

Eagleby Star



Meet your neighbour

Do you know the story of the cane farm across the road from our resort? You do now...

Updates from the social scene

Find out what our homeowners have been getting up to lately

Over the back fence

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



Pictured: Homeowners Roly, Leo and Tony who made our new Christmas decorations.

Welcome.

Welcome to the December/January edition of our Palm Lake Resort Eagleby newsletter, the Eagleby Star.

It's officially my favourite time of year – I just love Christmas. Hopefully by the time you receive this copy, the Christmas tree will be up at the Clock Tower. Thanks to Tony and Kathy for donating this tree to the resort. Hopefully it will take pride of place in the middle of the resort for many Christmases to come.

We hope that you also like our new additions to the gates – don't they look fantastic? Very festive! Thank you to the workshop guys (pictured above) who have spent so much time and effort getting these ready for us.

Over the Christmas and New Year period, the office will be closed from lunch time on December 24 until Monday January 5, 2026. Messages left on the resort office phone number will be checked on a regular basis.

The last meals for this year will be the on December 16, 17 and 18, and we will return for the first meals of 2026 on January 6, 7 and 8, which you can book from December 26.

On behalf of myself, Lauren, Daguy, Gary, Anne and Kate we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

See you round the resort,

Michaela Gee
Palm Lake Resort Eagleby Caretaker



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News briefs.

Waste reminder

Green waste (Tuesdays):
December 9 (last one for 2025)
January 6 (first one for 2026)
January 20

Hard waste collection: None

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).

Salon specials

To celebrate the festive season, our resort hair salon is giving away an entry into their Christmas raffle with every service.

Home Owners Association Report

I would like all you homeowners to take a few minutes and have a think about putting your name forward for one of the many volunteer positions available in our community. This could be the Home Owners Committee, Social Committee, working on the bar or picking up supplies from Dan Murphys. There are more bus trips taking place now, so if you fancy driving the resort bus we can put you in touch with the organisers.

Have a think about it – your help will be very much appreciated.

Malcolm Anson, Acting President



Walking wonders

A couple of months ago, Palm Lake Resort homeowners, neighbours and walking enthusiasts Leo O and Sue C took part in 'The Bridge to Park Fun Run' along with 37,000 others. This iconic running/walking event includes a 5km and a 10km distance route over the Gateway Bridge and finishing at the Brisbane Showgrounds. Both Leo & Sue did the 10km walk and received a gold medal for their effort and of which, they are justly proud of. Maybe we should start training now for next year so a bunch of us could join them?

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)

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.

Tony's thoughts...

"Wow! How fast has this year gone?" is probably the most commonly heard saying around our resort. Someone once remarked it's because we always talk about the end of the year and not the present, and yes! Our families are already talking about what we are doing for Christmas Day and the summer school holidays.

Talking about summer, Malcolm A and myself were sitting outside the Summer House the other day, chatting away and sunning our beautiful bronzed bodies whilst drinking our morning coffee. (Someone passing by unkindly commented we looked "like a pair of old weather-beaten saddle bags sitting there." What the!! Not nice!).

Our deep and meaningful conversations about the world and our immediate surrounds turned to, "What a good idea it would be to have a 'Sunday Happy Hour Pool Party' at the Lakeview pool area." Mmmm! My mind immediately had visions of the 60's pool parties – rock 'n' roll, beautiful bodies, budgie smugglers and bikinis. Well, nothing is quite the same anymore... but still could be fun!

Tony Hunter

On the social scene.

We had the Brisbane Shadows Group here for a Sunday afternoon at the Summer House, which saw 17 musicians perform for 165 homeowners.

Then came our Oktoberfest celebrations at Lakeview, where our own ReZident Band performed. It was a great night out for the 100-odd homeowners in attendance. New drummer Phil Mangano was introduced and did a great job.

The Rocking Rods also played at Lakeview recently, to the delight of our homeowners. We've also been pleased with our Monthly Villa Draws and Snack Nights, which continue to be well attended.

