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August – September 2026



Discover our new single-storey homes

Have you heard about 'Pippi' and 'Angourie' – two new single-storey designs that are making waves

New aqua instructor makes a splash

Just in time for spring, meet Suzana who is bringing fun new aqua classes to our Weekly Activities list

Around the grounds

There's always so much going on around the grounds and within our homeowner community!



Welcome

Spring has officially sprung! What a beautiful time of the year for our Yamba Cove homeowners to make the most of the coastal lifestyle they enjoy, while also making the most of the amazing facilities we have here at Palm Lake Resort.

With warmer days upon us, fresh sea breezes dancing across our resort grounds and more sunlight hours in the day, spring provides the perfect opportunity for our homeowners to get outdoors, connect with their neighbours and take advantage of everything our community (and the greater Yamba area) has to offer. You'll see that in the pages of this newsletter. Our community has been gathering in the resort pool for group exercise classes, for example, and also gathering offsite for enjoyable social events – and even the odd cycling side quest! It's wonderful to see our homeowners connect like this and for us to watch likeminded neighbours become firm friends.

If you've been thinking about making Yamba Cove your new home – or perhaps know someone who has – we'd love to welcome you to our resort for a private inspection. Simply contact our Sales Information Centre on 1800 960 946 to book a time to explore our displays, the Vantage Country Club and our greater resort grounds too. And while you're in town, make sure you explore a little further and discover everything that our beloved Yamba area has to offer. If you're coming to visit us from out of town, our Yamba Cove team members can tell you more about our complimentary 'Stay a night' offer. Phone the Sales Information Centre to find out more about that.

**The Sales Team,
Palm Lake Resort Yamba Cove**

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News briefs



Likeminded friends (who are also clever-minded!)

Winner, winner, chicken dinner! Check out this photo of some of our cleverest homeowners. A busload of Yamba Cove neighbours headed to Yamba Golf Club recently to try their luck at Trivia Tuesday and... they won! This is yet another example of the friendships our likeminded homeowners share – and the fun they have outside the resort gates, as well as within them. For those wanting to put their brain to the test, Trivia Tuesdays are held every second Tuesday at Yamba Golf Club, testing players' knowledge across four fulfilled rounds. Questions cover general knowledge, geography, pub trivia and pop culture. And, when all the trivia fun is over, there is literally a Trivia Tuesday special chicken dinner to enjoy. Perfect.

If there are any other homeowners keen to join in the Trivia Tuesday fun, contact Jacqui.

Get social, with us

Are you on social media? Make sure you follow our company's various social profiles to see what's happening right across our dozens of Palm Lake Resort locations. Palm Lake Resort can be found on Facebook (@palmlakeresort) and also over on Instagram (@palm.lake.resort). With 12,000 people calling a Palm Lake Resort address home, there's always loads going on!

Read all about it: The season of growth

Spring has sprung and so too has our company's next edition of This is Your Time magazine. The Spring 2026 edition is filled with updates from across our 27 Palm Lake Resort addresses. Read all about what's happening at our newest resort locations still under construction (including Pelican Waters, Forster Lakes, Yamba Cove, Bargara and, of course, Paynesville), as well as our established resort addresses.

Given the (delightful!) arrival of spring, our magazine takes on a "Season of growth" theme. It's a fitting theme given the growth we're experiencing across our Palm Lake Resort addresses right now. Read all about how to stretch those proverbial wings and enjoy your own 'growth' – in a variety of beneficial ways. There are also tips on growing herbs in your low-maintenance backyard, with spring recipes showing you how to best use them. Read all about it at palmlakeresort.com.au



Why not come, stay and play

There's no better way to understand the Palm Lake Resort Yamba Cove masterplan, take in our resort grounds, inspect our display homes, indulge in our Vantage Country Club and explore the local surroundings better than by doing it in person. If you are travelling from out of town to tour our resort, we'd love to offer you a complimentary night's accommodation. Contact our Sales Team on 1800 960 946 to book your private inspection.



