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Eagleby Star



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Welcome.

Welcome to the latest edition of the Eagleby Star. By the time this reaches you, I'll be somewhere in Scotland, hopefully enjoying a little adventure and – if the weather is on my side – some kinder conditions than the chilly winter we've just endured here at home. I'll be away for a few weeks and look forward to returning to work on October 23.

In my absence, you'll be in the very capable hands of Lauren and Daguy, who will continue to keep everything running smoothly around the resort, as they always do. I am grateful to have such a reliable and dedicated team who step up without hesitation whenever needed.

As we head further into spring, let's hope the cold days are well and truly behind us. There's plenty to look forward to with more sunshine on the way – giving us all the chance to enjoy the gardens, activities and the many outdoor spaces that make our resort such a wonderful place to live.

I also want to take a moment to express my sincere thanks to the volunteers who work tirelessly around the resort. Your efforts – big and small – make such a difference to the daily lives of your fellow homeowners. From organising activities to keeping our community spaces welcoming and vibrant, your contributions never go unnoticed.

And of course, I must acknowledge my wonderful staff, who so often go above and beyond in their roles. Thank you to Lauren, Daguy, Gary, Ann, Kate and Norma. I truly appreciate everything you do for both me and the wider resort community.

I look forward to catching up with you all when I return on October 23. Until then, enjoy the spring sunshine and all that Palm Lake Resort Eagleby and our beautiful surrounds have to offer.

Michaela Gee
Palm Lake Resort Eagleby Caretaker



Contact us.

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News briefs.

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 - 8am
Afternoons: 4pm to 5pm

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

Home Owners Association Report

The next Home Owners Association (HOA) General Meeting will be held on Monday October 27 at the Summer House at 10.30am. The final HOA General Meeting before the AGM in February 2026 will take place on November 24.

I wish to thank Nigel Harvey (Home 166), Trevor Haines (Home 213) and Chris Lee (Home 257) for their vigilance in monitoring the defibrillators. They will be stepping down now since they have performed this duty from the time the defibrillators were installed. If you are interested in taking on one of these roles, I would like you to talk to one of the three gentlemen involved, and

Waste reminder

Green waste (Tuesdays):

October 14 and 28
November 11 and 25

Hard waste collection:

October 13

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

This October, receive a full colour, eight foils, style cut and blow dry for \$109.95. Then, in November, \$69.95 will get you eight foils, a style cut and blow dry.

Important 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

Malcolm Anson, Acting President



From the Pool Group.

Hello to one and all who attend the Saturday afternoon pool competitions – either on a weekly basis, or just on the odd occasions.

It is getting to that time of year, and we have now set a date for this year’s Palm Lake Resort Eagleby Pool Comp Christmas party. This year it will be held on Saturday November 29, commencing at 12pm and going on until later that afternoon.

We will be holding a BBQ lunch, some raffles and presentations throughout the event. There will be a notice located at the Lake View pool tables control table, which is where you need to register for this event.

On the menu, a choice of steak, sausage or a hamburger patty, as well as a bread roll and some green stuff.

Please put your name and, if applicable, your partner’s name on the register no later than November 22. **There will be no pool comp held on November 29**, however the tables will be available if some members wish to partake in a round or two.

So don’t miss the opportunity to get in on the fun! Get your name down and I will see you then.

Phil Mangano
Pool Club Facilitator

From the Bowls Club.

Gooday to all Bowlers and Members

How the year has flown! Winter is over, and we are into spring.

In good news, our downlights over the green are starting to be replaced. Management has placed an order for the rest of the new LED Lights, which are much more cost effective to run and give a better light on the green (for those dark, overcast days).

Another good news event happened on August 27, when the team from Eagleby won the Palm Lake Shield. The tournament has been played between Palm Lake Resorts Toowoomba, Beachmere and Eagleby over recent months. The final results were Eagleby with 99 points, Beachmere with 91 points and Toowoomba with 75 points. Congratulations to all our players who helped us win the shield back.

On September 3 we played host to the team from Halcyon Greens, and had a great win with 134 points to 78. Once again, our catering team put on a great two-course lunch for all players, with several comments on how good the meal was.

On Thursday September 18, after the men’s self-select pairs game, two more new LED scoreboards will be installed, along with the new master scoreboard. All three of the new boards have been donated by club members. With eight LED scoreboards plus a Master Board, we will be the only lifestyle resort in Australia with a system like this. They are all powered by 12-volt rechargeable batteries, so there is no costly electrical work required to run them.

