

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2024



Eagleby Star



Eagleby's next top models!

Why fly to Paris when you can be treated to a fashion show right here in our resort?

In it for the long haul

Did you know that almost all of our staff have worked here for a decade, at least?

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 newsletter.

By the time you get this, I should be halfway through my holiday and hopefully having a great time. Lauren and Daguy will be taking care of the resort while I am away.

Before I went away we were advised by Head Office that all of the staff, except for Gary, are long-time employees. Daguy, Lauren, Ann and Kate have all received their 10 year awards, and I have just received my 15 year award. Quite an achievement in one resort!

I consider myself very lucky to have such dedicated, experienced staff helping me to look after the resort.

Gary has been working very hard on a new garden in the resort. Hopefully when it is finished, it will be somewhere that residents can take a moment to enjoy the peaceful and lovely outlook.

I have to make it known that we do not respond to or act on anonymous notes/letters received at the office. If you have a complaint or comment to make, please put your name on it and we will ensure your issue is looked into and addressed.

That's all for now. See you when I get back to work on October 14.

Until next time,

Michaela Gee
Palm Lake Resort Eagleby Caretaker



Contact us.

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News in brief.

Salon specials

In October, you can get eight foils, style cut and blow dry – plus an eyebrow tint – for \$79.95. Then, in November, receive a full colour, eight foils, style cut and blow dry for \$99.95. Plus, it's time to start getting ready for Christmas! Christmas packs have arrived, and gift vouchers are available in the salon.

Call the salon at 3489 7988.



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).

Important contact 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

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.

Waste reminder

Green waste (Tuesdays):

October 1, 15 and 29
November 12 and 26

Hard waste (Mondays):

October 14



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)



President's report.

Nicer weather is coming now, and it's very welcome!

Thanks to Palm Lake Resort for a brand new projector in our cinema and also a new coffee machine in the Summer House – both are welcome additions.

We had roll-up side blinds installed at the Lakeview Clubhouse, at our outdoor dining area, which the HOA paid for. They are appreciated as they keep out the sun, rain and wind.

Our bowls club also had new carpet tiles laid in their Clubhouse which are very nice – paid for by the Bowls Club, Palm Lake Resort and the HOA.

Our Social Club has been busy, as usual. We enjoyed a bus trip for 'Christmas in July' to Mt Tamborine, as well as a Fashion Parade and many good nights at Lakeview on Fridays.

Our Home Owners General Meeting in August saw changes to our Constitution, some instigated by the Department of Fair Trading and some recommended by our HO Committee. It had not been updated since 2018.

I was pleased to see in the last Eagleby Star that we were mentioned for raising more money than any other Palm Lake Resort – we raised \$6000, with the closest being Willow Lodge (Vic) with \$3,500.

As many would know I am an Australian judge in the dog world and our biggest event, the Ekka, was held during August. 10 days of dog breed showing, with the last day being the dog sports. I was the compère this year and on the microphone all day, hosting everything from the Heelwork to Music and Tricks competitions. Shown here are some photos of the terrific undercover dog arena and some of our dogs working their heelwork to music routines. The one on the pink tractor was doing a "Pink Panther" routine and driving her tractor with the pink diamond attached on a trailer – very clever. The three judges are shown in the ring at the black table and the huge trophy table with big metal medallions for places.

Sadly, I had to put my own fabulous dog "Indianajones" to sleep recently. He was not well so best for him, but not for me... I will miss him as he was the best competition/training/companion dog I ever had.

Ann Shannon
Home Owners Committee President

From the pool group...

Hi all you Pooligans,

This year is moving along at a fast pace, and so now is the time to consider our end of year pool party. It has been decided by the committee that this year's pool club lunch will be held on December 21. This event will commence as normal on a Saturday from midday and end around 3pm. It will be held at the Lakeview outdoor dining area with a sit down barbeque lunch on offer. Peter Miller has selflessly volunteered to drive the hot plate. All members past and present are invited, along with their partners. You will need to put your names down a list which is located on the Lakeview notice board.

As this will be a barbeque lunch, there will be a choice of steak or sausages. To help us understand what you prefer on the hot plate, next to each name will need to be a letter. An "S" will signify a steak or a "B" to indicate a banger (sausage). Salads, bread rolls along with the normal barbeque items will also be part of the lunch. If you intend to join the party, it would be appreciated if you can have your name on the list no later than December 7. On the day of the lunch there will not be an official pool comp event, however if you feel like whacking a few balls around, you are most welcome to.

Here are the past three months' results:

June 29: No. of players, 16. Two-team draw, overall winners were Ross Reeves and Roly Fahrenhorst

July 6: No. of players, 22. Outright winners were Frank Buckley and Ron Clibbon

July 13: No. of players, 16. Outright winners were Roly Fahrenhorst and Kevin Swords

July 20: No. of players, 18. Outright winners Kevin Swords and Bob Clark

July 27: No. of players, 22. Outright winners Peter Emerson and Bob Clark

August 3: No. of players, 22. Three-way draw, winners being Peter Miller and Bob Clark

August 10: No. of players, 22. Two-way draw, winners Peter Miller and Lester Johnson

August 17: No. of players 22. Two-way draw, winners Lester Johnson and Angus Walker

August 24: No. of players, 18. Two-way draw, winners Peter Emerson and Harry Cleevey

Phil Mangano
Pool Club Facilitator

From the bowls club...

