high-quality homes, world-class facilities, myriad weekly activities and our welcoming coastal community have made Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay a very sought-after local neighbourhood.

If you're a resident here and your situation has changed so you are contemplating a move, please let our Sales and Information Centre know. Our Sales Consultant can inspect your home and give you an appraisal to help you make up your mind. We have qualified buyers waiting to hear about any new homes as they hit the market.

To find out more, freecall 1800 974 981 or stop by the Sales and Information Centre anytime.

**CASH BUYERS AWAIT.**

For more, phone 1800 725 652 or email [deceptionbay@palmlake.com.au](mailto:deceptionbay@palmlake.com.au) or visit [palmakeresort.com.au](http://palmakeresort.com.au)



# 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!

**\$250**

cash incentive when you refer a friend to buy an **established home** at Palm Lake Resort

For more information and to refer your friend, simply contact our Sales Information Centre on 1800 974 981. \*T&Cs apply



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# Life is cruisy

at Palm Lake Resort.

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Living at Palm Lake Resort has been compared to living the cruise ship lifestyle everyday. Just like cruising, our homeowners have everything they need, right on their doorstep. Think resort-style pools, gymnasiums, a wealth of activities and entertainment, social gatherings, food and drink, and more. But you can captain your own ship, here at Palm Lake Resort.

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