

The Buzz.

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2022



Fill your diary

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

Come together

From homeowner concerts to fundraising events, our Beach House has hosted it all in the past few months.

Lots to report

Our resort is home to some thriving groups and committees - hear from them inside.



Welcome.

Spring is upon us, and everything is growing again. This means now is a particularly busy time for our groundskeepers Aaron and Lyn as they work hard to keep our resort grounds looking resplendent. We are so grateful for their efforts.

Thank you to everyone who has welcomed us back after our break. We had a marvellous time in freezing cold Christchurch, New Zealand. We were there to welcome our new grandson Charlie Philip – mum and bub are both doing great!

Now is a good time to look ahead to your Christmas function bookings for the Beach House and Sports Club. The diary is already filling up! If you are planning a festive street party, please also let us know.

Finally, the deadline for the next issue (December/January) is Monday, November 7. Please have your articles and news items into the office before then.

Until next time,

Lyn and Phil
Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay Caretakers

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News briefs.

NEW COMMITTEE

Congratulations to the following people on their appointment to the Residents' Committee...

President: Bill Lewis

Vice President: Dave Mainwaring

Secretary: Maureen Vonder

Assistant Secretary: Pat Holmes

Area Representatives: Charlie Glasser, Helen Pullman, Lorna Beattie, Terry Ratcliffe, Lynette Reeve, Patsy Paynter

EXTRA! EXTRA!

If you haven't already received a copy of the Spring 2022 edition of our company magazine, Your Time, you should check it out at pallmlakersort.com.au (click on the 'News & Events' tab).



BINGO!

Join in on bingo at 2pm on Fridays in the Beach House. Games cost \$8, and the 'Big Jackpot' is \$100. Bring your own 'Lucky Dobber'. Good Luck!

Stella Skennerton (Ph. 950)

WHAT'S ON AROUND TOWN

October 8: Ali Campbell and UB40 are heading to the Sandstone Point Hotel as part of their upcoming Australian tour - the first national tour in four years. Don't miss it!

November 4 - 20: Why just see a West End production, when you could solve it? Agatha Christie's iconic whodunnit, 'The Mousetrap', has been adapted for the stage, and will be performed at QPAC for a limited run this November.

November 24 - 27: The 2022 Australian PGA Championship will see stellar Australian and international golfers battle it out at Royal Queensland Golf Club.



GET SET FOR SUMMER

It has been more than two years since our last notice in 'The Buzz', thanks primarily to COVID. It is nice to be back. Over the coming months, we will begin servicing air conditioners and getting them ready for the anticipated hot summer. We have had to chemical wash quite a few air conditioners in the last few months, removing mould and mildew caused by the very humid summer and extended wet period. During our servicing, we will recommend a chemical wash if required. A large funnel will be attached to the indoor air conditioning unit, then the alkaline chemical will be applied and hosed off under pressure. Lastly, a foam spray will be applied. To keep costs down, we would like to undertake a few services on the same day – please call 0407 310 767 to arrange servicing. Have a cool summer.

Connor, Brisbane Coldtemp

BUS TRIP NEWS

Our last bus trip for 2022 will take place on Tuesday December 8, and will be to Crows Nest for the day. We will be visiting the famous Crows Nest Soft Drinks factory, Crows Nest Arts and Craft Centre and their Historical Museum. Lunch will be at the Grand Old Crow Hotel with morning tea en route. More details to come when the list for names come out on Friday November 4. Payment of \$55 will be due on Monday November 28. All enquiries to Marie (Home 63, ph. 832).

Social Club report.

Thank you to those who attended the BBQ night – as usual, it was a great success. An especially big thank you to Charlie Glaser and Mike Hoskin who worked so hard cooking over 100 sausages and bacon. Your efforts were much appreciated.

A big round of applause also to the cast of Komedey Kapers who put on a wonderful show to the capacity crowd in attendance. The notable performances included 'Dolly and Kenny', Clem and the sorry tale of Trev and his 'Test-ing Trauma', Dawn and her Pam Ayers poetry recitals and 'The Scotties' Lillian, Anne and Bill who walked a 'Thousand Miles' for our enjoyment. We must also mention, of course, the 'Ladies of The Night' (who apparently couldn't give it away) and all the volunteers who made it all happen. Well done to all.

Looking ahead, be sure to mark 7pm on Saturday October 22 on your calendars as this is when Darrin Leigh will entertain us in the Beach House. He was very popular when here last year. BYO drinks and nibbles, and get ready for a raffle. More details to come....