Hello once again to all bowlers, members and residents. A very good morning or good evening to you all, depending on when you are reading this newsletter.

On July 7 we saw a great game of bowls in the men's "B" grade Singles Championship between Allan Fitzgerald and Barry Baker. It all came down to the last bowl which saw Allan Fitzgerald taking out the win.

The ladies Singles Open Championship final was held on July 28 between Pam Breuer and Annie Beecham, with Annie winning the championship this year. Congratulations to Allan and Annie on winning their respective championships.

On July 20 we took two buses with bowlers over to Renaissance Retirement Village at Victoria Point. It ended up in Eagleby's favour with 68 points to 67 points win – a close game and good friendly competition.

July 24 saw us back on the two buses again, this time over to Opal Gardens Lifestyle Resort at Logan Village. Boy, did they give us a touch up! They won 161 to Eagleby 115. Not getting to have a roll up and heavy dew on the green saw us at a disadvantage, but the tables will turn when they come here to play.

On August 7 we played hosts to Palm Lake Resort Waterford to play for the Waterford Shield. I am happy to report that Eagleby have retained the shield for another year with a very convincing win of: Eagleby 131 to Waterford 68.

August 14 saw us back on the two buses, this time to Palm Lake Resort Beachmere Bay. Unfortunately, they were too good for us on the day and we lost 117 to 103.

On August 28 we played against Palm Lake Resort Toowoomba and Palm Lake Resort Beachmere for the Palm Lake Shield. Unfortunately, we lost by one point to Beachmere.

Looking ahead, we will once again board the two buses on September 21 and head down to PLR Ballina to play for the Eagleby Shield.

On October 9 we are off to the Lewani Palms Lifestyle resort to play against their team. These are always great days – just must remember to wear a hat and long sleeves as it is out in the open. It makes us appreciate what we have here at Palm Lake Resort Eagleby, with a roof over our green.

October 13 sees the start of the Men's Singles Championship.

A big thank you to Palm Lake Resort management for paying for half the cost of installing carpet tiles in the clubhouse, and thanks to the Homeowners Association for paying for a quarter of the cost. The Bowls Club paid the remaining quarter. Those wearing hearing aids have commented on the big difference it has made for them, it has certainly made a huge difference to the ambience of the club.

John Matheson
Vice President – Eagleby Social Bowls Club

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
8.30am Line Dancing LV ('til 11.30am)
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
- SUNDAY**
2.30pm Christian group SH (fourth Sunday, 'til 4.30pm)

Upcoming social events.

- OCTOBER**
- **Friday October 4** Happy Hour & Villa Draw at Lakeview
 - **Friday October 11** Happy Hour at Lakeview & Music Night with Kirsten
 - **Friday October 18** Happy Hour & Villa Draw at Lakeview
 - **Friday October 18** Fire/Battery Safety Talk at Summer House
 - **Friday October 25** Happy Hour & Snack Night at Lakeview
 - **Saturday October 26** Dining with Fawlty Towers at Lakeview
 - **Monday October 28** HO General Meeting at Summer House
- NOVEMBER**
- **Friday November 1** Happy Hour & Villa Draw at Lakeview
 - **Tuesday November 5** Melbourne Cup lunches at both Clubhouses
 - **Friday November 8** Happy Hour at Lakeview & Music Night with Nate & Maria
 - **Saturday November 9** Christmas Craft Market at Summer House
 - **Friday November 15** Happy Hour & Villa Draw at Lakeview
 - **Friday November 22** Happy Hour & Snack Night at Lakeview
 - **Friday November 29** Happy Hour & Lucky door prizes at Lakeview
 - **Monday November 25** HO General Meeting at Summer House
- DECEMBER**
- Happy Hours each Friday night at Lakeview
 - Christmas functions to be advised
 - **Tuesday 31** New Years Eve Supper Dance at Lakeview with Lovely Daze



So much on the calendar!

A big hello to all residents at Palm Lake Resort Eagleby, Well, it's been a very busy last couple of months, from the Biggest Morning Tea fundraiser in May to the Big Night Out with the celebs. We also had a Fashion Parade, which was again followed by the bus trips – which have been incredibly successful. And our Happy Hours on Friday nights never fall short with entertainment, food, and myriad prizes being given away to lucky recipients.

Coming up in the next couple of months, I am working on the finishing touches for another bus trip and a dining experience with Faulty Towers (you've never dined like this before). We will also celebrate Oktoberfest and Melbourne Cup Day with a few lunches, and we have a variety of professional acts lined up for you at the Lakeview venue.

Hope to see you at one of the upcoming functions.

Pam (Home 284)



Here's to the long timers!

Did you know that almost all of our team here at Palm Lake Resort Eagleby are long-time employees? Recently, many of them were even awarded with honours for their long service. A few of our longest serving employees include...

