

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2025



Eagleby Star



Meals made with love

Our cook, Annie, has been here for 15 years. Inside, learn more about her story...

On the social scene

Catch up on all the fun we've been having at our resort - and find out what's coming up

Over the back fence

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



Welcome.

Hopefully by the time you're reading this we've seen at least a few days without rain – it's been feeling a little too much like the UK lately!

This is the August–September edition of our newsletter, and as it lands in your hands, I'll have just returned (hopefully!) from my golfing holiday in Darwin. I'm sure it will have been a fantastic trip.

Looking ahead, my next holiday is a big one. I'll be away from September 27 to October 23 as we head back to the UK for my stepdaughter's wedding. While we're there, we'll also be doing a road trip around Scotland – something I'm really looking forward to. In the meantime, Lauren and Daguy will be looking after you all, and I know you'll be in very good hands.

Not too much to report on around the resort, though we'll be carrying out some mulching in the common area gardens. The old croquet court has now been turfed and looks much better, and over the coming months, we'll also be revamping the gardens in front of the car parking spaces.

A huge well done to Ann and her amazing team of volunteers who hosted two "Biggest Morning Breakfasts" for the Cancer Council. I believe over \$3000 was raised across the two events – an absolutely fantastic achievement.

This time of year usually brings the best weather Queensland has to offer, so fingers crossed we get to enjoy some of those beautiful days I love so much.

And lastly, a gentle reminder – manners cost nothing. Please continue to be kind and respectful to fellow residents and staff.

Take care and see you around the resort,

Michaela Gee
Palm Lake Resort Eagleby Caretaker

Contact us.

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News in brief.

We want to hear from you!

Whether you've snapped photos at a recent event or there's a new activity you'd like to announce, this newsletter is the place to share the latest and greatest resort happenings. Chat to your caretaker about how to submit content and to find out deadlines for upcoming editions.



Salon specials

This August, receive a topknot perm - to give body and hold on top of your hair - for \$89.95 at our resort salon. Then, in September, celebrate Father's Day with a men's style cut, hot towel massage for \$19.95. For the ladies, score a style cut and blow dry with eyebrow wax or tint for \$49.95.

Waste reminder

Green waste (Tuesdays):
August 5 and 19
September 2 and 16 (none on September 30)



Bulk billing skin clinic doctors

Dr Brent Paine and Dr Jeffrey Yu, working from Mount Warren Park Medical Centre, offer bulk billing and are now seeing new patients for skin checks. Please call their reception on 3807 8588 to make an appointment.

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).

Hosing hours

Please make note of our hosing hours for recycled water:

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

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

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)

Volunteers needed

Trevor Barton (Home 365) - who organises and operates the lights and sound system at the Summer House clubrooms - is looking for volunteers to train in the operation of these lights and sound system for concerts there. If you could help in any way, please contact Trevor on (phone 1565).

Could I also remind residents that the bottles and cans that are placed in the collection bins at the Summer House, Lake View and Bowls Club are not to be removed? The revenue we receive goes toward the running of the various groups in your community.

Due to the resignation of both the

President Ann Shannon and the Secretary Linda Eland, we have had to make changes to the Home Owners Management Committee. We welcome the new acting secretary Lesley McAuley-Jones, and Committee members Bob Beattie and Jim Simpson. There is still one more vacancy to fill as Mary Hedge has also resigned. We thank Ann, Linda and Mary for the service they have given to the Home Owners. Other changes include Acting President Malcolm Anson and Acting Vice President Cath O'Connor.

Malcolm Anson
Acting President, Palm Lake Resort Home Owners Committee



Meet our beloved ‘Annie the cook’

EVERYBODY AT PALM LAKE RESORT EAGLEBY KNOWS ANNE TOOMER – THOUGH PERHAPS THEY KNOW HER BETTER AS ‘ANNIE THE COOK’.

Annie and her husband Richard are an amazing couple, working at Palm Lake Resort Eagleby to provide dinner for residents three nights a week.

Together, they have become an integral part of our community, always quick to volunteer when needed and giving so much of their time outside of working hours.

In particular, the Cancer Council Fundraising events – the Biggest Morning Breakfasts – would not have happened without their drive and ability to get donations from food suppliers. These events have been very successful and have raised substantial amounts of money for the charity.