Johanna (Home 243) is a very proud grandmother – or 'Oma' as she is called. Her grandson Sam Short won a Silver Medal in the 400 metres freestyle and Gold in the 1500 metres freestyle at the Commonwealth Games. What an achievement for an 18-year-old!



Drought Angels.

Our fundraiser for the Drought Angels took place on August 14, and by all reports, it was a huge success. We had over 100 people in attendance, all coming out to support a very worthy cause - raising money for disaster relief for Aussie farmers.

It was an honour for us to have Natasha Johnson from Drought Angels in attendance. Natasha gave an informative talk on the workings of the charity, and it was great to hear exactly how our fundraising efforts help Australian farming families.

Perhaps the most exciting part of the night was when we counted our final fundraising figure. After receiving some late donations, we had raised a total of \$1122 for the Drought Angles. A very big thank you to everyone involved for your help and support - not only during this recent event, but throughout the year.



We now have the help of a gentleman in Brisbane who will pick up any large items that you wish to donate - furniture, large boxes of donations and the like.

Thanks again,
Win and George (Home 95)



Sticks and Strings.

Mark Sunday October 16 in your diaries - 'Sticks and Strings' are getting the band back together again, performing an afternoon singalong and concert in the Beach House at 1pm. Don't miss it!



Red Hatters' report.

We had nearly all members of our group arrive on August 8 to celebrate our ninth birthday here at Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay. We had a delicious cake to share and 'birthday gifts' to exchange. Everyone brought along a \$5 gift which had to be consumable – chocolates and biscuits and such. These gifts were swapped around the group, with everyone getting a nice surprise. Birthday-themed games were played and our usual round the room discussion took place, so everyone had a chance to add to the morning.

Ours is a very inclusive group and new members are always welcome. We are sad that Lorraine no longer feels she can attend, and we wish her all the best. By the time this issue of The Buzz is out we will have had an outing to the Mango Hill Tavern for morning tea and will be looking forward to a Gala Night in October.



Craft Club report.

We cannot believe how fast this year is zapping past. Our Market Day on November 26 will soon be here, and we are busily preparing for it – we even have new signs that will bring visitors in. The market will run from 8am until 11am.

Continue working hard and get ready for a great Palm Lake Resort Market. It is so much fun to show what we do at Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay. Anyone able to spare an hour to help on the day, please give us a call. Any assistance will be greatly appreciated.

As always, the Palm Lake Resort Garden Group will have their stall so expect many tables laden with lots of plants, orchids, herbs and more. Remember, the Market Challenge this year is a Flower Girl's Halo and all money raised will go to Redcliffe Palliative Care. Raffles and morning tea will also be available.

The second stall holders meeting is in the Beach House on Friday October 21 at 3.30pm, after bingo. Contact Stella (ph. 950), Margaret (ph. 812) and Hazel (ph. 978) for all inquiries regarding Market Day. Don't miss a good market!



Bowls club report.

The Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay Bowls Club Pairs Championship Final was held on Sunday July 17. Dave Ling and his partner Tony Ferrari played partners Murray Liddell and Bill Hodgetts. After a hard-fought game which was decided on the last end, the winners were Dave Ling and Toni Ferrari – congratulations to both, and to all who participated. A sausage sizzle was held afterwards, rounding off a great day.

The Triples Championship was held in September, with the first game taking place on Sunday September 11. A full report of the championship to come in the next newsletter.

The Annual General Meeting was held on July 11 and all committee positions were filled. Congratulations to the following members – we look forward to a fun-filled year!

- **President:** Noel Hawes
- **Vice President:** TBA
- **Secretary:** David Wood
- **Treasurer:** Ross Heanley
- **Providore:** Barbara Ratcliffe
- **Greens Director:** Jim McArthur
- **Games Director:** Bill Hodgetts
- **Club Selectors:** Robyn Fullerton and Stan Marks

An inter-house competition was held between us and Green Wattle Resort on August 14 and was held at Green Wattle. There were two games, and Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay were the overall winners with a score of 105 to 67. Hats off to Green Wattle who not only put on a great lunch, but also had a great green that ran very well. Thanks to those who made the trip – a good day was had by all.

Vale: It is with great sadness that we record the passing

of Joyce Macbeth, Roly Macbeth, and Noel Hewitt. All three bowlers were valuable members of the club who, over their time, filled a number of committee positions of the club.

A reminder to those who are keen to join us in playing bowls – you can become a member for \$5 per year. Please contact David Wood (ph. 714).