The club looked at the costs of putting a covered roof over the astro turf area so that members can sit out there when it rains, but they were prohibitive (\$20,000 to \$24,000). At the moment, we are waiting on quotes for a waterproof shade cloth to cover the area. This will be put to the committee once the quotes come in – if approved, we will then seek permission from Palm Lake Resort to have it installed.

Preparation for our presentation night on November 22 is well underway, and the meal has been set for possibly 120 people.

See you on the green,

Chris Lee
Vice President
Eagleby Social Bowls Club



On the social scene.

August was our Fashion Parade with Portofino at the Summer House. Over 100 residents enjoyed the show, plus morning tea. Thanks go to organiser Jan Lauriston and her models for a good morning. The Home Owners Association received a \$200 donation for percentage of the sales.

Also in August, our own homeowners Peter and Brian played at Lakeview, and Robert Stevenson also performed. A busload from visiting Palm Lake Resort Waterford (and one from Palm Lake Resort Bethania) added to the evening. There was even more music and fun in September when resident Jim Simpson hosted a pub singalong and karaoke.

Our regular Friday night villa draws and snack nights continue to draw good crowds, and always promise a great evening out.

The end of August also saw residents take a bus trip to Redcliffe. A huge thank you to homeowner Peter Noll who was not only our bus driver, but also the tour guide extraordinaire for the day out. Check out the photo of our homeowners enjoying the newly revamped Bee Gees Walk.

At the end of September, we will have the Brisbane Shadows Group here for a Sunday afternoon of entertainment at the Summer House.

Coming up in October we have Rocking Rods performing at Lakeview, and the Home Owners Association General Meeting on Monday October 27.

Then, looking ahead to Tuesday November 4, we will of course celebrate the Melbourne Cup with merriment and lunches at both clubhouses. Throughout the rest of the month, we’ll have our Christmas Craft Market, Remembrance Day, Lovely Daze Hippie Night at Lakeview, the Home Owners General Meeting on November 24 and a big concert at the Summer House, with ‘Rivershed’.

In closing, I recently put a call out asking for a resident (or residents) to take over the bus trips. I just have too much on my plate with events here, plus my dog world outside. It is not a hard job – all it entails is organising the buses (either outside ones or our own resort buses), taking names and

money, and finding interesting places to go. To date I have not had any replies, so I have advised the Committee that unless they can come up with someone to take over, there will be no more bus trips.

Ann Shannon

Social calendar

- Friday October 3** Happy Hour and Villa Draw at Lakeview
- Friday October 10** Happy Hour and Dance night at Lakeview with Rocking Rods
- Friday October 17** Happy Hour and Villa Draw at Lakeview
- Friday October 24** Happy Hour and Snack Night at Lakeview
- Friday October 31** Happy Hour at Lakeview
- Monday October 27** Home Owners General Meeting 10.30am at Summer House
- Tuesday November 4** Melbourne Cup Lunches at both clubhouses
- Friday November 7** Happy Hour and Villa Draw at Lakeview
- Saturday November 8** Christmas Craft Market at Summer House
- Tuesday November 11** Remembrance Day
- Friday November 14** Happy Hour and Dance Night with Lovely Daze – Hippie Night
- Friday November 21** Happy Hour and Villa Draw at Lakeview
- Monday November 24** Home Owners General Meeting 10.30am at Summer House
- Friday November 28** Happy Hour and Snack Night at Lakeview
- Sunday November 30** Concert with ‘Rivershed’ at Summer House
- Mondays** 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

In the dog house.

OUR RESORTS ARE DESIGNED WITH PETS IN MIND. THINKING OF ADDING A FOUR-LEGGED FRIEND TO YOUR FAMILY? HERE ARE SOME POPULAR BREEDS THAT THRIVE IN RESORT LIFE.

Dachshunds

Affectionately known as ‘Daccys’ (and properly pronounced “Darks-hund”), Dachshunds are energetic, lovable and loyal – making them the perfect companion for over-50s. They’re playful and intelligent, with moderate exercise needs that suit a home with a small backyard and daily walks. While their short coats shed a little, their bright personalities more than make up for it. Be prepared for the occasional bark – these little watchdogs love to keep an eye on things.

