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Eagleby Star



News from the social scene

Our social calendar has been full these past few months. Catch up on the fun, inside...

Is your house a home?

Take our pop quiz to see if your house can be officially classed as a 'home'

Over the back fence

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



Welcome.

Welcome to the latest edition of the Eagleby Star. The weather is starting to cool down, which is great, but we are still getting a fair bit of rain. At least the gardens are loving it!

A reminder to please check the noticeboard for information on the upcoming Anzac Day activities. Also, Easter will be here before you know it. The office will be closed on the following days: Friday April 3 and Monday April 6, as well as Monday May 4 (for Labour Day).

Please be mindful when putting your green waste out for collection. If you have sharp thorns, etc., in bags, please leave a note for Daguy – he has been cut a few times from hidden thorns in bags. Please do not put out bags of soil as they will not be taken. Also, please don't put green waste in your household bin for Thursday pick up, as the bin will not be emptied.

The rubbish bins located outside the kitchens are for rubbish from the kitchens only, not for everyone to dispose of their rubbish.

On a brighter note, happy birthday to all of you having a birthday in April and May. We hope you have a lovely day.

See you around the resort,

Michaela Gee
Palm Lake Resort Eagleby Heights Caretaker

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News briefs.



Looking for local care?

If you're looking for convenient aged care for a beloved family member, your local Palm Lake Care community is ready to hear from you. While Palm Lake Care can't fully guarantee any beds to Palm Lake Resort homeowners and their family members (simply given the ever-changing demand on their service and also your loved one's individual healthcare needs), the very experienced Customer Experience Team is ready to guide you on your family's journey into aged care. For more initial information, visit the Palm Lake Care website at palllakecare.com.au You might also like to complete an enquiry form online? And when you're ready to speak to a Palm Lake Care team member, simply freecall 1800 24 66 77.

Medical & Disability Aids Register

A number of homeowners have asked me if I know of anyone who can lend them equipment for them to use after having a knee or hip operation. Through the generosity of our residents, I have made up an extensive list for anyone needing to loan this equipment. If you need anything after an operation, contact me and I will put you in touch with the owner of whatever it is that you require.

John Matheson
(Home 231, ph. 1431)

Salon specials

Visit our salon in April and receive three free foils with any colour service. Then, in May, receive a style cut, treatment, blow dry and eyebrow wax or tint for just \$55.95.

Doctors' surgery hours

Dr Anthony Ting
Wednesday 8.30am — 9.30am

Dr Nicholas Ting
Friday 11.30am – 12.30pm

Please phone Mt Warren Park surgery for an appointment or home visit on 3807 8588.

Podiatrist is available Tuesday (bookings sheet is in the Lakeview Clubhouse).

Waste reminder

Green waste (Tuesdays):
April 14 and 28
May 12 and 26



This is Your Time

The Autumn 2026 edition of *This is Your Time* magazine keeps you updated on all the news across our 27 Palm Lake Resort addresses – and more. Read all about the incredible Palm Lake Group precinct that takes in Palm Lake Resort Pelican Waters, Pelican Waters Golf Course and Pelican Waters Golf Club (including our restaurant, Cardon). These are undoubtedly the best residences and facilities ever designed and built by the Group in our almost 50-year history. Among the magazine's lifestyle features, readers will enjoy all things "The Bright Side" – from the myriad benefits of a 'bright' existence via alfresco living, and decorating with the year's bright colour winner, to holidaying in our bright new holiday home, and bright-flavoured citrus recipes. You can read the Autumn 2026 edition of our magazine online at palllakeresort.com.au

Hosing hours

Please make note of our hosing hours for recycled water:

Mornings: 7am to 8am
Afternoons: 4pm to 5pm

Please hose during these times from Monday to Friday only. Please do not use the recycled water on weekends.

On the social scene.

The February concert at the Summer House saw the return of the popular band ‘Birdman Randy and the Ivory Street Preachers Band’. It was a fabulous night with some 150 attending, including 35 residents coming from our Waterford, Bethania and Mt Warren Park Resorts.

