

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2024



Bay Breeze



Fun that spans generations

Make the most of this holiday season to rediscover some childhood favourites

Palm Lake Resort homes for sale

Do you know someone looking to make the move? We might have just the abode for them...

Over the back fence

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



Pictured: We sure do live in paradise! Make sure you take your visiting family and friends on a grand tour of our resort grounds and the local area while they're in town this festive season - there's so much to do and see.

Welcome.

Hello all - Another eventful year is drawing to a close and soon we will be welcoming in 2025. I am sure the future will be bright for us at Palm Lake Resort Hervey Bay as we see more progress within our beloved resort grounds. As Caretakers, we are here to support our homeowners and we look forward to working with you in an even closer capacity in the New Year.

We welcome to the resort management team Mark Saunders who takes on the Sales Consultant role here at our resort. Some of you will remember Mark from his time with Palm Lake Resort previously? He is settling into the Hervey Bay role and our office nicely and his presence has certainly helped with the workload.

Our resort has hosted a lot of events and activities throughout the year and just in the time that we've been here, we have seen so much going on within the community. There have been all the birthday morning teas, aqua Zumba/aerobics classes, chair yoga sessions, gym classes, bowls, golf and tennis competitions as well as larger gatherings like the recent Melbourne Cup, live music, shows and more. Each month we also 'discover' a different country, with themed food events. Among the countries we've celebrated so far have been Mexico and Thailand, with many more themed months to come in 2025. It is lovely to see all these types of activities and events being set up with enthusiasm - the tables decorated so beautifully, with a lot of effort. We thank all who are involved for being part of the process to lift the spirits of our homeowners to make our resort such a fun, safe and a positive place to call home.

As we leap into Christmas and the New Year, let us send the Christmas star shining brightly upon all those who will be missing loved ones at this time of the year. From all of the staff at Palm Lake Resort Hervey Bay, we would like to wish all our homeowners and their families a peaceful Christmas and even a better New Year.

Enjoy all the good things...

**Bev and Fury,
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News in brief.



We thank YOU!

We received a lovely note of gratitude recently from some homeowners, thanking Fury "...for the extra 'beyond the call of duty' hours you put in to keep our resort looking good. You and Bev are so appreciated for all you do." We thank you for the vote of confidence!



The Palm Lake elves have been busy...

Check out our happy Christmas helpers Vaughan and Maureen with Jan, our Social Committee organiser. It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas!



Your summer page-turner

Summer and the end-of-year holiday season are upon us and so we have another edition of Your Time magazine packed full of festive reads. In this edition, you can catch up on the progress we're making at Yamba Cove, Paynesville and more. There's also a wonderful feature story based on a 50-year-old Elliott family scrapbook that contains the most nostalgic newspaper clippings and photos. We've also got plenty of stories in our popular Lifestyle section around how you too can collect your own prized family history - it's the perfect time of the year to be thinking about that. If you haven't received a hard copy in your mailbox, you can always catch up and read it online at palllakeresort.com.au

Refer a friend

We know your friends love coming to visit your Palm Lake Resort home and enjoy sharing our resort facilities with you, right? Refer a friend to join you and become part of our exclusive community, and if they purchase an established Palm Lake Resort home, you'll receive \$250 cash. Easy! Ask about our 'Refer a Friend' incentive at the office.

Weekly activities.

MONDAY

8.15 - 8.45am Walking aerobics, Dance floor
9 - 11am Beginners' line dancing, Dance floor
9 - 9.45am Aqua aerobics with Bec
9am Lawn bowls
1 - 4pm Sewing/craft, Craft room
2.30 - 3.30pm Tai chi/Qigong, Dance floor
5.30 - 7.30pm Tennis
6pm Indoor bowls

TUESDAY

6.30 - 7.30am Gym class with Jordan, in the Gym
7.30am Tennis
8.15 - 8.45am Walking aerobics, Dance floor
9 - 10am Chair yoga with Lesley, Dance floor
9.30 - 11.30am Art class with Robyn, Long Room
12.30pm Lunch
1.30 - 3.30pm Mah-jong, Dining Room
6 - 8pm Line dancing, Dance floor
6.15pm Lawn bowls (nominated pairs)

WEDNESDAY

7.30am Walking group, near Aqua-View Cafe
8.15 - 8.45am Walking aerobics, Dance floor
9.30 - 11am Tai chi/Qigong, Dance floor
11am - 3pm Cards (Hand & Foot), Bistro
1 - 3.30pm Knitting, Craft Room
3.15 - 4.15pm Health & strengthening, Dance floor
5pm Night tennis