Cavalier King Charles Spaniel

Small, gentle and oh-so-regal, Cavaliers are bred for companionship. Their even temper makes them a delight around people of all ages, while their adaptable nature means they’re just as happy joining you on a walk as they are curling up on the couch. They descend from sporting breeds, so they’ll also enjoy some outdoor playtime, but never at the expense of snuggles.

Yorkshire Terrier

The Yorkshire Terrier, or ‘Yorkie,’ is pint-sized with a big personality. Friendly and sociable, they generally get along well with people and other pets, making them ideal for social owners who love a trip to the dog park as much as their doggos do as well! Despite their energy, Yorkies are content with short walks and play in a small backyard. And here’s a bonus – their forever-young looks mean they’ll resemble a puppy well into adulthood.

Boston Terrier

Often mistaken for the French Bulldog, the Boston Terrier is instantly recognisable by its “tuxedo” coat, round eyes and perky ears. Intelligent and lively, this breed thrives on active play such as ball games or agility training. They can become restless if left alone for too long, so they’re best suited to owners who are home often. One look into those expressive eyes, though, and you’ll be smitten.

Maltese

Elegant yet playful, the Maltese is as sweet as they look. Their small size is perfect for compact yards or indoor living, while their low-shedding, hypoallergenic coat makes them a popular choice for many families. Don’t let the fluffy white coat fool you – this breed loves a run in the garden, a stroll around the resort ground and a visit to the dog park - and plenty of affection in between.

At Palm Lake Resort, we know how important pets are to family life. That’s why our homes are thoughtfully designed with small, enclosed backyards – ideal for safe play and exercise. And in many of our communities, you’ll even find dedicated off-leash parks where your four-legged friend can run, play and socialise too (and if not, there’s likely an off-leash park or dog beach very close by!).

Paw-some travel tips.

PALM LAKE RESORT HOMEOWNERS LOVE TO HOLIDAY – AND FOR MANY, IT JUST WOULDN’T BE THE SAME WITHOUT THEIR FOUR-LEGGED COMPANIONS. FROM CARAVANNING ADVENTURES TO LUXURY HOTEL STAYS, HERE ARE SOME TIPS TO MAKE TRAVELLING WITH YOUR DOG A BREEZE.

Check in to a pet-friendly stay

Pet-friendly accommodation has come a long way from the simple roadside motel. Today, more and more hotels are rolling out the welcome mat for pets, with chains like QT Hotels and W Hotels leading the way. These stylish city stays often include extras such as cosy pet beds, room-service menus designed for dogs, and even curated walking maps so you can explore the neighbourhood together. Boutique B&Bs and short-term rentals can also be a great option, especially for longer stays. The key is to always double-check before you book – some providers only allow pets in specific rooms, or may have limits on breed, size or number of pets. A quick phone call or email before arrival will save any disappointment at check-in. Check out websites like www.bringfido.com to find other pet-friendly stays in your chosen destination.

Camping with your canine

If you prefer caravanning or camping, you’ll find plenty of holiday parks around Australia that welcome pets. Many Palm Lake Resort homeowners love the freedom of the open road, and having your dog along for the ride makes the experience even more fun. When choosing a campsite, look for those with dog-friendly facilities such as off-leash areas, shaded outdoor spots, and nearby trails. Keep in mind that dogs are not permitted in national parks, so planning your route in advance is essential. Inside the caravan, create a safe, consistent sleeping space for your dog – a portable crate or travel bed works wonders for helping them settle. Having their own spot also makes it easier to keep fur and muddy paws contained in one area. Apps like AnyCamp can help you filter out campsites that aren’t dog-friendly.

On the road

Long drives can be daunting for dogs, especially if they’re not used to extended car travel. To make the journey smoother, plan regular stops every two to three hours so your pup can stretch their legs, hydrate and go to the toilet. Carry plenty of water and a collapsible travel bowl for convenience. Never leave your dog unattended in the car – even for a few minutes – as temperatures can rise dangerously fast. For safety, invest in a good-quality seatbelt harness, booster seat or secured crate to keep your dog restrained. Gradually building up to longer trips via shorter drives can help ease your dog into life on the road.

Taking flight

Air travel with pets requires more planning, but it can be done smoothly with preparation. Most domestic airlines in Australia allow dogs to travel in the cargo hold, while some international carriers even offer cabin spots for very small breeds. To prepare, introduce your dog to their airline-approved travel crate weeks before the trip – encourage them to sleep and rest in it at home so it feels familiar and safe on the day. Lining the crate with a favourite blanket or worn T-shirt can help soothe them with a familiar scent. On the day of travel, feed your dog a light meal a few hours before departure to avoid discomfort, and always provide access to water (airline crates often have clip-on bowls or bottles). A chat with your vet can also help – they may recommend calming sprays, natural remedies or even a pre-flight check-up to make sure your dog is fit to fly.