March was a busy month. An outside bus trip to Sanctuary Cove was organised, which proved to be a great day out. Then, on March 18, we had another bus trip to Mt Tamborine with morning tea and lunch. Gifts Galore visited us with their sales tables for a pop-up market and morning tea on March 20. And, at the time of writing, we are looking ahead to the Cancer Council breakfast on Saturday March 28.

March also saw the start of the new Club 272 morning tea group. There were 45 homeowners in attendance and we look forward to seeing how many attend in the months to come. It’s a great way to get together and meet some new people – all while enjoying yummy cakes and pastries!

Looking ahead, we will have a dance night at Lakeview on April 17 with Ellie from ‘Blonde Chocolate’, plus the usual villa draws and snack night. A reminder that the bars are traditionally closed on Good Friday, and that we have a bus trip to Hinze Dam planned for April 29. ‘Anzac Sunday’ will also be held on April 19 at Lakeview.

Tony Hunter has advised that the ever popular ‘Residents’ Concert – Talent Show’ will be back again on Saturday May 30 at the Summer House. Di Fahrenheit is also organising a concert put on by homeowners for the end of the year, so stay tuned for updates.

The villa draw was won at \$1,000 – thanks to Isobel Baker who runs these nights at Lakeview. Janet and crew served their last snack night in January, and February saw Joanne Coleman and Shirley Ryland take over the reins – and they took off with a bang with some delicious loaded potatoes.

As of March, our dance nights have been taken over by Di Fahrenheit. The first one was Friday March 13, which saw The Lovely Daze perform in celebration of St. Patrick’s Day. Huge thanks to Loretta Stasi for organising the previous dance nights, and thanks also to Janet Clibbon for the snack nights.

The events calendar for the Jan-Feb-Mar quarter has been released – it is particularly handy for the Bowls folk, as it shows all their fixtures. The Apr-May-Jun one will follow. Flyers for all our social activities are up on both clubhouse noticeboards.

Ann Shannon
HOA Vice President/Social Co-ordinator



Social calendar

- Friday April 3** Good Friday – both bars closed
- Friday April 10** Happy Hour & Villa Draw at Lakeview
- Friday April 17** Happy Hour & Dance Night at Lakeview with Ellie from Blonde Chocolate
- Sunday April 19** Anzac Sunday at Lakeview
- Friday April 24** Happy Hour & Snack Night at Lakeview
- Wednesday April 29** Bus trip to Hinze Dam
- Friday May 1** Happy Hour & Villa Draw at Lakeview
- Friday May 8** Happy Hour & Dance Night at Lakeview with Roc Doc
- Friday May 15** Happy Hour & Villa Draw at Lakeview
- Sunday May 17** Concert at S/H – Floorburners
- Friday May 22** Happy Hour & Snack Night at Lakeview
- Saturday May 23** Breakfast for the Cancer Council
- Friday May 29** Happy Hour at Lakeview with Phil’s Karaoke
- Saturday May 30** Residents Concert/Talent Show at S/H
- Sunday May 31** Biggest Morning Tea & Raffles at S/H
- Mondays** Happy Hour at Lakeview

Bowls report.

At the time of writing, we are in the middle of March, and our bowls club is well and truly back in the swing of things.

Our first big day was on Australia Day when, for the first time, we held the Australia Day Service. It was well received, and wonderful to see so many non-bowlers attend. Hopefully we will continue to hold the service in the future. Following the formalities we had a great game of social bowls, with ‘Australia vs. The Rest of the World’. ‘The Rest of the World’ won. The game was followed up with hamburgers and an ice cream. A great day was had by all.

Our championships have now started, with some terrific games being played. Our Mixed Triples games started on February 8, with the final finishing on March 8. It was a great final with Barry Baker, Rod Cambell and Jenny Baker beating Roy Fuller, Peter Bannon and Jean Arnold. Congratulations to all players – it was a terrific game to watch.

