

The Buzz.

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2023



All dressed up

Our homeowners donned their finest black and white attire for our recent dinner. Get caught up on Page 4.

Welcome home

You could call our special community home. Turn to Page 10 to see which homes are available.





Welcome.

Spring is upon us.

Our winter here in the resort has been productive and satisfying. I feel very privileged to have Aaron here helping us achieve the projects that we endeavour to undertake. His knowledge and patience are invaluable.

While we are a small team, we are constantly working on keeping things moving ahead. Of course, there are times when things don't move as fast and as easily as we would like, which can be frustrating to us all – but as we move forward, we are continually working towards new projects.

Now is a good time of year to ensure your gutters and backyards are clear of debris before the storm season arrives. It is also a good idea to keep a snake catcher phone number handy, as there have been several reports of snake activity in the resort.

As we welcome new homeowners into the resort, we hope they enjoy the lifestyle we have to offer and join in on the activities that the residents' groups organise.

Please note that the close-off date for submitting your news and articles for the December-January edition of The Buzz is Monday, November 6.

Until next time,

Lyn and Phil
Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay Caretakers

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News briefs.

VALE JIM MEURANT

Thank you for all of the messages of sympathy and heartfelt condolences on the sad passing of Jim.

Eileen and family



SHARPEN UP

Chris Hainsworth's right here right now sharpening service will be at the outdoor pool on Wednesday November 6 at 9am. Sharpen anything blunt, including knives, garden tools, scissors and more.

ARTIST GROUP

Anyone who would like to join the artistic oil painting group on Tuesdays at 9am in the Craft Room is more than welcome to. Please contact Inge Jacobi (Home 227) or Helen Pedersen (Home 267).

'23/'24 RESIDENTS COMMITTEE

President: John Woolley
(Home 150, ph. 801)

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(Home 121, ph. 910)

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(Home 126, ph. 907)

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YEEHAW!

Please come and join the Palm Lake Keyboarders for an afternoon of popular country and western music. It will take place on Sunday October 8 from 1.30pm in the Beach House. Sing along with us or join in the demonstration of line dancing and square dancing. Please bring a small plate of afternoon tea to share. All are welcome. Contact Gloria French for more information (Home 145, ph. 773).

SMART MOVES

Our small group, which meets in the Beach House at 2pm on Mondays, is working towards maintaining our independent lifestyle. Amie and Chris have been working and encouraging us with exercises to strengthen our muscles, working on coordination and balance for the past three months. We are now moving towards our next goals. We would like to invite you to either join our class or come and watch and ask any questions you may have. The cost for this class is \$8. You can contact Phyl Powell (ph. 772) if you have any queries.

CRAFT CLUB NEWS

Our big day is almost here. On Saturday October 21, all homeowners, families and friends are invited to come to the Beach House between 8am and 11am to view and buy our residents' handmade items for sale. Morning tea will be available for \$4 and raffle tickets will be \$1 (raffle drawn at 11am).

Please have your handmade Christmas for our challenge down at the Beach House at 6pm on Friday October 20. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Margaret Cunningham
(ph. 812)

BUS TRIP NEWS

The last bus trip for the year will be on Thursday November 30. It is to the beautiful, privately owned Maleny Botanic Gardens and Bird World. We will have a full morning tea and aviary tour, taking in the fantastic view of the Sunshine Coast below. Those wishing to walk down the gradual slope of the gardens will be brought back up by our bus waiting below. Next, we will have lunch at The Waterfront Hotel in Bli Bli during which we will draw out the many lucky door Christmas themed prizes. Choice of meal to be made at time of payment. Cost will be \$77 which includes coach, full morning tea, bird world, garden inspection and 2 course lunch with tea/coffee included. List will be out on October 20 and payment to be made on Monday November 20 in the Beach House between 11am and 12 noon. Enquires phone Marie (Home 63, ph. 832).

Social butterflies.

IT'S BEEN A BUSY COUPLE OF MONTHS HERE AT PALM LAKE RESORT DECEPTION BAY, WITH MANY SOCIAL EVENTS FOR OUR HOMEOWNERS TO ATTEND. CATCH UP ON THE LATEST HAPPENINGS WITH THIS REPORT FROM THE SOCIAL COMMITTEE..

BLACK AND WHITE NIGHT

Our Black and White night took place on August 19, and by all reports, it was a great night. The event was well attended, with many guests coming along in their finest black and white garb.

Ultimately, it was Glenda who won Best Dressed Lady, while Brian went home as the Best Dressed Man – with his top hat and tails, this was hardly a surprise! Bill, on the other hand, won Wackiest Dressed in his pretend tuxedo. A night of fine fashions and lots of laughter, to be sure.

The ever-popular Maggie and Tim provided the evening's entertainment, which kept most of the audience either up and dancing or singing along to some well-known songs.