THURSDAY

6.30 - 7.30am Gym class with Jordan, in the Gym
7.30am Tennis
7.45am Lawn bowls (Scroungers + Kelly's)
8.15 - 8.45am Walking aerobics, Dance floor
9 - 9.45am Aqua aerobics with Bec
9am - 12noon Card making, Long Room
12noon - 2pm Art class with Robyn, Long Room
1.30 - 4pm Bingo, Dining Room
5.30pm Homeowners' dinner

FRIDAY

6.30am for 7am Golf at Hervey Bay Golf Club
8.30 - 10.30am Table tennis, Pool alfresco area
9.30 - 10.30am Golf group, Bistro lounge area
3pm Lawn bowls

SATURDAY

8.15 - 8.45am Walking aerobics, Dance floor
9.30am - 12.30pm Anything musical, Dining room
1pm Lawn bowls

SUNDAY

7 - 8am Gym class (homeowner instructor)
1 - 6pm Cards (various games), Dining room/bistro
4pm onwards Community barbecue on the last Sunday of the month, Pool barbecue area



Fun that stands the test of time.

ARE YOU HOSTING YOUNGER GENERATIONS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON? TAKE A TRIP DOWN MEMORY LANE WITH THESE OLD SCHOOL FAVOURITES, WHICH WILL BRING AS MUCH JOY TO YOUR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN (AND EVEN GREAT-GRANDCHILDREN?) AS THEY DID YOU...

Movies

- Mary Poppins (1964): Watch it on Disney+
- A Charlie Brown Christmas (1965): Watch it on Apple TV
- The Love Bug (1968): Watch it on Disney+
- The Pink Panther (1963): Watch it on Apple TV
- The Parent Trap (1961): Watch it on Disney+

TV shows

- The Beverly Hillbillies (1962-1971): Watch it on Prime Video
- Bewitched (1964-1972): Watch it on Apple TV
- I Dream of Jeannie (1965-1970): Watch it on Apple TV
- The Munsters (1964-1966): Watch it on Foxtel Now
- The Addams Family (1964-1966): Watch it on Apple TV

Songs

- 'God Only Knows' by The Beach Boys (1966)
- 'I Want You Back' by The Jackson 5 (1969)
- 'Like A Rolling Stone' by Bob Dylan (1965)
- 'Be My Baby' by The Ronettes (1963)
- 'You Can't Hurry Love' by The Supremes (1966)

Indoor games

Dominoes: Each player starts with seven dominoes. The remaining dominoes are placed face down. The first player places a domino with a matching number of dots (e.g., a 6-6). The next player must add a domino that matches one of the numbers on the open ends of the chain. If a player cannot play, they must draw from the pile until they find a playable piece. The game continues until one player uses all their dominoes or no more plays can be made. The winner is the person who runs out of dominoes first.

Knuckles/Jacks: Scatter the knuckles on the ground. The first player tosses the ball into the air, quickly picks up one knuckle, and catches the ball before it hits the ground. The player continues picking up one knuckle at a time. After clearing all knuckles, the player moves on to picking up two at

a time, then three, and so on. The game ends when a player fails to pick up the right number of knuckles or drops the ball.

Marbles: Draw a circle (about one metre wide) on the ground and place a few marbles inside. Players take turns flicking their "shooter" marble (a larger marble) at the smaller ones, aiming to knock them out of the circle. If a player knocks a marble out, they get to keep it and take another turn. The game continues until all the marbles have been knocked out. The player with the most marbles wins.

Outdoor games

Yo-yo: To start, hold the yo-yo in your hand with your palm facing up and the string wrapped around your middle finger. Throw the yo-yo downward with a flick of your wrist, letting it unwind and "sleep" (spin) at the bottom. Give the string a small tug to bring the yo-yo back to your hand. As you get comfortable, you can try simple tricks like "Walk the Dog" (letting the yo-yo roll along the ground) or "Around the World" (spinning the yo-yo in a circular motion).

Handball/Four Square: Stand a few feet away from the wall and hit the ball against it using the palm of your hand. The ball must bounce once on the ground before hitting the wall, and the other player must return it after it bounces once on the ground. Play continues as long as players can keep hitting the ball back and forth. If a player misses, lets the ball bounce more than once or hits the ball out of bounds, the other player earns a point.

Elastics: Tie a long piece of elastic into a loop. Two people stand inside the elastic, stretching it around their legs at ankle height to form a rectangle. The third player jumps over and on the elastic in a sequence, chanting a rhyme (e.g., "England, Ireland, Scotland, Wales..."). As the player succeeds, the elastic is moved higher, first to knees, then hips, etc. The aim is to complete the jumping pattern without touching the elastic incorrectly or missing a jump.