Our Mixed Pairs games started on March 15, and what an amazing day of bowls it was. As all our teams are chosen by a blind draw, it was incredible how close all the games were. We had three rinks that had tied games after 20 ends, so the teams on those rinks had to play a tie breaker for a winner. Best of luck to everyone moving forward.

We have been very fortunate that most of our games have gone ahead without interruption due to the wet weather. Since the giant hailstorm in November we have lots of holes in our roof, which has caused us to cancel some games, including the second round of the Triples Championship. If you have seen what its like when it’s raining, you will know what I mean.

We have been advised that repairs are in the hands of the insurance company and to date we have not been advised when repairs will commence. We have suggested that the roof be patched until proper repairs can proceed, but no word as yet.

Finally, John Matheson, our president, is now out of hospital and back looking after us. After two months in hospital, he is very happy to be home with his lovely wife Sherril. Our bowls club – and especially me – is very happy to have him back on board. It was not the same without him.

Don’t forget, everyone is welcome to our Saturday afternoon Happy Hour at 3.30pm. We have raffles, a lucky members draw and the Bingo Bonanza Draw. It’s a great time to socialize, meet new people and have some fun.

See you on the green,

Rowena Milivojevic
Vice President
Eagleby Heights Social Bowls Club



Pool report.

Welcome to all you Pooligans here at Palm Lake Resort Eagleby Heights. A reminder that we have a regular gathering every Saturday at 12pm for a friendly hit, so come along and join in.

For the trivia buffs, here’s a little history of eight-ball. The game originated in the early 1900s in the United States as a variation of Pyramid Pool, where any eight of the fifteen balls could be pocketed to win.

Two key changes shaped the version we know today – the 8 ball had to be sunk last, and each player could only pocket half of the remaining balls.

By 1925, eight-ball had become so popular that the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company introduced purpose-made sets with seven red balls, seven yellow balls, a black 8 ball and a cue ball. This made it easier for spectators to follow the game, and these colours later became standard in British-style play.

The rules, formally set by the Billiard Congress of America, have been refined over time into the game we enjoy today.

Are you keen to play? Come along and join us on Saturdays – we would love to have you.

Phil Mangano

Cut flowers 101.

Roses

One of the oldest known flowers, roses have been used in recipes, cosmetics and rituals for millennia – so naturally, there is a lot of lore that surrounds them. But ‘floriography’ (communication through flower colours and arrangements) is actually quite simple when it comes to roses and what they symbolise: red means love, yellow means friendship and white means purity. **Keep them fresh:** For longer-lasting roses, trim stems on an angle and change the vase water every two days.

Tulips

Originating from central Asia, tulips get their name from the Persian word for turban (‘dulband’ or ‘tulbend’) for their shape. And they’re not just beautiful – for a moment, in the Netherlands in the 17th Century, ‘Tulip Mania’ made rare tulip bulbs more valuable than gold. **Keep them fresh:** Tulips continue to grow after being cut, so choose a taller vase and trim stems regularly.

Hydrangeas

Originating in Japan and Korea, hydrangeas are as exotic as they are beautiful. Like roses, their colours signify different meanings – pink means love, blue means forgiveness, white is boastful and purple brings abundance or understanding. **Keep them fresh:** Hydrangeas are thirsty flowers – keep the vase topped up and mist the blooms to prevent drooping.

Lilies

Lilies have maintained their position as one of the most popular flowers since ancient times. As symbols of purity and rebirth, lilies were historically associated with the divine and used in religious ceremonies. Nowadays, you’re more likely to see them at weddings. They typically last one to two weeks in a vase but beware of fallen pollen and leaves: lilies are highly poisonous for pets if ingested. **Keep them fresh:** Remove the pollen stamens as the flowers open to prevent stains and help blooms last longer.

