

The Buzz.

JUNE - JULY 2023



Anzac Day

April 25 is always an important day at our resort, and this year's service was no exception.

Quilts on show

The talented quilters of Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay came together for our resort's annual quilt show.

Lots to report

Our resort is home to some thriving community and sporting groups. Hear from them inside...



Welcome.

We're halfway through another year already, and winter is upon us again. It's time to rug up and keep warm.

Many events and happenings have occurred since the last edition of The Buzz – notably, another very well supported Anzac Day. Many thanks to Pat McLoughlin once again for all the organising, and also to her helpers and all who attended. Next year will be her 21st!

We have recently circulated a notice for you to update your telephone lists. The Help Desk phone number for telephone and internet faults has changed to 07 506 4030. The email contact has not changed – it remains helpdesk@commsco.com.au.

Please welcome our latest new residents as you see them around the resort:

- Michelle and Mark Stimson (Home 14)
- Margaret Fargnoli (Home 110)
- Paul Clough (Home 222)
- Robin and David Satherley (Home 49)

The next issue of the Buzz will be August – September. Please have your articles and photos to the office before Monday July 3.

Lyn and Phil
Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay Caretakers

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News briefs.



GRAFTON JACARANDA FESTIVAL TOUR

This five-day, four-night coach tour – taking place from November 1 to November 5, 2023 – includes two nights in Ballina and two nights in Grafton. The list for names is out now and there is also a wonderful itinerary adjacent for those interested. It will not be a hurried trip but there will be interesting places to visit throughout. Transport is a modern 48-seater coach with a spacious restroom on board. Cost will be \$1525 t/s and \$1800 sole use. Cost includes ALL admissions, all meals, morning teas and accommodation with door-to-door pickup and return to Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay. A deposit of \$100 is required on June 12 and final balance on September 18. Any enquiries please contact Marie on phone 832 (Home 63).

DROUGHT ANGELS

We thank all our donors for their lusty drinking – both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. As of May 4, we had earned \$1077.30 by recycling containers with the 10c logo on. It has taken us 18 trips to the Containers For Change depot at Burpengary, which is an average of almost \$60 a visit. Our best visit was just after Easter when we earned \$100.30. By comparison, last year we earned \$941.90 after 18 recycling visits – so we are \$135.40 ahead. We post a progress report on the notice board at the Beach House every time we make a recycling visit, so you can see how we are doing.

In case you wondered, the above photo is what \$71.70 looks like before we have taken it for recycling. Jenny and I try to get round to all the collection reports regularly but if you find a box full, please call us on 768 and we'll come and empty it. Some residents have called us when they see a lot of recyclable containers in the big recycle bins. Again, if you call us, we will come and rescue them for the Drought Angels.

Did you hear the news that wine bottles will also be eligible for a 10c refund soon? Even more opportunity to do your bit for the environment, help outback Australians and feel good yourself.

Peter and Jenny Grace
(Home 213)



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
Instagram: @pallmlake.resort

DON'T STOP THE MUSIC!

Come and join the Palm Lake Keyboarders in the Beach House on Sunday July 16, from 1pm to 3pm. Name our tunes to win a prize. Please bring a small plate of afternoon tea to share. We hope to see you there – all are welcome. For more details, contact Gloria (Home 145, ph. 773).

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.



We will
remember them.

Once again, our Anzac Day commemorations drew a large crowd when they took place on Tuesday, April 25. It was a beautiful service, attended by many homeowners, their friends and family members, as well as local politicians and other notable members of the public. Special mention to the veterans in attendance – it was an honour to have you join us, and we thank you for your service.



Garden Group report.

It's now autumn which means mostly sunny days, and the weather is slowly cooling down. During our last meeting on April 2, a vote by show of hands was unanimous that we now pay when we attend our meetings. It will be \$2 per person per meeting attended to help with costs – these include the gardener we pay to help in the garden, items we need for the garden from paint for poles to shaded seats, potting mix, and fees or petrol money for guest speakers to come to us. I think we all enjoy the guest speakers and appreciate them coming to our small group.

Anyone can come to our meetings on the first Tuesday of the month. We just ask you to bring a plate to share – coffee and tea are provided. We meet on the Sports Club verandah at 9am. Often, we have plants to sell ourselves or share if we have cuttings, and some of the guest speakers bring what they grow.