- **Micky:** Caretaker, 15 years
- **Daguy:** Assistant Caretaker, 10 years
- **Lauren:** Administrator, 10 years
- **Anne:** Cook, 10+ years
- **Kate:** Kitchen hand, 10+ years

It's quite an achievement to have all of these long timers in one resort!



Homes for sale.

Home 67: \$465,000



Beds
2



Bath
1



Living
1



Study
1



Outdoor
living



Garage
1.5



Bottlebrush.

This home offers an open-plan living, dining and kitchen area, as well as two good-sized bedrooms and a generous study. This home has one bathroom and a second separate toilet, which can be found off the internal laundry.

There is an undercover entertainment area at the rear of the home, as well as a low maintenance garden. There is also a garden and covered verandah at the front of the home. There is a one-and-a-half length garage, offering plenty of additional storage.



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Over the back fence.

THE PALM LAKE GROUP SPANS 30 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 PALM LAKE RESORT 'FAMILY MEMBERS' HAVE BEEN UP TO RECENTLY - WHETHER THEY'RE JOINING FORCES TO DO GOOD IN THE GREATER COMMUNITY OR JOINING FORCES FOR FUN. ACROSS ALL OUR PALM LAKE RESORTS, 'PEOPLE' REALLY IS OUR SUPERPOWER!



Community helping community.

We hear so many lovely stories of our craftiest homeowners donating their time and talents to support the less fortunate in their community.

At Palm Lake Resort Upper Coomera (QLD), the lovely ladies from the Monday Craft Group have been busy knitting trauma teddies for donation to their local doctors' rooms. Pictured above left, the teddies are kept with the pathology nurses to give to any tearful visiting children, to help cheer them up on a sad day.

Down at Truganina (Victoria) on Wednesday afternoons, a group of homeowners gets together to handcraft the most beautiful items for the greater good. The Craft Group ladies have been working hard getting beautifully handmade crafts ready for delivery to vulnerable children in war-affected Syria. It is no understatement to say that these pretty little bags

filled with haircare accessories for the dear children in war-affected Syria will make such a huge difference in their lives (pictured above, middle). You can imagine just how special these children will feel when they open their packs to reveal their beautiful handmade bag with goodies inside.

The group also makes and donates other goodies to Victoria's most loved family charities including St Kilda Mums, Geelong Mums and Eureka Mums. Items they create for donation include knitted jumper, beanie and mitten sets, beautiful baby cardigans, blankets and toys.

The Truganina Craft Group ladies all say it's rewarding to knit for such wonderful causes. They know there will be such joy among the children when they receive a handmade gift.

At Palm Lake Resort Bethania (QLD), the wonderful Tuesday morning ladies'

Craft Group (pictured below) has also been giving back to their local community knitting beanies, scarves and gloves for the homeless as well as dolls for the children's hospital. These ladies are always seeking donations of wool to continue their great work. You can also purchase one of their handmade beanies for just \$10 with all funds raised going towards the purchase of more wool for knitting and stuffing for the dolls.



'Love' these milestones!

Celebrating their 65th wedding anniversary recently, Kevin and Helen of Palm Lake Resort Carindale (QLD, pictured above) were congratulated with cheers and acclamation by all at the resort's Wednesday dinner. The pair met at a tennis night in Sydney on July 10, 1959. Both are keen gardeners who have been living at Palm Lake Resort for 16 years where they have graciously endeared themselves to fellow homeowners and our management team. Congratulations to you both!

Over at our sister company, Palm Lake Care, another incredible milestone anniversary was recently noted. Max and Joan of Palm Lake Care Caloundra (QLD, below) just clocked up 73 years of wedded bliss! What an incredible achievement!



Organ brings back yesteryear.



There's a beautifully restored original cinema theatre organ that can be heard right across Palm Lake Resort Beachmere Bay (QLD). Homeowner/musician Barry Moore painstakingly restored the organ himself. On completion, the organ looked perfect on display in its rightful place, at the resort's plush Hamptons Country Club cinema, akin to the days of yore when all the prestigious cinemas featured a similar organ. Of course, Barry is more than happy to play a tune whenever asked.

'Big O' bash at Beachmere Sands.

Palm Lake Resort Beachmere Sands (QLD) residents recently came together to celebrate a very big milestone - several of them, in fact. The resort's annual 'Big O' party is held for those celebrating a milestone birthday that year. This year's 'Big O' event was another fantastic night. There have been whispers around the resort that it was the 'best one yet!' The most impressive 'Big O' of them all was Agnes (right), who turns 100 this year!



Award winners, five years in a row.

The Master Builders Association Queensland's independent judges recently named a Palm Lake Resort Pelican Waters' display residence the best in its category on the Sunshine Coast.

At the same glittering awards ceremony, the renovation of Pelican Waters Golf Club (also owned and operated by the Palm Lake Group) was named best Commercial Refurbishment/Renovation project.

These two recent wins see Palm Lake Group's award-winning streak stretch to five consecutive years - a proud achievement for all those involved and for anyone who calls a Palm Lake Resort address home!

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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