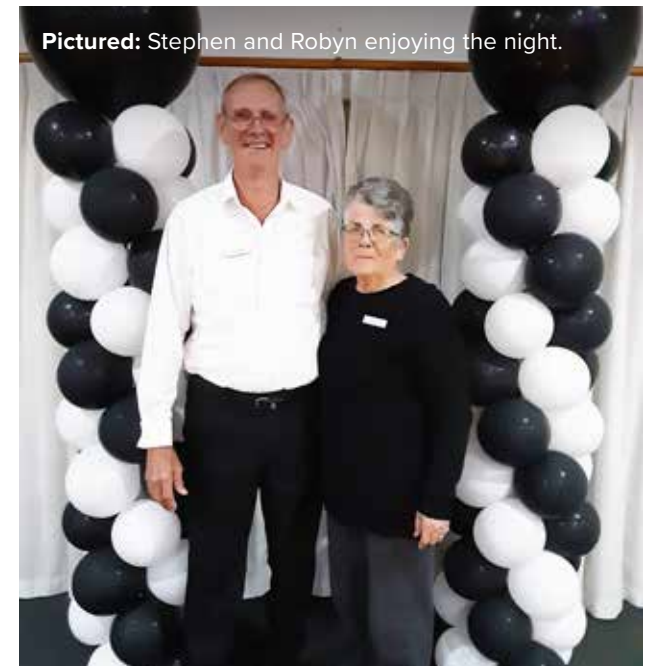
It was a wonderful night, and we look forward to the next one. Thank you to all in attendance, and especially to the organisers for a great effort.



Pictured: Our Social Committee enjoying the festivities.



Pictured: Joanna and Wally looking dapper in their black and white attire.



Pictured: Stephen and Robyn enjoying the night.



Pictured: Our 'Best Dressed' (and 'Wackiest Dressed') winners, Bill, Brian and Glenda.



COMING UP...

Saturday October 7: Join us for what is sure to be a fun Saturday night. Big Wind Band will provide the music from 7pm to 10pm. The cost will be \$5 for residents and \$10 for visitors, with tickets on sale Saturday September 23 from 9am to 10am in the Beach House.

Sunday October 8: Then, on Sunday, the Keyboarders will hold a Country and Western afternoon for all to enjoy. Come along and join in on the fun.

Sunday October 29: John Beattie (otherwise known as Irish John) will be providing entertainment from 1pm to 4pm on Sunday afternoon. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles.

Saturday November 4: Darrin Leigh will be joining us and providing the entertainment for what is sure to be a fun Saturday evening. Watch the notice board for more information.

Sunday November 5: Len McKenzie and Tony Wagner will play country and western tunes in the Beach House at 1pm.

Tuesday November 7: Stay tuned for more details about our Melbourne Cup Day event.

Sunday November 19: Sing-a-long and entertainment, to be held in the Beach House.

Remember that Happy Hour takes place every Friday afternoon from 4pm until 6pm on the Beach House veranda. Come along and have a chat and a laugh with your fellow homeowners. It is a wonderful chance to meet new friends.



Father's Day fun.

Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay was the place to be on Sunday September 3, when our homeowners came together to celebrate Father's Day.

The entertainment was top notch, with residents all enjoying the musical stylings of 'Irish' John Beattie and David Wood.

But it was the impressive costumes that really stole the show. From 60s-inspired hippy get-ups to skeletons with scary masks, it was so much fun to see everyone getting into the spirit of the day.

Happy Father's Day once again to all the fathers, grandfathers and father figures who call our resort home. We hope you enjoyed your day.



Pictured: The four hippies Alan, Ann, Murray and Lillian.



Pictured: Dawn Downey.



From the Garden Group.

Spring is upon us, and it has already brought our first storm – the rain was most welcome, and the garden is smiling. There are some pretty orchids in the garden group's garden, which is a sign of warmer weather. We are getting potted plants ready for sale at Craft Market Day on October 21. Our area is on the verandah, on the lakeside entrance.

At our August meeting we had a very good guest speaker, Lynda Rapkins, who told us everything we needed to know about growing orchids. I think we would all like to see her return for another meeting next year.

Our meetings are on the first Tuesday of the month, except in November (when we meet on the second Tuesday due to the Melbourne Cup Day function). Our meetings take place on the verandah of the Sports Club, and anyone can attend – please just bring a plate to share. Cost to attend is \$2 per meeting. Meetings start at 9am, with a break for morning tea at approximately 9.50am before we hear from our guest speaker. Sometimes we go out for morning tea and visit a location of interest. Our news is posted on the large notice board in the Beach House, at the far end.

There is also a lucky door prize at each meeting, and a Bloom of the Month competition. Simply bring a bloom from your garden and we will all vote on which we think is best on the day. At the end of the year, the winner of the most Blooms of the Month wins the Perpetual Trophy, which they keep until the next year's winner is crowned.