Our Melbourne Cup Lunches were held at both clubhouses – the Summer House had 108 residents attending and Lakeview had 86. I was at the Lakeview Clubhouse and it was a terrific day organized by Kath T, compered by Rowena M, and supported by a host of energetic residents. For the first time we used Qld Spit Roast, who brought in and served a fabulous meal of two roast meats, veggies, rolls with butter and a choice of chocolate cake or pavlova for dessert. The lovely ladies donned their hats, and the gorgeous gents' outfits were judged and much admired. Games were played with much enthusiasm before the big race and some residents had good winnings. Congratulations!

The Christmas Craft Market was on at the Summer House, and there were wonderful items hand made by our own residents. The following Tuesday, Remembrance Day was held there too. More recently, Mounties Care came to show their mobility scooters, and Dawgs also showed us their range of locally made shoes at the Summer House.

We also had a great bus trip – 18 residents enjoyed a visit to Devon Pixies Tea House for morning tea of fresh baked scones, then visited the museum next door and before heading to the Diggers Club in Logan for lunch. Thanks to Sheila W for organizing this day and to the two bus drivers, Ric and Nigel.

At the time of writing, we're looking forward to the Lovely Daze Hippie Night at Lakeview, which will be held with the Home Owners General Meeting November 24. There will be a big concert at the Summer House with 'Rivershed' on Sunday November 30, and the Bowls Club will also hold their Annual presentation house and dinner there on November 22. Councillor Karen Murphy will also be here for her talk on November 14.

December will see 'Carols around the Piano' with Trevor on Friday December 5 at Lakeview, the Roc Doc dance night on December 12, Boxing Day drinks on December 26 and Blonde Chocolate playing at Lakeview on New Years Eve. There will also be the two Villa Draws.

Next year, our Australia Day Celebrations on January 26 will be held at the Bowls Club.

Ann Shannon



Social calendar

- Friday December 5** Happy Hour & Villa Draw at Lakeview; Carols round the Piano with Trevor
- Friday December 12** Happy Hour & Dance night at Lakeview with Roc Doc
- Friday December 19** Happy Hour & Villa Draw at Lakeview
- Friday December 26** Happy Hour, Boxing Day Drinks
- Wednesday December 31** New Years Eve with Blonde Chocolate
- Friday January 2** Happy Hour & Villa Draw at Lakeview
- Friday January 9** Happy Hour at Lakeview
- Friday January 16** Happy Hour & Villa Draw at Lakeview
- Friday January 23** Happy Hour & Snack Night at Lakeview
- Monday January 26** Australia Day at the Bowls Club
- Friday January 30** Happy Hour at Lakeview
- Mondays** Happy Hour at Lakeview

The cane farmer.

Mick – known to many as “the cane farmer across the road” – has lived on Eagleby Road for most of his life, growing up on his parents' property down the road from where he lives today. His mother still lives there, but sadly Mick's dad (and constant farming companion) passed away last October.

An Eagleby boy through and through, Mick's first big adventure was buying a smash repair business in Bethania at 21. After seven years of long hours, six days a week, he sold the business and moved back to Eagleby Road. He's lived there ever since, first building a shed on the site, then the two-storey house you see today. Interestingly, there is a huge underground fresh water basin beneath the cane fields, which Mick and his dad, a number of years ago, sunk two bores into, granting them an unlimited water supply for irrigation. A feature called “The Swamp” also runs through the cane fields – visible both from the air and on Google Earth.

The area's original settlers – including the Hersey family, the cousins of Mick's grandfather and maternal grandmother – arrived in 1865, mostly from Prussia. They were allocated approximately 35 acres for farming; cattle, pigs and whatever they could grow to survive on. There were only five or six acres of cane in the area and farmers would have had only one horse to plough, so most work was done by hand. All the sugar from the mill was taken in Hessian bags to the wharf, and everybody shared what they had.