Chrysanthemums

Chrysanthemums originated in ancient China as early as the 15th Century BC and also have roots (pun intended) in ancient Greece. In Australia, chrysanthemums are often given for friendship and on Mother’s Day. Did you know that their scent

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can deter insects? All the more reason to include this easy-to-care-for flower in your home. **Keep them fresh:** One of the longest-lasting cut flowers, they can stay fresh for two weeks.

Dahlias

The national flower of Mexico, dahlias were once cultivated by the Aztecs – not just for their beauty, but for food and medicinal purposes. In fact, they were thought to be vegetables when they were first introduced to Europe. But their versatility doesn’t stop here: dahlia stems were once tested as natural water pipes in Mexico, and their petals have long been used as natural dyes. **Keep them fresh:** Dahlias are best bought open, as they won’t continue blooming once cut.

Peonies

When properly cared for, peonies can live for 100 years – a good omen, since they’re also symbols of prosperity, fortune and romance. In fact, there is a famous 1000-year-old peony tree that still flowers in China. Fun fact: the correct pronunciation is more like ‘peer-knee’ than ‘pee-oh-knee’. **Keep them fresh:** Peonies have a short season in Australia – usually late spring – so enjoy them while they’re available.

Carnations

Carnations are distinctive for their ruffled, fringed petals. Native to the Mediterranean region, the name carnation has several possible origins – the Latin word ‘corona’ (crown) for its use in ceremonial wreaths, or ‘caro’ (flesh), a nod to its natural colour. Often associated with love and admiration, carnations are popular around Mother’s Day and Valentine’s Day. **Keep them fresh:** Carnations are hardy, often lasting two weeks or more with fresh water and trimmed stems.

Orchids

They’re part of one of the largest flowering plant families, with over 28,000 species – and 192,000 hybrids – worldwide. In fact, orchids are more diverse than all mammal special combined. The most common types include moth orchids, corsage orchids and cymbidium orchids, all of which are popular in both fashion and home styling. Eager to grow your own orchids? Quality potting mix and a consistent watering schedule matter. **Keep them fresh:** Potted orchids thrive in bright, indirect light and only need watering once a week.

Weekly activities list.

MONDAY	
9am	Gentle Exercise LV, Knitting/Crocheting SH
1pm	Cards, Paper Craft, Club Bowls
3pm	Ukulele LV cinema
4.30pm	Happy Hour LV
TUESDAY	
8am	Tennis, Aqua Aerobics
9am	Patchwork Quilting, Aqua Aerobics
9.30am	Mah-jong SH, Ukulele LV cinema
1pm	Ladies Bowls
6.45pm	Trivia SH
WEDNESDAY	
8.30am	Mixed Pool LV
8.30am	Zumba SH
9.30am	Sewing/Craft SH, Colouring in SH (‘til 11.30am)
1pm	Cards SH
1pm	Gym with Aubrey (‘til 4.30pm)
THURSDAY	
9am	Aqua Aerobics
10.30am	Tai Chi SH
12pm	Art Group workshop SH Craft (‘til 3pm)
1pm	Mens Bowls
2pm	Bingo LV
6.30pm	Movie Cinema SH
7pm	Indoor Bowls LV
FRIDAY	
7am	Gym with Aubrey (‘til 1pm)
8.30am	Table Tennis LV
9am	Embroidery (‘til 2.30pm)
10am	Garden club (first Friday, SH)
1pm	Club Bowls
4.30pm	Happy Hour LV
5pm	Darts LV
8.30pm	Relaxation SH, Cinema (first & second Friday)
SATURDAY	
8am	Tennis, Mixed Bowls
10am	Trevor on Keys SH (‘til 12pm)
12.45pm	HOY at the Bowls Club, Pool Players Comp LV
1pm	Cards SH
2pm	Movie SH
4.30pm	Happy Hour Bowls Club

Important phone numbers.