Annie’s husband Richard is ‘Mr. Fix-it’ at Palm Lake Resort Eagleby and, although retired, helps Anne every week in the kitchen. Both Anne and Richard are invaluable assets in our community for their constant care for those in need, very often working quietly behind the scenes.

In the words of Anne herself...

“Wow! 15 years now... I started working for Palm Lake Resort on July 27, 2010, at Bethania. The following year, on September 20, 2011, I moved here, to Palm Lake Resort Eagleby.

During the years that I’ve been here, there has been so much fun and laughter – but also some sad times.

With loads of food, laughter, concerts, Melbourne Cup Days, Christmas get-togethers and chats with residents over cups of coffee during my lunch breaks, it has been a happy place to work. I have enjoyed the fellowship of the community. One of my highlights this year has been Phil McDonald’s 100th birthday celebration.

I would like to thank the residents and staff at Palm Lake Resort Eagleby for the wonderful memories – but, I hasten to add, I’m not planning to go anywhere yet!”

By Tony Hunter



Different strokes for different folks.

Every Thursday afternoon from 12pm to 3pm in the Arts and Craft room up at the Summer House, you can come along to paint, draw and do your own thing – in whatever art medium you like to work.

Sometimes, if there is interest, one of the group may share one of their artistic skills with the others. At present Colleen Little is showing some techniques in preparing art papers for collage and bookmaking with some interested residents.

Maybe you would like to have a go at a painting, or there’s another art subject you’d like to explore? You don’t have to go out and buy anything special, as there is some basic art equipment available for you to use. Have a go and see if you like it!

Numbers always vary from week to week. Whatever your art practice of choice, it is a great way to get together to enjoy some light-hearted fun and conversation with other residents from around the resort. Why not come along for a cup of coffee and see what they do?

By Tony Hunter



Sandra's Momigami papers



Lois's Momigami papers



Fun is always on the table.

Looking to do something a little more active on a Friday morning? Then why not come along to Table Tennis at the Lakeview Clubhouse from 9am to 12pm?

It’s a great, fun morning with two tables set up to play on. It can be noisy, but it’s never totally serious – although the women often state they are better than the men! Some residents just come along for a chit-chat and to enjoy watching the game.

If you have never played table tennis before, maybe now is the time. Learning the game is a fun process in itself! There are always lots of laughs, and it’s a great way to meet other homeowners.

Just turn up in the morning and see if it is something you’d enjoy. Table tennis bats and balls are available. Who knows? You could become a champion – or just be a happy player like most of us!

By Tony Hunter

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From the Pool Group.

Please find below the latest results for the weekly Saturday afternoon gender non-specific pool comp.

If you are interested in joining us on a Saturday afternoon, here are the criteria for entry:

- Cost is \$2 per person to participate in the comp
- Prizes will be awarded to the winning team
- Please be at the Lakeview pool tables no later than 12:30pm
- Most importantly, you'll need to possess a good dose of (XY) chromosomes

Remember, you are not obligated to participate in the pool comp - you're welcome to hang out, sip on a beverage and enjoy a stress-free chat.

Recent pool results:

- **May 17:** 14 players. Outright winners were Tom McMahon and Phil Mangano
- **May 24:** 18 players. Outright winners were Karl Vorhauser and Peter White
- **May 31:** 16 players. Two-way draw – winners were Frank Buckley and Denis Litzow
- **June 7:** 18 players. Outright winners were Tony Say and Ian Broadfoot
- **June 14:** 14 players. Outright winners were Frank Buckley and Jim Smith
- **June 21:** 14 players. Outright winners were Bert Edwards and Angus Walker
- **June 28:** 14 players. Outright winners were Boyd Everett and Ross Reeves
- **July 5:** Open Day
- **July 12:** 16 players. Outright winners were Keith Johnson and Frank Buckley

Phil Mangano
Pool Club Facilitator



Bowls Club report.

Hello to all bowlers, members and residents,

Well, winter is truly upon us - and it's especially noticeable when the wind blows across the green.

The ladies B grade championship final was played. Congratulations to Rowena Millivojevic, the winner, and Marion Colless, the runner up - well played.

The mens B grade final was also played between Ross Reeves and Karl Vorhauser. In the end, it was Ross Reeves who won by a single point, coming from behind to snatch the victory. It was a very exciting game - one of the best games this year. Well done.