Pictured (clockwise from top left): Green Wattle v. Palm Lake; Dave, Roly and Tony; Dave and Tony with the trophy; Dave, Tony, Murray and Bill - a formidable force.

Garden Group.

Our last meeting was in August and, since it was such a nice day, we enjoyed being back out on the veranda of the Sports Club. Our guest speaker was Robyn Denkel who came along with her friend Michelle, both from Caboolture Orchid Society Inc. Robyn brought Twinkle Orchids, which are very small Oncidium Orchids, to show us and to sell. She gave a presentation on how they are grown and how to maintain them. Robyn also brought along two trays of plants for sale, including succulents and small Foliage plants from a nursery of one of their members.

Please make note of the following upcoming meeting dates and announcements.

Tuesday October 4: Noel Prior from Northern Districts Horticultural Society will do a presentation of ferns and foliage plants. He will have plants for sale (cash only).

Tuesday November 8: Nicole Young from Helloworld Burpengary will talk on travel and what is available now we are able to freely travel again. **Please note** the date change for our November meeting, which will not take place on the first Tuesday of month due to Melbourne Cup Day.

Tuesday November 26: Market Day at the Beach House from 8.30 am to 11.30 am. The Garden Group has their annual Plant Sale on that day on the veranda of the Beach House overlooking the Big Lake.

Monday December 5: Instead of our December meeting we will have our Christmas Break Up Party. It will be held in the Beach House at 5pm. The list for names will be at our meeting in October, and payment will be collected. This year our meal will be from The Friendly Grocer at the cost of \$22 per head for chicken, ham and salads, with

bread and butter. Dessert is a choice of either trifle or plum pudding. If you miss putting your name on the list to attend or making payment for your meal, please ring Margaret Cunningham (ph. 812).

January: No meeting is held in January, so our first meeting of 2023 will take place on the first Tuesday of February.

Garden Clean Up: The Garden Group is starting a new garden service so a time is yet to be set. Please see the Garden Group News Sheet on the Beach House noticeboard each month for the times.

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

NEW COMMITTEE

Our Garden Group elected a new committee on July 5. Congratulations to the following members on their new positions.

President: Stella Skennerton

Vice President: Colin Briggs

Secretary: Desley Young

Assistant Secretary: Fran Knight

Treasurer: Margaret Cunningham

Raffle Co-Ordinator: Marie Heggie

Around the grounds.

Thank you to homeowner Brian Powell for capturing these photos from around our resort lake.



Established homes for sale.

Home 41 - \$395,000



Beautifully renovated.

This tastefully renovated home enjoys modern amenities and wonderful views of the bay. It features two bedrooms, one bathroom and spacious open plan kitchen and living. Home 41 is close to Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay's facilities including pools, the Beach House, bowls club, tennis court and more. Don't delay, call today to inspect this delightful home. Inspections by appointment only.

Home 49 - \$375,000



Everything you need.

Make your mark in this well maintained three-bedroom home at Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay. Home 49 is well-suited for entertaining friends and family with a wonderful open plan living, kitchen and dining with breakfast bar, along with sizeable, carpeted bedrooms all with generous wardrobe space and ceiling fans. Enjoy some extra garage space for a small workshop, art station or additional storage.

Established homes for sale.

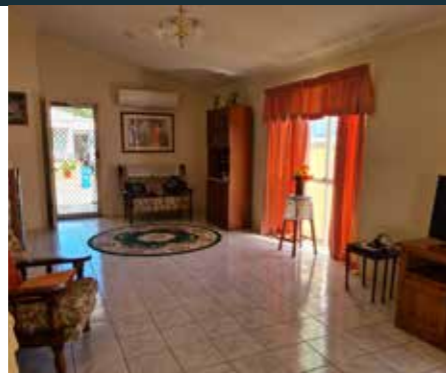
Home 206 - \$450,000



Looking for more?

Offering a unique position in a quiet corner overlooking the lake and resort gardens, this home is close to resort facilities including a heated pool, bowls green, tennis court and more. The home itself features an open-plan lounge, dining and kitchen space, two bedrooms plus a study, a large bathroom with toilet and a separate bath and shower. The living area is air conditioned and there are fans in both bedrooms. Vinyl timber flooring has been installed throughout. The home has a north-west facing long verandah, a useful garage with remote-controlled door and two garden sheds in the large backyard.

Home 174 - \$365,000



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.

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: Mah 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

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

Life is cruisy

at Palm Lake Resort.

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.

This is your time.



To find out which homes are available right now, **FREECALL** 1800 725 652
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