Emergency Ambulance/Police/Fire
0 000
State Emergency Service
0 132 500
Poisons Information Line
0 131 126
Beenleigh Police
0 3801 0777
Communications Co
0 5607 4030
Doctors Room
0 3489 7983 or 7983
Alfords Plumbing and Gas Services
0411 109 806
Logan City Council
0 3412 3412
Logan Hyperdome Library
0 3209 6133
Locksmith (Blacks Mobile)
0 3382 0755
Logan Hospital
0 3299 8899
Logan Animal Pound
0 3286 5397
RSPCA
0 3462 9999
Air Train
0 3216 3308
QR City Train
0 131 230
RACQ Breakdown Service
0 131 111
Newspaper Delivery
0 1800 630 130
Palm Lake Resort Hair Salon
7988 or 3489 7988
Kitchen (Summer House)
1592 or 3489 1592
Kitchen (Lakeview Clubhouse)
7998 or 3489 7998
Caretakers Office (Micky)
1590 or 3489 1590
Workshop
1594 or 3489 1594
Resort Gym
7993
Bowls Club
7987 or 3489 7987
Local Snake Catcher
0 0434 146 109
JP Dave Murphy (H334)
1534
JP (Qual) Qld June Steinweiss (H305)
1505
Michelle Tavli – Travel Agent
0414 716 443
INF Electrical
0411 964 401



Make your house a home.

MOVING INTO A NEW HOME IS AN EXCITING, DAUNTING PROCESS, ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU DOWNSIZE. BUT THE JOB DOESN'T END ONCE THE LAST BOX IS UNPACKED. IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS – THE TREASURED KEEPSAKES AND EVERYDAY COMFORTS – THAT TRANSFORM A HOUSE INTO A HOME. LOOK AROUND YOUR SPACE: HOW MANY CAN YOU TICK OFF?

- ☐ **Family photo albums:** Keep treasured memories close by with photo albums from family holidays and celebrations. Websites like Vistaprint or Canva can help.
- ☐ **Framed photos:** Display favourite photographs around the home – try adding fabric or coloured backing to frames for a creative touch.
- ☐ **Fresh flowers:** A simple vase of fresh flowers instantly brightens a room and brings a little bit of nature indoors.
- ☐ **Indoor plants:** Plants add life and colour to your home while helping create a calm, welcoming atmosphere.
- ☐ **Candles and essential oils:** Candles and oil burners help create a warm glow and set the mood.
- ☐ **Pre-loved furniture:** Vintage or inherited furniture comes with a story, and that kind of character is something brand-new pieces simply can't match.
- ☐ **Gifts from loved ones:** Display meaningful gifts from friends and family as reminders of special relationships.
- ☐ **Handwritten cards:** Birthday and holiday cards become keepsakes when displayed on a shelf, noticeboard or table.
- ☐ **Coffee table books:** Books about travel, art or hobbies you love can spark conversation when visitors drop by.
- ☐ **Your favourite artwork:** Paintings, prints or photographs that you love instantly add personality to your walls.
- ☐ **Holiday souvenirs:** Display mementos from places you've visited to bring back memories of your travels.
- ☐ **Pets:** Our furry companions bring warmth, routine and plenty of personality into the home.
- ☐ **Cosy throws and cushions:** Soft textiles add comfort while helping create a relaxed, lived-in feel.
- ☐ **A comfortable reading nook:** A favourite armchair, good lighting and a small side table can create the perfect spot to unwind with a book.
- ☐ **Music you love:** Playing favourite songs or records can quickly make a house feel lively and familiar.
- ☐ **A favourite mug on display:** Everyone has one, why not show it off?
- ☐ **Personal collections:** Whether it's coins, shells or fridge magnets, collections tell a story about what you love.
- ☐ **A memory shelf:** Dedicate a shelf or mantelpiece to treasured keepsakes from throughout your life.
- ☐ **Family recipes in the kitchen:** Displaying handwritten recipes can keep family traditions alive while cooking.
- ☐ **A welcoming front door:** A seasonal wreath, fun` doorknob, cheerful mat or potted plant greets visitors warmly.
- ☐ **A well-loved armchair:** A chair that's moulded perfectly to you quickly becomes a favourite place to relax.
- ☐ **Soft lighting:** Table lamps and warm lighting can make your home feel calm and comfortable.
- ☐ **Seasonal decorations:** Small decorations for Christmas, Easter or special occasions can add fun and colour throughout the year.
- ☐ **A place for visitors:** Keeping a comfortable seat ready for friends and neighbours encourages connection and conversation. Better yet, an equipped guest bedroom!
- ☐ **Things that make you smile:** Ultimately, the best way to make a house a home is to surround yourself with things that bring you joy every day.