The first mill was built where our resort's caravan storage is now. The Paddle Steamer would come up the Logan River, turn around and tie-up at the wharf nearby – the track from the mill to the wharf can be seen today. This was named the “Kanaka Track” after the islanders who mostly worked the then-thriving cane fields.

Today, Mick owns 30 acres behind his home and another 40 acres closer to the river, leasing additional land from his neighbour. Mick, in turn, leases land to Beenleigh High School's Agricultural Department. Some neighbouring land has changed hands – including 30 acres purchased by an overseas investor – but little has been done with it. While the Coomera Connector bypass has been discussed, Mick doesn't expect any action for at least eight to ten years.

I asked Mick about the sugar cane's future. Being told what quota they can cut and the conditions they have to follow is making it harder for him and his wife Tracey to survive. Mick has started to plough cane stumps back into the ground and he's found it emotionally hard to do. I asked him what is next? He says wryly, he “could be planting cow feed.”

On a lighter note, as neighbours, Mick has got to know a number of our homeowners over the years – some... quite well! He has been known to pop over for the odd drink and a lively chat. Kathy and myself recently enjoyed a few hours with Mick and Tracey over at their place and discovered that Mick makes a wonderful home brew rum. We came home very happy.

You will often see Mick's son and mates at the farm either



helping out, driving tractors or just having a good time. It's a busy life for them. Mick is optimistic about the future. He and Tracey are both very likeable, hardworking people. Tracey looks to retire by February 26 next year, so Mick is hoping to step back a bit from work and in his own words “become a plaything”. Hmm, I'm retired... I might have to have a word with Kathy about that.

On that note, Mick went and got what he calls his very own “Select Vat Rum”... a very happy conclusion to his story.

– TONY HUNTER



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

Bowls Club report.

Well, g’day, g’day to all residents, bowlers and members. What a year! Is it just me, or does it seem to you that the year is flying by so quickly these days?

We now have the brightest overhead lights on the green – they have all been replaced with LED downlighting, and what a difference it has made! They will be a lot more cost effective for Palm Lake Resort Eagleby to run.

During the year, we had eight state-of-the-art scoreboards and a master scoreboard installed, five of which were donated to the club by members of the bowls club. They are all LED units running on a 12-volt battery system – the first of their kind in Australia – with their own stand-alone Wi-Fi system, so if the Wi-Fi drops out in the club, they will still keep working.

Our club is very proud of the results of its members over the last twelve months, with both the home and away games they competed in. Well done to our Gold and Silver teams that also competed in the resort challenge – which saw eleven teams from the various clubs go head-to-head.

This year the club’s teams have also won three inter-village shields: the Palm Lake Resort Waterford-Eagleby Shield, the Palm Lake Resort Beachmere-Eagleby Shield and the Palm Lake Resort Ballina-Eagleby Shield. A pretty good effort from our players, you will agree.

We have obtained three quotes for the cost of putting a roof over the AstroTurf area, which will be presented to Palm Lake Resort for their consideration. At present we have no undercover area outside for our members when it rains, and our clubhouse can only cater for 48 inside. Almost half of the residents in our resort are members of the bowls club, and an undercover area is especially needed when we have a function, and it is raining.

As I type this, preparations are well underway for our annual presentation night on November 22, and for our AGM on November 24.

In closing, we would like to wish all of our residents a very safe and happy Christmas – may you all get to spend some quality time with your families over the festive season. We would also like to wish you all happy New Year, as this will be our last report for 2025. We look forward to your company at your bowls club in the new year.

See you on the green in 2026,

Chris Lee
Vice President
Eagleby Social Bowls Club

Pool Club report.

Seasons greeting to all you Pooligans. I hope Santa will bring you some joy this Christmas. We have now reached the end of another year, and there have been many great matches – one, in particular, I will remember for a long time.

As usual, teams were made up of an ‘A-grade’ and ‘B-grade’ player, put together on the day in a secret ballot. This particular match started with two closely-matched teams. Drinks were being had, laughter was filling the clubhouse, and coloured balls were sinking faster than usual. In no time at all, both teams were down to the eight ball at roughly the same time. The mounting tension and excitement drew several other players to watch.