Each meeting we have a lucky door prize. We also have a competition called Bloom of the Month – bring along something you have grown in a vase, or a small pot if growing, we all vote on what we think is the best on the day. No prize until the end of the year, with a Perpetual Trophy awarded to the winner of Bloom of the Year, determined by the winnings of Bloom of the Month.

If we don't have a guest speaker, we do the best occasional outing to a nursery, morning tea or visit something of interest.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **June 6:** Meeting 9am on Sports Club verandah with guest speaker Mr Ian Therkelsen from The Stroke Foundation.
- **June 13:** Garden clean up at 9am in our garden, by the side fence opposite the shopping centre car park. Come down, join in – some jobs are easy and we do have our gardener do the jobs we cannot do or reach.
- **July 4:** Meeting 9am in Sports Club is the AGM.
- **July 11:** Garden clean up at 9am in our garden. Have a look at what we have down there, from the worm farm to the native bees.
- **August 1:** Meeting on Sports Club verandah with guest speaker Linda Rapkins on orchids.

Happy gardening,

Stella Skennerton, President (ph. 950)
Fran Knight, Assistant Secretary (ph. 952)

Bowls Club news.

Welcome new members

During the past year, the bowls club has had the pleasure of welcoming a lot of new members. I'm sure they have enjoyed our bowls days and other activities associated with the game. Remember, if you would like to join our group, we would love to have you. You don't have to be a 'champion' bowler (as most of us aren't). All you have to do is enjoy the game and camaraderie.

New BBQ

Thanks to Palm Lake Resort, the new Sports Club barbeque arrived in February and was used for the first time at the Bowls Club BBQ in the same month. According to our resident 'Master Chef' Colin Briggs, it went very well. As they say, the proof is in the pudding – or in our case, hamburgers, which were very nice indeed. Well done and thank you Colin.

Singles Final

The Palm Lake Resort Bowls Club Singles Final was held on March 19 after three weeks of some very good bowling by all who competed. However, the final proved to be a great tussle between Jim McArthur and Murray Liddell, with the eventual winner being Murray (who has won the title for three consecutive years). The crowd of about 50 people thoroughly enjoyed the day, which was followed by a sausage sizzle and some deserved drinks. Once again, thanks to Snow Itzstein who organised the competition.

Anzac Shield

The Anzac Shield held on April 21 was won by Stan Marks (skip), Snow Itzstein (second) and Bill Findlay (lead). Well done guys.

Thank you

Just a quick thank you to all those in 'Jim's Brigade', those members who clean the green every bowls day. Well done people, the club appreciates your efforts.



Social Committee.

Lots of residents enjoyed the recent Social Committee barbeque, tasty sausages on a roll and ice cream. The talent show was popular, with many residents showing off their talents. The MC for the night was Murray, who proved to be a talented comedian.

Anzac Day

As usual, a large crowd of residents attended the moving Anzac Day ceremony which was hosted by Pat McLoughlin. It was wonderful to have Daryl Fitzgerald, who is now in his nineties, still playing the bugle for us, and a very proud Murray singing the New Zealand national anthem in Maori. The collection resulted in a donation of \$700, including \$100 from Chris Whiting. This has been given to the RSL for the Distressed Servicemen Fund.

Social Committee

Don't miss the barbeque on Saturday June 17 at 5pm. Enjoy a hamburger and an ice cream for \$5, and there will also be a raffle. Tickets will be sold on Saturday June 3 between 9am and 10am.



Craft Club news.

On Friday March 31 we held our AGM. Stella told the meeting before elections that she would not be standing for President, as she has been for quite some time. We thank Stella for all her time as President and all the work she has done in this position.

The results were:

- **President** Margaret Cunningham
- **Secretary** Hazel Christison
- **Treasurer** Val Wallace
- **Committee** Jenny Trethaway, Jackie Ashworth
- **Members** Betty Mitchell, Averil Stuart, Joan Grange

Our ladies are hard at work crocheting and knitting items for the needy making tartan rugs. We have also started doing an old craft – Bunker Punch – has cropped up once again.

Our Market Day will be held on Saturday October 21. More details will be published in The Buzz closer to this date. If you are interested, start making your craft for this day.

You are welcome to come along to see what our ladies are doing and if you wish to join us, we meet on Friday 9am – 11am in the Craft room. Bring your cup as we have morning tea.

Hazel Christison (ph. 978)

Red Hatters.