Is yours a house or a home?

Wondering how homely your house is? Tick off each personal touch you can see around your house, then score yourself using the scale below...

0–8 points: Just getting started! Try adding a few personal touches to make your space feel more like home.

9–16 points: You're well on your way. Your home already has plenty of personality – perhaps add a few more memory-filled items or cosy corners.

17–21 points: Lovely and lived-in. Your home clearly reflects your life, interests and memories.

22–25 points: Home sweet home! Your space is full of warmth, stories and personal touches.



Homes for sale.

Home 43: \$560,000

Beds 2	Bath 1.5	Living 1	Study 1	Alfresco 1	Garage 1.5



SOLD



Bottlebrush design.

This inviting two-bedroom home offers a spacious open plan design with light-filled living, dining and kitchen areas. Both bedrooms are generously sized, with the main featuring a convenient two-way bathroom. A separate second toilet is located within the laundry. A study with built-in cupboards provides a practical work or hobby space. The tandem garage offers one and a half car length with a short front driveway. Outdoors, you'll find a covered rear patio and a low-maintenance courtyard, perfect for relaxed living, along with an easy-care garden at the front.

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Caretakers make the Palm Lake world go 'round!

Every Palm Lake Resort community has an onsite Caretaker (or two) at the helm, managing the day-to-day operations at that address. They oversee local teams of groundspeople, cleaners, cooks and more. Many Caretakers in our established resort communities also facilitate home sales, while also rolling up their sleeves when it comes to serving weekly dinners, for example. They are the first port of call for homeowner queries and oversee all the various local resort special interest groups. They are also an important conduit between Palm Lake Resort headquarters at Southport and their respective local address. They are the glue that holds each of the country's 27 resorts together.

As Palm Lake Group's Executive Manager, People & Operations, Amanda Clements says, "We are very grateful to have a wonderful group of dedicated and long-time Caretakers across our 27 resort addresses". And when she says "long time" – she means it.

For example, Lea has spent most of her 17+ years with the company in the Caretaker role across Victoria but moved into a sales role at **Willow Lodge** more recently. She and (late) husband, Peter, were Caretakers together at **Phillip Island** for 13+ years before Peter's illness (pictured above).

"For all the years we were at Phillip Island we were it – sales and Caretaking – we did the lot," Lea smiles. "Our motto was to show compassion and give the homeowners the time they needed, and to listen. But above all, our aim was always to leave them with a smile on their faces."

"Peter and I built great relationships with our homeowners and helped them as much as we could while always being mindful there was that line, as Caretakers, we couldn't cross. I still live at Phillip Island and see some of the homeowners down the street – they always stop to say hello, and it feels great that we are both still remembered at the Phillip Island resort."

Lea says her advice to new Caretakers and those looking to join the company in this role, is simply to listen. Always.

"A problem that seems small to us can be huge for a homeowner – also, you should never forget that everyone at Head Office and all our fellow Caretakers are always

there to answer any questions you may have – you don't have to do it all on your own.

"When we joined Palm Lake Resort back in 2008, the company was much smaller. I am still in awe of the growth of the company that Wal Elliott founded all those years ago. I have always felt that under the guidance of Wal and Scott Elliott we are one big family – a family that I am happy and grateful to still be a part of. Work has been my saviour. And hopefully I still have a few working years left in me!"

Caretaker Michaela at **Palm Lake Resort Eagleby Heights** is also coming up to 17 years with the company. Caretakers at **Mt Warren Park**, Trish and Rik, will soon commemorate 14 years, while Wayne and Di (**Banora Point**) and Robyn and Bernie (**Yamba**) have all marked a decade or more.