Whether you’re towing a caravan along the coast, checking into a chic city hotel or planning your first flight with your pet, the golden rule is preparation. A little extra planning – from confirming pet-friendly stays to packing your dog’s favourite toys – goes a long way in making your dog feel comfortable, secure and included. After all, adventures are always better with your best friend in tow.



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Springer travel water bottle, \$25 www.chewy.com



Homes for sale.

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Home 92: \$640,000


Beds
2


Bath
2


Living
1


Study
1


Alfresco
1


Garage
2



Outlook design.

This beautifully presented Outlook design home offers effortless comfort and style. Featuring two generously sized bedrooms, the main complete with a walk-in robe and private ensuite, plus a second bathroom for guests. The open-plan living, dining, and kitchen spaces create a welcoming heart of the home, with the kitchen conveniently connecting to the laundry and double garage. Flowing from the living area, an inviting outdoor entertaining space at the rear is perfect for relaxing or hosting. Timber-effect flooring throughout adds a warm, contemporary touch.



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: \$600,000


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 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.

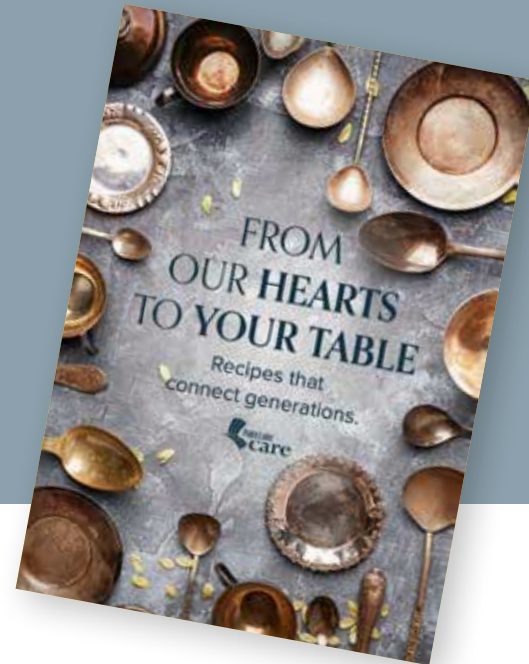
THE PALM LAKE GROUP SPANS 27 RESORT ADDRESSES ACROSS THREE STATES AND SOME 12,000 PEOPLE CALL PALM LAKE GROUP HOME, SO THERE IS ALWAYS PLENTY OF GOOD NEWS AROUND OUR GROUNDS. IN THIS REGULAR SERIES, WE SHARE WITH YOU SOME STORIES OF WHAT YOUR FELLOW 'FAMILY MEMBERS' HAVE BEEN UP TO - WHETHER JOINING FORCES TO DO GOOD IN THE COMMUNITY OR JOINING FORCES FOR FUN!

Care cookbook shares the culinary love

Palm Lake Resort's sister company, Palm Lake Care, has just published a lovely commemorative cookbook, "From our hearts to your table", filled with special family recipes gratefully shared by residents and various team members. It was quite a lengthy process collecting all the special 'ingredients' for the 52-page cookbook, but now it's time for this highly anticipated project to be plated up and served to our excited community.

"Here we share a passion for food and use it as a bridge to connect generations, cultures and cherished moments," the book's production team members state, in the Foreword. "We're engaging residents and employees by celebrating their culinary memories, personal tastes and shared traditions. This cookbook turns mealtime into a meaningful experience, filled with flavours that comfort, inspire and bring back fond memories of home and childhood."

Every recipe reproduced in the book comes complete with a photo of the recipe's owner and the story as to why their particular recipe is so meaningful to them. For example, Palm Lake Care Deception Bay resident Johanne Visser shared his recipe for Traditional African Oxtail Stew. Johanne says this recipe was passed through three generations of his family. Children within the village where he lived would all bring the ingredients to his door and beg Johanne's wife to make this stew for them - and she'd happily oblige. Palm Lake Care Bethania resident Helen Jutte also shared a recipe that took her back to her childhood. She described her 'Dutch Stampot with Rookworst' as "One dish and a thousand memories".