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 Outdoor living
 Garage 2

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 PRIVATE YAMBA
 COVE RESORT
 INSPECTION ON
 1800 960 946



Pictured: Palm Lake Resort Yamba Cove's
 new single-storey 'Angourie' design.

A place to call home

YAMBA COVE'S 'ANGOURIE' HOME DESIGN
 BRINGS TOGETHER STYLE, COMFORT AND
 SMART DESIGN IN A PERFECTLY SIZED
 SINGLE-STOREY LAYOUT.

Spanning 194.16m², the Angourie home offers three bedrooms, with the master suite positioned at the rear to provide both privacy and a touch of sanctuary. Complete with direct access to the alfresco outdoor living space, it's a retreat designed for relaxation and also connection with the outdoors.

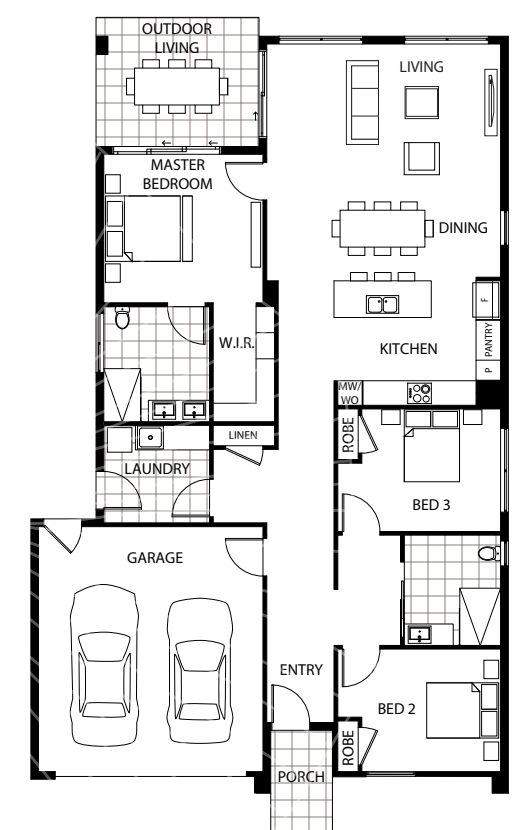
At the front of the home, two additional bedrooms provide flexibility for guests, hobbies or a dedicated study, while the double garage and clever storage solutions ensure practical day-to-day living.

With only six Angourie designs available in Stage 2A, this is an exclusive opportunity to secure a home that balances low-maintenance living with all the space you need for the lifestyle you deserve.

Key design features:

- Architecturally designed
- Internal colour schemes professionally created by Studio Collective
- Colorbond roofing, including Anticon blanket
- Smart home inclusions
- Instant hot and cold Billi Tap
- Cemintel feature cladding
- SMEG appliances
- Energy efficient and sustainable construction
- High ceilings throughout

To discover more, simply phone our Sales Information Centre on 1800 960 946 and book your private inspection of our display homes and our Vantage Country Club.



DISPLAY HOMES
AND SALES
INFORMATION
CENTRE OPEN
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Pictured: Our Maclean display home is styled perfectly to help you visualise your exciting new life at Palm Lake Resort Yamba Cove. Don't forget that our Sales Information Centre and displays are open seven days.

Playing by the rug rules

A WELL-CHOSEN RUG CAN BE ONE OF THE HARDEST WORKING PIECES IN YOUR HOME, TYING A ROOM TOGETHER, CREATING NEW SPACES AND ELEVATING YOUR HOME'S DESIGN. HERE ARE FIVE EASY HACKS FOR PERFECT RUG PLACEMENT.

Go big where you can

A good rule of thumb when choosing a rug is to make sure it will extend beyond the key pieces of furniture you will place on it. For a dining room, this means it should be bigger than your table and chairs, even when they're not tucked in. In a bedroom, this will typically mean your rug should be bigger than your bed and bedside tables.

If this just isn't possible – for example, if you have a particularly large couch – simply place the front legs of the furniture item onto the rug. However, you should ensure the entirety of all smaller pieces of furniture will fit well on your chosen rug.