With nine years in the company, current **Palm Lake Resort Paynesville** Caretakers Jo and Troy were married while caretaking at our **Truganina** resort some years back. Jo gave her beloved homeowners a glimpse into the highly anticipated wedding day by coming into work in her wedding dress! And we know that many of our long-time Caretakers are well respected by their communities based on the feedback we hear direct from those homeowners. At **Palm Lake Resort Carindale** for example, the homeowners got together last year and created a 'contract' that they presented to Caretakers Karen and Wayne stating that "The undersigned are committed to us at Palm Lake Resort Carindale and will never leave!". The pair were "so touched" by the gesture, that Karen says, "Of course we put our autographs on that document!"

Honourable mentions must also go to the following Caretakers who've marked 5+ years in the role:

- Ron and Jo (**Fern Bay**): 7 years
- Karen and Mark (**Toowoomba**): 6 years
- Tracey and Bryce (**Forster Lakes**): 5 years
- Kym (**Yamba Cove**): 5 years
- Phil and Lyn (**Deception Bay**): 5 years

Without doubt, Caretakers underpin the success of our Palm Lake Resort communities and we're grateful to have them onboard!

Love is in the air.

Palm Lake Resort Forster Lakes has hosted lawn bowls games, Happy Hours, and now... a wedding! Jessica Nye, daughter of homeowners Steve and Linda, wed her groom, Haylan, at Forster Lakes' Reception Centre in front of their special people (pictured below left). Over at **Palm Lake Resort Waterford**, Roy and Trish (pictured below right) utilised the lush green grounds of their resort to be officially wedded. We wish all the Palm Lake newlyweds wonderful marriages and rewarding lives together!



Tai chi champions.

Congratulations to **Palm Lake Resort Mt Warren Park**, who were the grand winners of the 2025 Inter-Resorts Tai Chi Competition. With steady hands, great teamwork and plenty of laughs, they won with a grand total of 5903 points (beating second-place team's 4480 by a wide margin). "They showed obvious skill and determination, with lots of laughs, to come out on top," says the instructor on the day. And spoiler alert: they're already leading the 2026 competition!



Paws on parade.

A group of **Palm Lake Resort Bargara** homeowners have started walking their dogs over to Palm Lake Care Bargara each month to let the care residents enjoy some friendly canine company and pet therapy. Everyone loves patting the doggos and chatting with the visitors – though few are as excited as the dogs themselves!

It takes a village.

Palm Lake Resort Cooroy-Noosa's latest cent auction raised over \$3100, with the majority going to Uniforms 4 Kids (U4K) – an organisation which repurposes pre-loved uniforms into clothes for children in need.

"Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone who helped with, attended and donated goods to the cent auction," said organiser and homeowner Yvonne Pattinson. "The sewing ladies truly did themselves proud with the beautiful food. I'm sure everyone had a great day."

The impact of this fundraising is already being felt well beyond the local community. According to a statement from the Queensland Police Service, Cooroy U4K volunteers have worked tirelessly to prepare 40 boxes of essentials for Queensland families. The boxes contained an extraordinary 3200 handmade clothing items, lovingly transformed from repurposed police uniforms into dresses, skirts, shorts, baby clothes, hair accessories, scrunchies, pencil cases and library bags. The boxes were also filled with generously donated items such as baby socks, beanies, small bags of LEGO parts, stationery, bracelets, toys and tissues.



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Must love dogs.

The very first **Palm Lake Resort Toowoomba** dog show brought homeowners and their four-legged friends together for a day of laughter, wagging tails and the occasional bark of excitement. Sponsored by the Palm Lake Group, the inaugural event was such a success that it's set to become an annual tradition.

What's 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? We'd love to include it in the next editions of our resort newsletters. **Simply contact your Caretakers or email the details to Belinda at belinda@bellepr.com**

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