Pictured left: Check out our November birthday babes at the monthly birthday morning tea organised by our 4FFFFs Club.



Pictured above: " Deb came to show her Happy Bee Honey products. The visit was organised by Jan, from our Social Committee, and a very enjoyable Friday morning was had by many homeowners.

Around the grounds.



Pictured above: Melbourne Cup memories!

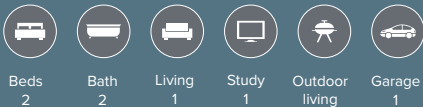


Pictured above: "Paint and sip" was a lovely activity organised for our homeowners by Gail Davidson. The talent was impressive!

Homes for sale.

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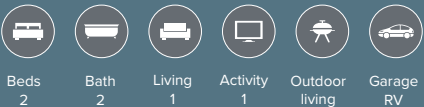
Home 89 - \$755,000



Leafy green, your peaceful oasis

Welcome to this Palm Cove home at Palm Lake Resort Hervey Bay, the epitome of comfort in a premium seaside location. The well-crafted floorplan includes two bedrooms, two bathrooms, a multipurpose room and ample storage throughout. Enjoy the three different alfresco entertaining areas, one which is enclosed with blinds and one with a Stratco awning roof. There is reverse cycle air conditioning and a pergola in the spacious rear lawned garden enabling you to use the outdoor areas all year round. Enjoy the beauty of this beautiful property, providing gorgeous views and a peaceful retreat.

Home 183 - \$700,000



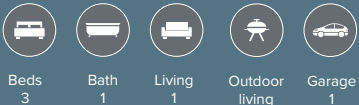
Lakeside living

This beautiful Woodlands design home overlooks one of our internal lakes.

It consists of two bedrooms and a study, all with built-in robes. The large main bedroom, with ensuite, is situated at the rear of the home.

There are ceiling fans throughout, split system air con and quality blinds. The main living areas are tiled and the kitchen offers 2-Pac kitchen cabinets and drawers, a dishwasher and wall oven.

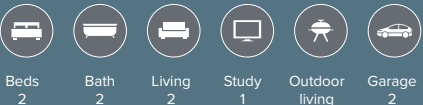
Home 91 - \$685,000



Lush gardens with relaxing views

Welcome to this Banksia home at Palm Lake Resort Hervey Bay. This well-presented home is situated in a peaceful location offering both comfort and privacy. The well-presented floor plan includes three bedrooms, one bathroom and one car garage with plenty of storage space. A spacious patio has been built on which flows through to the backyard. Here you'll find a gazebo providing gorgeous lake views and lush tropical gardens. This home is the perfect blend of style and serenity, offering you the ultimate lifestyle at Palm Lake Resort.

Home 6 - \$655,000



Light and bright

This sought after Lilly Pilly design home is sure to impress with its large kitchen and open-plan living and dining.

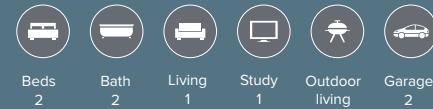
There are beautiful white tiles throughout the living areas, muted carpets in the bedrooms, air con in every room, new fans throughout. It all flows out to the full width entertainer's patio that overlooks tropical gardens, complete with wooden raised entertaining area under a large gazebo roof. This home has 12 solar panels and solar hot water.

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Home 35 - \$695,000

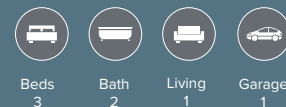


Premium lakeside location

Welcome to this Lakeview home at Palm Lake Resort Hervey Bay. This stunningly presented home is situated in a premium location, offering both comfort and elegance. The well-crafted floor plan includes two bedrooms, two bathrooms, a study and ample storage throughout. The spacious verandah and backyard are all designed for low-maintenance living, allowing you to spend more time enjoying your beautiful surroundings. From your patio, take in the beauty of the lake, providing gorgeous views. This home is the perfect blend of style, convenience and serenity, offering you the ultimate over-50s lifestyle at Palm Lake Resort.



Home 147 - \$595,000

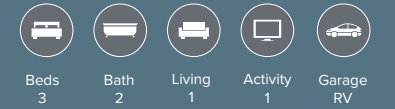


All the comforts

Relax by the lake in this beautiful home boasting gorgeous views. This residence features modern amenities such as solar panels, insulated ceilings and ducted reverse cycle air conditioning. Enjoy serene days on the spacious decking, or find peace in the garden shed. The home is equipped with NBN connectivity and stylish louver shutters on the verandah. Tinted windows provide privacy and comfort, while the good-sized verandah and pebble concrete accessway from the garage add to the home's charm. The bathroom and ensuite feature upgraded shower screens for added luxury. Embrace a comfortable and eco-friendly lifestyle in this lakeside haven.