Aim for equality

If possible, try to make sure your rug has equal spacing on all sides. Interior design expert Darren Palmer says you should aim for at least 30cm of overhang, past the sides of your furniture pieces. In bedrooms, under beds, this will usually mean placing your rug in the exact centre of your room ensuring the spaces at each edge are equal. In loungerooms, where you might be up against diagonal wall lines or many larger furniture items, this can be trickier – it may be worth opting for a round or irregularly shaped rug instead of a classic square or rectangle style.

Consider your colours

A rug really can make or break a room, especially when it comes to colour. Take a look at the largest textured items in your room – your couch, bed linen and curtains, for example – and consider whether a printed or plain rug would complement them better. Plain items may look better with a printed or textured rug, and vice versa. Consider also how warm or cool the colours in your room are. A good rule of thumb is that warm colours will 'come towards you', and cool ones will move 'away from you'. Having a balance of both can elevate your room, so keep this in mind when choosing a rug.

Hang time: for art's sake

YOU DON'T NEED TO BE AN EXPERT TO KNOW HOW TO DISPLAY ART PROPERLY AND SAFELY, BUT IT DOES HELP TO KNOW A FEW BASICS. FROM WHERE TO HANG YOUR CHOSEN ARTWORK TO HOW, KEEP THESE MUST-KNOW TIPS IN MIND.

Pick the perfect position

Generally, pictures should be hung at eye level – about 1.5m up the wall, measuring away from the floor – and away from direct sunlight or heat sources, as these can damage them.

When hanging pieces behind furniture, aim for the base of the frame to sit four to six inches above the highest point of the piece of furniture. If you are hanging multiple artworks together (like a gallery wall) treat the whole group as one piece of artwork and apply these same rules.

Decide how you will hang it

If you are hanging a heavy picture on a plaster wall, find a stud on which to safely anchor the wall hook. Lightweight pictures can simply be hung with adhesive hooks, which can typically be removed from the wall without damaging the paint.

Will your painting be hung by picture wire or a metal hook? Wire will need screw eyes to be attached to the frame, and these screw eyes should be positioned on the inner right and left-hand edge of the frame a third of the way down from the top of the frame.

Get to work

Though you will be more accurate using a stud finder to hang your large or heavy pictures on, you can go without. Simply tap your knuckles along the wall until you feel and hear a solid backing – this will be your stud. To hang your picture, hold it up where you would like it and mark a line along the top of the frame. Then, on the frame, measure the distance from the top of the frame to the hook or picture wire (be sure to pull the picture wire taught to determine where it will sit when the frame is hung). Measure down that distance from the pencil mark you made on the wall to find where your chosen picture hook needs to be secured. Hang your picture and behold your home art gallery.

EXERCISE
NEVER
LOOKED
SO GOOD!

Find your new flow

YAMBA COVE HAS WELCOMED A NEW AQUA EXERCISE INSTRUCTOR AND IN DOING SO, WE'VE ALSO FOUND A FUN NEW WAY TO STAY ACTIVE.

Suzana Simic has recently started attending our resort to share her knowledge as our aqua instructor. Suzana facilitates our regular weekly aqua aerobics class at 10.30am on Wednesdays but has also introduced another aqua class to the schedule: Aquaflow.

Suzana describes Aquaflow as a “mindful movement class” that is designed to improved participants’ balance, stability and confidence through a unique fusion of tai chi, qigong, Pilates and yoga – all done in the pool.

Each session combines slow, intentional movement with breath awareness, core activation and functional balance exercises. Class participants develop stronger foundations, better posture, greater mobility and a deeper connection between body and mind. Aquaflow is held fortnightly on



Mondays at 11.30am and the cost is \$15 per person.

When it comes to staying active beyond the age of 50, exercising in water is a wonderfully gentle way to keep moving, build strength and support overall wellbeing. Whether it's aqua aerobics, Aquaflow, water walking or simply swimming a few laps, the buoyancy of the water helps take pressure off joints while still providing resistance for muscles to work against.