We also had our resort challenge dinner, hosting 11 team bowlers for what turned out to be a very successful night. Our catering team made a mighty effort.

Congratulations are in order for our resident bowlers. On Saturday July 12, Ballina came up to play us in a friendly face-off for the Ballina/Eagleby Shield. Our side won by 141 to 119. It was a real fine sunny day, and everyone was in good spirits. Another big thank you to our catering team for putting on a great lunch for everyone.

At the time of writing, our next game is July 23 at Palm Lake Resort Beachmere.

Well thats all for now. Our president and wife have been feeling a little off colour, so we hope you feel better soon.

See you on the green,

Chris Lee
Vice President
Eagleby Social Bowls Club

Home Owners Association Committee

The Home Owners Association Committee has reformed until the AGM in February. At present, committee members include..

Acting President Malcolm Anson
Acting Vice President and Chair Cath O'Connor
Acting Secretary Lesley McAuley-Jones
Treasurer David Ryland
Assistant Treasurer Kerry Broadfoot
Committee Members:

- Bill Lamond
- Peter Noll
- Jim Simpson
- Loretta Stasi
- Bob Beattie
- Colleen Browning

From the Social Committee.

Our combined breakfasts and Biggest Morning Tea – plus a top-up from the HOA – raised a fabulous \$5,000 for the Cancer Council. Thanks to all those involved. Thanks also to Heather for making our beautiful daffodil donation basket, and to all who contributed to our table of donated raffle prizes.

We recently took a bus trip to SeaWorld for whale watching, and it was a great day out. Quite a few whales came near the boat and did some tail slapping. After the boat trip we had a boxed lunch on their verandah, with fresh sandwiches, biscuits and cake, and a very welcome cuppa.

Brit Beat Mania returned to play in the Summer House in June. They were here a few years ago, proved a big hit once again. The dance floor was bopping, and the 130 residents and guests in attendance thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

Our own ReZident Band brought the Lakeview Clubhouse down on June 13. The place was packed and the dance floor overflowing. They played again at the Summer House on Saturday July 26 – this time, a country night – to a group of appreciative residents and guests.

We had Gifts Galore visit us for a morning of shopping, plus morning tea. They had lovely items for sale – handbags, scarves, jewellery, clothing, crockery and more. We were given gift certificates for sales amounting to \$1,000 and these were shared among our volunteer social ladies.

August will see our Portofino Fashion Parade at the Summer House. Our own homeowners Peter and Brian will also be playing at Lakeview on August 8, and Robert Stevenson later on August 29. Then, in September, we'll have the Brisbane Shadows Group here for a Sunday afternoon.

Bus trips are also being added to our diary. Stay tuned!

Ann Shannon

Social calendar

Friday August 1 Happy Hour and Villa Draw at Lakeview
Friday August 8 Happy Hour and Dance night at Lakeview with residents Peter and Brian
Friday August 15 Happy Hour and Villa Draw at Lakeview
Friday August 22 Happy Hour and Snack Night at Lakeview
Friday August 22 Fashion Parade and morning tea with “Portofino” at Summer House
Monday August 25 Home Owners General Meeting 10.30am at Summer House
Friday August 29 Happy Hour at Lakeview with Robert Stevenson
Friday September 5 Happy Hour and Villa Draw at Lakeview
Friday September 12 Happy Hour and Dance Night with Lex and Len
Friday September 19 Happy Hour and Villa Draw at Lakeview
Friday September 26 Happy hour and Snack Night at Lakeview
Sunday September 28 Afternoon music show with the “Shadows Band” at Summer House
Mondays, ongoing Happy Hour at Lakeview



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 contact numbers.

- Emergency Ambulance/Police/Fire**
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- 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
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Over the back fence.

THE PALM LAKE GROUP SPANS 27 RESORT ADDRESSES ACROSS THREE STATES AND SOME 10,000 PEOPLE CALL PALM LAKE GROUP HOME, SO THERE IS ALWAYS PLENTY OF GOOD NEWS AROUND OUR GROUNDS. IN THIS REGULAR SERIES, WE SHARE WITH YOU SOME STORIES OF WHAT YOUR FELLOW 'FAMILY MEMBERS' HAVE BEEN UP TO - WHETHER JOINING FORCES TO DO GOOD IN THE COMMUNITY OR JOINING FORCES FOR FUN!