Home 120 - \$685,000



Wattle provides serenity

Experience serene lakeside living in this stunning Wattle design home, featuring beautiful lake views. The open-plan layout includes a spacious kitchen and an all-weather alfresco area, perfect for overlooking to internal lakes. The home also features a double garage ideal for golf carts and bikes. A well-presented property, ready for inspection.

Key features include:

- All-weather alfresco area overlooking the lake
- Double garage, ideal for golf carts, bikes, and easy home access
- Well-presented and move-in ready



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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!

Deception Bay quilt club turns 20.

Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay's quilters have just celebrated an impressive milestone: 20 years of togetherness AND an incredible number of quilts produced for charity...

"Our numbers have waxed and waned over the years, but we've always had around 12 regulars to our Saturday morning get-togethers," explains quilt group members Dawn and Jan. "In the early days, we all just shared our knowledge of quilt making and enjoyed the chats. But in 2008, we began handing out quilts to homeowners within our resort who we had been advised had moved into care. We also gave some quilts to Palm Lake Care when they first began operating.

"In early 2020, we became aware of the dreadful fires down in the Bega area of New South Wales. A call out for some more members to make quilts for those affected resulted in over 100 quilts making their way down to fire victims."

While COVID limited things in 2020 and 2021, members continued to quilt at home. They also made hundreds of masks that were sold both within the resort and outside, helping to raise funds for the purchase of backing fabrics, wadding and other requirements.

"For some time now we have also been donating quilts to various charities and we will continue to keep spreading the goodwill," the pair says.

And you won't believe the numbers. Here's a snapshot of the almost ONE THOUSAND quilts that have been produced and donated by the group over the years:

- Deception Bay Neighbourhood Centre: 350
- Drought Angels, Chinchilla (now "Farm Angels"): 260
- Palm Lake Resort homeowners going into care: 170
- Palm Lake Care: 30
- Bega Fires: 100
- Centre Against Domestic Abuse Caboolture: 75

Dawn and Jan sent out a special thank you to their fellow Palm Lake Resort Deception Bay neighbours who support the group's monthly dinner raffles and their annual quilt show.

"We'd also like to thank the homeowners who donate fabric for us to make into quilts. Our cupboard is filled with fabrics, all waiting to become part of some more colourful quilts!"



When you're on a good thing...

Did you know that almost the whole team at Palm Lake Resort Eagleby are long-time employees? It's quite the achievement to have all of these long-timers in one resort and most likely reflects the strong sense of community there. The superstars include:

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



Eric's birthday tradition

There's a fun tradition at Palm Lake Resort Toowoomba that always makes us smile. Homeowner Eric Gibbons owns a bright yellow motorcycle with sidecar and when a fellow homeowner celebrates a milestone birthday, Eric takes them for a spin! Most recently Annette Walker had the delight of a cruise with Eric on her 80th birthday.

Gold medal-winning Olympian brings celeb flavour to Cooroy-Noosa.

There's no doubt about it – when Palm Lake Resort Cooroy-Noosa homeowners get together, they go for all-out fun! So, of course, when the Olympics are on – you have to have your own Mini Olympics. It helps, of course, when the daughter of one of the homeowners happens to be none other than gold-medal-winning former heptathlete Glynis Nunn-Cearns.

The resort's very vibrant Social Committee of 22 volunteers got their heads together with Glynis and arranged for some fun activities.

Six teams organised themselves for competition, complete with uniforms and table decorations – Australia, England, Italy, Scotland, Switzerland and the USA. Spectators were not left out, with games organised for them as well.

Some very tricky games were embarked upon with much enthusiasm and determination, with co-operation the key to success. Gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded to the winners on the day, with Scotland ultimately the victorious team.

We like to come together for fun.

There's no doubting that each of our resort communities offer fun for their homeowners - it's when multiple Palm Lake Resort communities come together that the magic happens. Here's a snapshot of the most recent inter-resort events we've seen...

Palm Lake Resorts Bethania and Waterford converged at Bethania for a McGrath Foundation 'pink' breast cancer fundraiser. A raft of local dignitaries attended and \$4000 was raised for charity (pictured right).

On the sporting pitch, 66 Beachmere Bay bowlers and friends travelled to Bargara for a two-day tournament. Many spectators also attended - vantage points were at a premium. Team Bargara came out on top.

Still on lawn bowls, the third game in the annual "Across the tracks" competition saw Palm Lake Resort Bethania come out on top, over their friends at our Waterford resort. Waterford actually won the series, two games to one, but Bethania took home the trophy on points.



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

Entertain your friends.



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