Water-based exercise can help improve strength, flexibility, balance and cardiovascular fitness, while its low-impact nature makes it an appealing option for those who find exercising on land uncomfortable. The rhythmic movement of an aqua class can also be a great mood booster – particularly when shared with friends, as pictured above.

And there's another benefit: exercising in water can feel less like a workout and more like fun. So, if you're looking for an enjoyable way to stay active, social and strong here at Yamba Cove, it might be time to make a splash!

eBikes make sight seeing a breeze

THERE'S SOMETHING WONDERFULLY LIBERATING ABOUT EXPLORING THE COUNTRYSIDE ON TWO WHEELS – JUST ASK THESE ADVENTURE-SEEKING YAMBA COVE HOMEOWNERS.

When Yamba Cove homeowners Annie and Ron suggested a 50km pedal along the Northern Rivers Rail Trail, seven other homeowners said ‘yes’ before anyone had time to overthink it.

Tiff and Tony, Kevin and Jacqui, Sue, Steve and Denise, plus Annie and Ron themselves, gathered at Murwillumbah at 10am on a softly overcast morning to collect their eBikes. Denise, ever practical, chose the support vehicle and would meet the group later at the Victory Hotel in Mooball. For several of the riders it was their first time on an eBike – a perfect chance to see whether these clever machines might one day find a home back at our resort.

The trail unfolded exactly as advertised. Easy grades, leafy cuttings and those famous dark tunnels that make everyone suddenly feel like they're in an adventure film. Steve treated the whole thing as his personal Tour de Force, while Tony quietly assumed the role of sweeper, dropping back whenever a chain jumped off the sprocket or someone needed a hand. Tiff rode with an L-plate on her jacket and finished the day looking quietly proud of herself. Kevin and Jacqui kept a steady, unflappable rhythm the entire way. Annie and Ron sat a little behind, enjoying the view of their friends discovering just how much fun this could be.

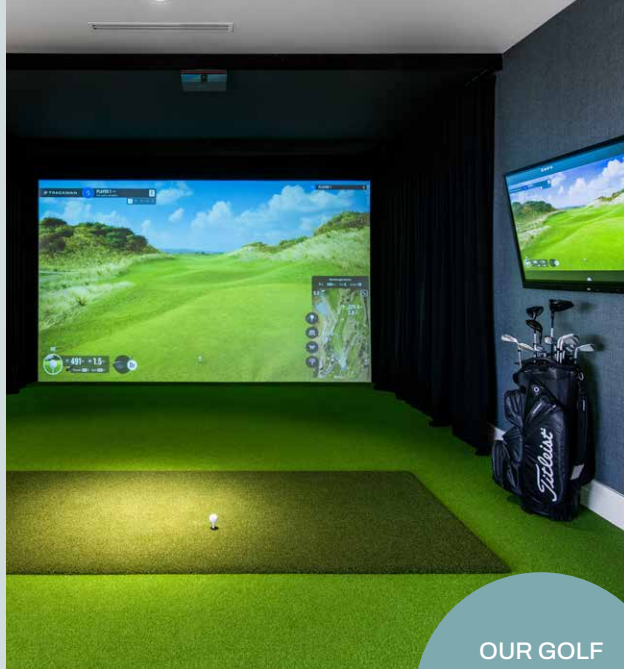
Around noon the heavens opened just as the group rolled into the Victory Hotel. Shelter, a cold beer and a well-earned lunch followed. After the shower passed, they pushed on through the last tunnels to the halfway point at Crabbes Creek, posed for the obligatory finish photo, and turned around.



No falls, no scrapes, no bumps. The only wildlife encounter was a brown snake that slithered off the path and caused more excitement than danger. Tired but grinning, the group headed to the Mantra at Kingscliff for the night. Happy hour around the pool turned into a lively recap of every hill, every tunnel and every near-miss with a chain. After a shower, they all walked the short distance to Mahsuri Thai for dinner and kept talking until the plates were empty.