Cheers to the success of caffeinated charity event

There's one charitable fundraising event that seems to pique the interest of our Palm Lake Resort homeowners more than others, and that's Australia's Biggest Morning Tea. This annual fundraiser is hosted by the Cancer Council to help support people affected by cancer. Held each May, the event invites individuals, workplaces, schools and communities (like ours) across the country to come together over a cuppa and a bite to eat while raising vital funds for cancer research, prevention and support services. Every dollar raised goes towards funding world-class research, running life-saving prevention programs and offering essential support for Australians impacted by cancer. One in two Aussies will be diagnosed with cancer by age 85, making the Cancer Council's work more important than ever.

Pictured right, from top down, our Carindale Caretaker, Wayne raised \$200 by 'raffling' his beard! Yamba resort hosted a vibrant Madhatters' Tea Party with some great costumes. Waterford's event saw a fashion parade combined with a lovely spread of delicious goodies. And down at Willow Lodge, The Lodge Country Club hosted a great event with many donated prizes raffled to add to the final tally. Here's a little snapshot of some of the results of Palm Lake Resort fundraisers across our group, totalling more than \$47,000 so far!

- Banora Point: \$3133
- Bargara: \$4215
- Beachmere Sands: \$3260
- Carindale: \$3500
- Cooroy-Noosa: \$2107
- Eagleby: \$5000
- Forster Lakes: \$10,250 (an incredible result for an event organised by homeowner, Lyn Wootten!)
- Mt Warren Park: \$2500
- Phillip Island: \$2303
- Truganina: \$1750
- Waterford: \$3000
- Willow Lodge: \$3745
- Yamba: \$2265



Caloundra: \$8K for The Salvos

Following two outstanding fundraisers in recent months, Caloundra Cay homeowners have seemingly, and resoundingly, adopted The Salvation Army as their charity of choice. Their most recent event, tagged the 'Give Back Dinner', raised \$8050 for the Salvos, with the funds to stay on the Sunshine Coast in support of a project named 'Family Pathways'. This epic result followed the donation of 81 Christmas hampers by Caloundra Cay residents back in December, which were distributed to needy Sunshine Coast families. Chief organiser of the Give Back Dinner, homeowner Bernie, described the event as "an outstanding success". "We had 63 attendees, and our goal was to raise \$5000," he said. "The end result was \$8050, an amount which was far beyond our expectations. And while the fundraiser, as such, was a huge success, the night of entertainment was also incredible."



THANK YOU
TO ALL OUR
VOLUNTEERS

We heart resort helpers

Palm Lake Resort Ballina recently celebrated three remarkable people whose dedication and community spirit have changed this resort for the better. Beryl Boness, Stan Peck and Keith Johnson have each contributed more than 10 years of volunteer service, as part of the resort's beloved Cinema Group. Beryl and Stan were among the founding members of the group, which has spread the joy of the silver screen through its regular 'Movie Wednesdays' and 'Saturday Night at the Movies' events. Their vision and commitment helped shape a much-loved tradition at the resort. Beyond their cinematic contributions, all three have supported fellow community members in creating and sustaining a variety of other special interest groups. Their efforts have helped create connection, creativity and countless memorable evenings for all who call this resort home. The resort wouldn't be the same without you three!

Carindale marks 25 years

Palm Lake Resort Carindale is hosting a lovely celebration in July - the 25th anniversary of its ownership under the Palm Lake Resort banner. Many nostalgic photos have been dug up out of the archives for the planned event, by a very engaged group of homeowner history buffs. Among them are the two photos pictured right featuring a young Palm Lake Group MD Scott Elliott from the early 2000s! We wish the homeowners and resort management team the best for a lovely event.



Yamba homeowner quilter named best in show

The recent Maclean Show saw the crowning of our very own Palm Lake Resort Yamba homeowner, Wendy Flitcroft, as Champion Overall. It's a prestigious title for Wendy who received the commendation based on her creative handicraft. Wendy's work is known for its intricacy and striking detail. Congratulations Wendy. Given the high number of creative crafters and fellow artisans across our Palm Lake Resort network, we are all very proud of you!

Tell us what's happening 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? Are you and/or your neighbours doing something special that you're proud of - and you know we'd be proud of too? We'd love to hear from you and include your story in these pages in the next editions of all our resort newsletters. **Simply contact your Caretakers or email the details to Belinda at belinda@bellepr.com**



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