It was like a tennis rally between top seeds at Wimbledon. The black eight ball would have been wondering what it had done wrong to be hit so many times – surely its crime didn’t warrant this sentence. It was hitting every cushion on that table. The laughter increased, the crowd built. Side bets were being waged, and advice on how to sink this belligerent eight ball gushed forward. The rally had now gone on for at least five minutes, but felt more like twenty. Then, at the height of the of this epic match, the black ball finally succumbed to its fate. It was hit with great force, more from frustration than calculated skill, and moved in a perfect straight line towards the corner pocket. Without touching the sides, it dropped in.

The crowd roared with excitement (possibly because the match was finally over). But who won? For when that eight ball dropped, the white ball was still on the move – and it was on a mission. Like a torpedo that missed its intended target, it was now trying to acquire a new one. It bounced off the opposite long side cushion, just as backs were being slapped and hand being clasped, on an ever-slowng path towards the centre pocket. It looked like it would run out of puff and galvanise the widely accepted result two seconds before. But this white ball was destined to upset what had been accepted as an epic and drawn out result.

It was now one foot from the pocket and slowing quickly. Five, four, three inches away and still rolling. All eyes were locked on this lonely ball switching between three powerful forces: momentum, friction and gravity. Now one inch from the rim of the center pocket, it was slowing fast. Finally, it came to a rest – right on the cusp of the curve. It sat for several seconds, motionless, as everyone let out a long shy. It was finally over...

But whether the ball was still in motion – just imperceptibly, to the ageing eyes staring at it – or there had been a mild tremor underground, it started moving again. Attention seeker! It moved ever so slowly forward, gaining momentum as it started on its downward trajectory. In that moment, this unassuming white ball – covered with many blue chalk dots and streaks – changed the course of the game. More importantly, it reversed the result that was widely accepted until that moment.

Some were left silent, unable to process what just took place. But as you would expect, all soon were in fits of laughter, saying that was the most drama filled game they’d ever seen.

This epic story is just one of the many exciting moments that happen on any given Saturday afternoon at the Lakeview Pool Club competition.

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Home 367: \$650,000


Beds
2


Bath
2


Living
1


Study
1


Alfresco
1


Garage
1.5



Beautifully positioned.

This beautifully presented Fernwood-designed home is ready to move in. Perfectly positioned on a corner block, it enjoys lovely views over the lake and surrounding bushland. The home offers two generous, air-conditioned bedrooms — the main featuring an ensuite and sliding doors opening to the front verandah. There's spacious open-plan living and dining with a well-appointed kitchen, plus a large air-conditioned study ideal for work or hobbies. Sliding doors from the dining area open to a private, well-maintained rear courtyard, perfect for relaxing or entertaining.



Home 124: \$620,000


Beds
2


Bath
2


Living
1


Study
1


Alfresco
1


Garage
1



Eucalyptus design.

This inviting Eucalyptus design home offers relaxed, low-maintenance living in an enviable location, just moments from the clubhouse, bowling green and swimming pool. Featuring two well-proportioned bedrooms, the main with a walk-in robe and private ensuite, plus a second bathroom for guests. The open-plan living and dining area flows seamlessly to the kitchen, positioned to the side for both convenience and connection. Sliding doors open to a covered outdoor deck, perfect for year-round enjoyment.



Home 43: \$560,000


Beds
2


Bath
1.5


Living
1


Study
1


Alfresco
1


Garage
1.5



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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Over the back fence.

THE PALM LAKE GROUP SPANS 27 RESORT ADDRESSES ACROSS THREE STATES AND SOME 12,000 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!

Our Bargara homeowners prove themselves charity champions

BARGARA
RAISES
\$250,000 FOR
CHARITY!