The best part of our homeowners' adventure? Since returning home, Jacqui and Kevin have already bought their own eBikes and a few other members of the group are seriously considering following suit. What started as a simple ride from Murwillumbah to Crabbes Creek has quietly become the ride that started a small eBike revolution at Palm Lake Resort. Not bad for a Monday.

To find out more about the Northern Rivers Rail Trail, visit the www.northernriversrailtrail.com.au website. Ron's hot tip on hiring an eBike for this adventure, if you don't already have your own, is to visit www.pedalsandpicnics.com.au



OUR GOLF
SIMULATOR
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PRACTISE
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Weekly activities

MONDAY

11.30am-12.15pm Aquaflow class, fortnightly (\$15 per person), Vantage pool
1.30pm Canasta

TUESDAY

8.40am Social golf at Yamba Golf and Country Club, via bus. Nine holes, all welcome
2pm Mahjong, Vantage Country Club

WEDNESDAY

7.15am Bus to the Farmers' Market
11.30am Aqua aerobics, Vantage pool

THURSDAY

8.30am Gym inductions, Milon Gymnasium (bookings required, via Caretaker. Alternative times can be arranged)
11.15am Pilates circuit (alternating weekly between Reformer machines and standing Pilates), Vantage yoga studio
1.30pm Card games: Canasta, Scrabble, 500, Euchre, Monopoly Deal. Everyone is welcome!

FRIDAY

9.30am Shopping bus (travels to Ballina, Coffs Harbour or Grafton, followed by Aldi and Bunnings to pick up the essentials prior to heading home)
5pm Happy Hour, Vantage Country Club

SATURDAY

2.30pm Movie matinee, Vantage Theatre

SUNDAY

2pm Pickleball

Caretaker's notes

HELLO ALL – WELCOME TO ANOTHER EDITION OF OUR BI-MONTHLY 'WAVES' RESORT NEWSLETTER.

I'm often asked what makes Palm Lake Resort Yamba Cove unique. The words and thoughts that immediately come to mind are community, connection, care and creating memories.

Yamba Cove is about bringing people together, fostering friendships and making every day an enjoyable and rewarding experience. It's a place where neighbours become friends, new experiences are embraced, and lasting memories are created.

A wonderful example of this was a recent adventure undertaken by eight Yamba Cove homeowners, who travelled together to complete the Northern Rivers Rail Trail between Murwillumbah and Mooball – all riding their eBikes. Experiences like these highlight the strong sense of community, connection and friendship that make Palm Lake Resort Yamba Cove such a special place to call home. Not to mention just how active and adventure-seeking our community members can be!

For our next adventure, whilst it may not be the race that stops the nation, it promises to be just as exciting... It's time to frock up, dust off those fancy fascinators and suits and enjoy a fabulous day at the races! We have a bus trip planned to the Lismore Turf Club Cup Day – an annual favourite on our community's calendar. We've secured a trackside table under a large umbrella, giving us a fantastic view of both the winning post and mounting yard – the perfect spot to soak up the atmosphere, enjoy the racing and cheer on the horses while spending time with likeminded neighbours.

It's all about good company, a little bit of glamour and, of course, creating even more great memories together at Yamba Cove.



KYM IGGLESDEN,
YAMBA COVE CARETAKER

Welcome home!

MORE AND MORE SHINY NEW HOMES ARE POPPING UP RIGHT ACROSS PALM LAKE RESORT YAMBA COVE. CHECK OUT THESE BIG DOOR BOWS, WHICH MEAN WMORE NEW HOMEOWNERS HAVE JOINED US! WE WELCOME YOU ALL TO OUR BLOOMING COMMUNITY AND THE IDYLIC COASTAL HAVEN THAT IS YAMBA.



Bernadette



Maureen & Michele



Pam and Gary





Holiday, every day

With world-class surf breaks, fresh seafood and a picturesque coastline, Palm Lake Resort Yamba Cove is your boutique luxury sea-change address. The perfect community to come home to, boasting world-class facilities that Palm Lake Resort is renowned for. Homeowners enjoy the impressive Vantage Country Club, a vibrant weekly activities list, many social opportunities, warm friendships and much more...



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