We would like to see some new faces, new homeowners at our meetings. We are a happy bunch and welcome all to come and join in.

Happy Gardening,

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

- **October 5:** Meeting at 9am on Sports Club verandah. See the notice board to find out the guest speaker or outing.
- **October 10:** Meeting at 9am for garden clean up, in the garden at the end of the big lake. All volunteers are most welcome to join us – please just bring a hat, water to drink, secateurs and a smile.
- **November 14:** Meeting at 9am on Sports Club verandah. See notice board for guest speaker or outing.
- **November 21:** Meeting at 9am for garden clean up, in the garden at the end of the big lake.
- **December 5:** No meeting as we have our Christmas break up party. See the notice board for where and when, as it could be the Monday before (December 4).



Pictured: Pairs Trophy winners Robyn Fullerton and Tony Ferrari.



Pictured: Presidents Trophy winners John Butler, Bruce Nicholson and Reg Oliver.



Pictured: The winners John, Gael and Murray with 'Fullo', the president.



Pictured: Triples Finalists Ursula, Sheryl, Gael, Stan, Murray and John.

Bowls Club report.

July has been a very busy month at the Bowls Club. On July 2, the pairs championship final was held with Robyn Fullerton and Tony Ferrari playing Gael Itzstein and David Spence. The winners were Robyn Fullerton and Tony Ferrari who played an excellent game against a formidable pair In Gael and David.

July 9 saw Green Wattle Bowls Club visiting to play against PLR for the second round of the annual challenge between the two resorts. After two days of play in March and in July, PLR won the trophy, gaining the most points for the most games won.

July 28 was the President's Trophy day as well as the monthly BBQ. It was a great day with the Trophy going to the triples team of Bruce Nicholson, John Butler and Reg Oliver. It was also the first BBQ for our new provedore, Robyn Williams who, with her team, served a great lunch. Well done all those involved in the planning of the day.

TRIPLES CHAMPIONSHIP

"What a great game" was the common cry from the crowd of 35 to 40 people who watched the triples final between the teams of Stan Marks, Ursula Marks and Sheryl Wall, and Murray Liddell, Gael Itzstein and John Butler. The competition between the two teams was very tight and came down to the last end to decide the winners with Murray's team winning. There were lots of 'tiwght' heads and many wicks witnessed which prompted Murray to say that Stan's team had "More wicks than a candle factory". Onya people, it was a pleasure to watch.

A new PLR Bowls Club Committee was elected for the 2023/24 year. They are:

- **President** John Fullerton
- **Vice President** Bill Hodgetts
- **Secretary** David Wood
- **Treasurer** Ross Heaney
- **Games Director** Robyn Fullerton
- **Greens Director** Jim McArthur
- **Providore** Robyn Williams
- **Selectors** Robyn Fullerton, Stan Marks and Gael Itzstein

Good luck guys, we hope you have a prosperous year.

From the Red Hatters.

The July outing to 'Sea Salt and Vine' was on one of the cold and windy days of month but luckily, we were able to sit inside and have a cosy chat over our lunch. The photos show all of the happy group.

In August we celebrated 10 years of Red Hatters at Palm Lake Resort with a birthday cake. Joy, whose birthday is in August, kindly cut the cake while we sang 'Happy Birthday' – both to us and to Joy. We all signed a card for Eileen who will miss Jim. Margaret Munro and Jenny Trethaway have both had surgery and we wish them speedy recoveries.

At the August meeting we all brought along something we have created (excluding our children). There was great variety from baking by MasterChef Rona to a poem from Dawn, beautiful colouring from Norma, a mosaic from Joy, a cross stitch covered cushion from Mary and lots of lovely craft work including Margaret's embroidery from her schooldays. There were beanies – both hand knitted and also ones done on a loom, which was something many of us had not heard of before.

It was a good morning of sharing creations and the stories behind them.



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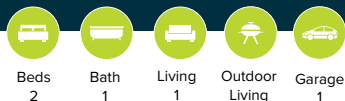


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Established homes for sale.

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 210 - \$460,000

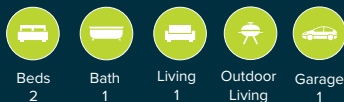


Move in, relax and enjoy.

This well-maintained two bedroom home is perfectly positioned within the resort, overlooking one of the lakes. There are lovely cork tile floors throughout and it is newly painted inside. This home is ready to be moved into and enjoy, with low maintenance gardens and a large north facing verandah. There is nothing for you to do except enjoy the sunshine, beautiful views and the activities the resort has to offer.



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.



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
- 2pm** Smart Moves - Beach House
- 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
- 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.

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' 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

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 an easel outdoors. The background shows lush green trees and a body of water. The text '10,000 REASONS TO CELEBRATE' is overlaid in large white letters.

10,000 REASONS TO CELEBRATE

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