"When I was 13, I moved to Holland to live with my grandmother on a farm filled with animals - even a cow that lived inside the house!" Helen recalls.

"She introduced me to new foods like Stampot Boerenkool, which we'd enjoy in winter with sausage, always saying 'Eet lekker!' which translated to 'eat well'. This dish still brings back warm memories of my time on the farm."

Palm Lake Care Bethania Service Manager Bernice Cowley shared her recipe for Malva Pudding - a beloved South African dessert, rich in nostalgia and flavour served warm and best enjoyed with custard, cream or ice cream. And our Chief Operating Officer Trish Heke's humble Cheesy Scones also got the call up!

"Making a fresh batch of scones is a tradition in my family, and while the recipe has had a modern twist put on it, the meaning remains - they are a treat from the heart," Trish smiles.

"My great grandmother made fresh scones for family when they visited. It was viewed as an honour to both serve and be served, always with a pot of tea. Naturally, I have taught my family to make them but... it still seems to fall to me to produce a batch. The team at Central Support Office don't mind when I bring some in either!"

Copies of the "From our hearts to your table" recipe book are just \$20 each. To purchase your copy, simply stop by the Reception desk of your closest Palm Lake Care community (see palllakecare.com.au for contact details).

Ian walks for charity



Palm Lake Resort Cooroy-Noosa homeowner Ian Bates has collected close to \$5000 and walked 114km for the 'Walk For Him' campaign, in support of prostate cancer research. "Many of us in the resort have been affected by the scourge of prostate cancer and we have lost too many good friends to it in the few years the resort has been open," Ian says. "By the end of the fundraiser, the donations I had received - both in cash and online - totalled \$4734, placing me eighth out of 1215 participants on the national leader board." Nice work, Ian!



Inter-resort good sports

Palm Lake Resort Tea Gardens homeowners joined Palm Lake Resort Forster Lakes homeowners at Palm Lake Resort Fern Bay recently, to slug it out on the tennis court all in the name of good sports. As is always the case when we bring multiple resorts together for 'sport', there was an equal amount of fun reported on the sidelines as was had on the courts. The event's hosts went above and beyond for their Palm Lake Resort 'cousins' - purchasing a heater and lots of blankets to keep the crowds warm on what shaped up to be one of the area's coldest days on record! After a few games, some of the tennis players decided it was warmer to go inside and play table tennis - luckily, Forster Lakes had four table tennis players in their midst! With a delicious soup lunch enjoyed, no one really cared what the scores on the courts ended up being! The next matches will be played at Tea Gardens at the end of October.

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**

Merran is an Aussie champ!



Palm Lake Resort Yamba homeowner Merran is the Australian Three-Day Orienteering Champion (Women's 85A). While not competing for four years due to a hip replacement and recovery from a fractured pelvis, Merran came second on Day One, first on Day Two and second on Day Three but she was ultimately fastest over the three days and took out the Australian championship. Well done, Merran!



Kindness grows, and grows

Palm Lake Resort Forster Lakes homeowners have rallied behind their local area's flood relief effort with thanks to two key charitable neighbours, Dee and Carol. The pair wanted to help via a collection drive and with the guidance of the Pacific Palms Rural Fire Service, the social media-savvy ladies put a call out to their fellow resort neighbours and were soon inundated with donations of things like food, nappies, toilet paper and animal food. With all hands on deck, they loaded up the resort bus as well as a car trailer and headed to Pacific Palms RFS (as pictured above) to sort and then deliver the haul to the Community Flood Relief Hub in Taree. Still on their charitable high some weeks later, the group heard there was additional need for clothes and bedding. They collected, sorted and labelled another trailerload that went to hubs in Taree and Wingham the following day.

Knowing their charitable efforts were really making a difference, the Forster Lakes homeowners looked for further ways to continue spreading the love. Through Pacific Palms RFS they met two families to sponsor. They worked directly with the family members to find out what exactly they needed to get their homes and even a farm back up and running - and happily obliged with more donated kitchen and household items as well as a monetary donation. After all of the effort and success, the homeowners have decided to 'adopt' the Pacific Palms RFS and have been helping to stock their fridge with meals, cakes etc for when they are out and about looking out for the rest of the local community. As Dee and Carol say, "Helping these helpers makes us feel great!". Well done to all the selfless Palm Lake Resort Forster Lakes homeowners who contributed in some way.

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