In March, we had great attendance for our morning tea outing at the Zesty Lemon Café. I think most Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay homeowners know of this popular local venue, which is down near the library. The only problem was that we made so much noise, we could hardly hear anyone other than those close to us – those of us with hearing aides had to turn them down. The lemon painted room is quite large, and there was plenty of room to move around. A good morning was had by all, especially those ladies who drew out their own numbers for lucky door prizes

Unfortunately, for one reason or another, our numbers were much smaller for the April meeting. It is a pity, because it was one of our best gatherings. Sue Mackley had been invited to speak about her very interesting career. I had heard snippets and I knew there was a lot more to hear that would keep us spellbound. We were able to ask questions and add comments, so it was very interactive. Thanks so much, Sue.

Our May meeting is to be a gala evening when we raid our wardrobes for our seldom worn, after-5pm clothes and celebrate being in Red Hatters.





The show goes on.

OUR RESORT'S ANNUAL QUILT SHOW RECENTLY TOOK PLACE, AND IT WAS ANOTHER GREAT EVENT PUT ON BY THE CRAFT CLUB. READ ALL ABOUT IT...

First up, a big thank you to all who helped make our quilt show a success once again. To all the helpers and all who came along – it was great!

Our raffle was very well supported and, in what must be some sort of world record, Beth Kuhl won not only first prize but also second prize... and then – wait for it – third prize! Lyn from the Office drew out the prizes and we were all amazed at the result. And then Beth Kuhl donated all three quilts back to us to go out to the Drought Angels. Thanks so much Beth for such a generous thought. They will be much appreciated. And fourth prize, the Tiger placements, was won by Linda (Home 275).

Our 'Spotty, Stripey, Checky Challenge' was a lot of fun for all of us. The most popular was 'Aqua Delight' made by Coral. The challenge and our raffle raised quite a bit for our charity group so we can purchase more wadding and backings for future quilts. Oh yes – I'm already working on a different challenge for our quilt show next year – we'll keep

you posted.

After several requests over the past few years, we also offered some quilts for sale at the show and were pleased that residents have purchased 8 of our quilts, mostly as gifts for others. All up our show raised over \$1,400 thanks to you all.

So, after the show, around 50 quilts were donated to charities: many to the Drought Angels, and some to the Women's Wellbeing Hub in Caboolture. We will continue to support these charities in the future.

Thanks once again to all for your help and attendance at our 2023 Quilt Show. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

And of course, if you'd like to join our group, we'd love to see you on Saturday mornings up in the Craft Room. You can contact us – Dawn (ph. 806) or Jan (ph. 802).

Established homes for sale.

Home 30 - \$405,000



New furnishings.

This home is a gardener's delight, with a rain water tank, garden shed and easy access to the garden through the roller door from garage. Great outlook from the living area and kitchen to the garden. A short walk to the resort amenities, this well-maintained home has a front verandah to sit and enjoy both morning and afternoon sun. This home is ready for a new owner to move in, relax and enjoy what the resort has to offer.



Home 44 - \$360,000



Very spacious and tidy.

Catch the morning sun on the east-facing front verandah and enjoy the afternoons in the cool private rear patio. This two-bedroom home has an air-conditioned lounge and master bedroom plus ceiling fans throughout. The bathroom has shower and vanity and the toilet is separate with bidet. The new owner will also enjoy: covered in rear patio, large built-in bedroom wardrobes, spacious kitchen/dining, electric cook-top and oven.



Home 235 - \$410,000



Well-appointed.

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.



Established homes for sale.

Home 129 - \$405,000



Close to facilities.

Delightful, well-maintained two-bedroom home overlooking the croquet lawn. Close to all resort facilities. Immaculate inside. Features include: built-in wardrobes in bedrooms, large kitchen/dining, air-conditioned lounge, ceiling fans in all rooms, carpets in lounge and bedrooms, vinyl flooring in kitchen, easy-care backyard and courtyard, single garage, separate rumpus room/workshop, and more.



Home 241 - \$425,000

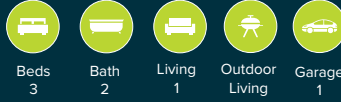


Very spacious and tidy.

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 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. There is also an air-conditioned lounge, rain water tank, two toilets, spacious kitchen with breakfast bar and more.



Home 176 - \$433,000



Extensively renovated.

This 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.



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 Tuesday 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
- 6pm** 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

- 9am** Tai Chi - Beach House
- 10am** Red Hatters meeting (second Thu of the month) - Sports Club, 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.

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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' 506 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

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



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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