Palm Lake Resort Bargara again this year proved their passion for worthy charitable causes, raising another \$28,500 for Relay for Life. This effort takes the resort's total figure raised for the annual Cancer Council Queensland event to an incredible \$250,000!

Palm Lake Resort Bargara's team, "Young at Heart", was proud to see previous team member Ron Myler named the 2025 Relay For Life Patron. Ron was the driving force behind this resort's involvement with the Cancer Council after himself suffering cancer. Bundaberg and Fraser Coast Relay for Life chair Harrison Titmarsh said having such dedicated team return year after year was really meaningful.

"It shows an incredible level of commitment and passion, not only for the event but also for the purpose as to why we Relay For Life," Harrison said.

"As Chair, I am incredibly grateful to have them join us year after year, they are simply amazing at what they do."

Harrison said our resort's passion, commitment, dedication and determination for raising funds for Cancer Council was simply incredible.

"This team inspires myself to do even more fundraisers to raise vital funds for Cancer Council Queensland," he said. "As someone who has been touched by cancer twice in their life. I've seen firsthand the strength it takes to keep fighting. It's so important to raise much needed funds

for Cancer Council Queensland so they can continue research, early prevention and cancer support services.

As Harrison pointed out, and Palm Lake Resort Bargara homeowners agree, Relay For Life injects fun into what we all know as "an evil disease".

"(Our team) certainly give everyone a run for their money with how well they do and they should be incredibly proud of themselves. The Young at Heart team fundraises 365 days of the year, they have turned fundraising into a full-time sport and trust us, they're in 'relay' good shape!"



Pictured above: Ron Myler, Relay for Life team member Bernice Davis and Relay for Life chair Harrison Titmarsh, as they appeared in the Bundaberg Today newspaper.



Bowlers converge on Roma

A long-standing tradition among a group of dedicated Palm Lake Resort bowlers sees teams converge on a regional town for a few days of greens action. This year, the inter-resort bowling competition hit Roma, which is about 5.5 hours west of Brisbane along the Warrego Highway. Players travelled from Palm Lake Resorts Upper Coomera, Hervey Bay, Bargara and Beachmere Bay for the event. While the point of the event is a bowls tournament, we can tell you that the main attraction is the social connection, with bowlers (and many tag-along non-bowling friends) meeting up with homeowners from fellow Palm Lake Resorts.



The Cup stops by

Check out the special visitor that stopped by Palm Lake Resort Truganina recently - the 2025 Lexus Melbourne Cup! It's an iconic piece of Aussie sporting history and our team was thrilled to have it in their (gloved) hands while it was on its annual Melbourne Cup tour. Giddyup!

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**

Tasty Tea Gardens tradition

Each year, as the resort cumquats ripen, a group of dedicated Palm Lake Resort Tea Gardens residents roll up their sleeves, gather in the resort kitchen and turn baskets of fruit into jars of golden jam. Jam making has become more than just a seasonal event; it's a highlight on the Palm Lake Resort calendar! There's always laughter, plenty of taste-testing and, of course, a delicious reward at the end. Best of all, the jars are shared far and wide, bringing a little homemade joy to residents and visitors alike. Such a special resort tradition that we all think is fab!



Collection makes cents

Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay homeowners Pete and Jenny report that they've collected 23,689 containers for recycling so far this year! That means \$2328.90 has gone to Farm Angels, their chosen charity. Farm Angels provides support to outback communities facing fire, flood, plagues, droughts and other calamities. Pete and Jenny say it's surprising how much their collections vary month to month. "In the warmer months, December to March, we get \$75 to \$80 a week - sometimes over \$100," they say. "It's a good job we have a large SUV to squeeze all the bags in!" Last year the pair raised \$4000 for the year by collecting and recycling cans. Let's hope the Deception Bay community helps to get this very dedicated pair to their same target again this year.



65 years of love!

Palm Lake Resort Hervey Bay homeowners Les and Anita enjoyed a lovely resort celebration to mark their 65th Wedding Anniversary recently. What a wonderful milestone!

Connections, for life.



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