

# Bargara Beacon

Palm Lake Resident's Association Newsletter



## Welcome to Our August Newsletter

Your Palm Lake Resident's Association have revived the Resident's Newsletter which has not been published since 2021. We hope you enjoy reading it.

Our objective is to ensure Residents are kept informed of what their Committee is doing to enhance the lifestyle of all who reside here at Palm Lake Resort Bargara.

This newsletter can also be viewed on our Website [PLRBRA.com](http://PLRBRA.com) under RESA - Newsletters as well as on Seabreeze Noticeboard and in Library.

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### LATEST NEWS

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### COMING EVENTS

Calendar of coming events

### New Heater



A new gas heater was purchased by Res. Assoc. for use at Ocean Breeze

### Canasta Hand & Foot



Committee have funded new playing cards & accessories

### Blower Purchase



New Blower to assist our greens maintenance volunteers

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## LATEST NEWS

## ◆ Kitchen News

Caretakers wish to advise that a replacement chef recruitment process is in the final stages. Please be patient while this is happening. Our caretakers are doing 12 hour days to help out with meals as well as normal duties. While lunches have been cancelled temporarily evening meals have increased capacity.

## ◆ Water Charge Increase

Water usage charges will increase from 1 July as noted in Bundaberg Regional Council 2025-26 Budget. Rate per Kl will increase from \$1.32 to \$1.50. Also of note in the Budget is a new land rating category for Lifestyle Villages. This will allow Council to phase in changes so these villages can pay a fairer share.

## ◆ Art Class Tutor

Resident's Committee recently funded successful art tutoring classes for our Palm Lake artist group. Two classes were held which were appreciated by all those who attended.

## ◆ Horizon's Dance Floor

The Dance Floor at Horizon's Clubhouse is now a permanent fixture. It is certified as a Portable Dance Floor. Palm Lake Work Place Health and Safety have also assessed as being suitable for this purpose. Please do not use as a thoroughfare.





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## IMPORTANT NOTICES

## Return Horizon's Locker Keys to Caretakers

Residents are reminded they must immediately return Horizon Club locker keys to Caretakers before a locksmith is engaged to remove locks. It should be noted that these lockers are for temporary use by residents to secure valuables while using facilities such as the pool. They are not there for the exclusive use of some.

## Pool Closure Times

Please do not attempt to access pools during these times as they are required for maintenance and cleaning. This needs to be carried out to ensure the pools are safe for all to use.

**Indoor Pool cleaning: Monday 7 to 9am Horizons Pool cleaning: Tuesday 9 to 11am**

## TenPin Bowling Shoes Missing

It seems there is a need by some to have sole use of these. There are 6 pairs of shoes missing from the TenPin area. These shoes are for the use of all and as a result of these missing shoes some sizes are limited for competition days resulting in players having to use ill fitting shoes.

## Buggy Parking - still of concern

Residents are reminded that parking of Buggies and Cars in Clubhouse Porticos is not permitted. This is a WPH&S issue as there needs to be access for emergency vehicles. Only recently an ambulance was unable to access a Clubhouse due to illegally parked vehicles.

## Visitors need to be Accompanied by a Resident

All visitors, including children, need to be accompanied by a Resident while in the Resort.

## Alcohol Must Only Be Consumed on Licensed Premises

Alcohol purchased at Oasis and Horizon's Bars must not be taken off licensed premises. This action has serious repercussions under the Licensing Act and could result in loss of Licence. Sea Breeze, Ocean Breeze and the bowling green areas and the Horizon Clubhouse minus the swimming pool area are the licensed areas. Please advise all family and guests of this rule.

## Residents are reminded 10km/hr Speed Limit

All Residents are reminded that the speed limit within Palm Lake Resort Bargara is 10km/hr. This applies to all vehicles including Cars, Bikes, Scooters and Buggies.

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## COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

### August

Saturday 30 Aug. OB Oasis. Jodie Hughes Truck and Yum (Burgers)

### September

Sunday 7 Sept. Sea Breeze. Fathers Day Relay For Life BBQ breakfast.

Saturday 13 Sept. Horizons Barolin Rocks Tasty Street Food

Sunday 14 Sept. Seabreeze. 2pm @ Grand Piano. Broadway musical hits by Claire Finter

Saturday 20 Sept. Seabreeze. 6:30 PLR Choir Spring Concert

Saturday 27 Sept. OB Oasis. Clockworx Bundy Burgers

Sunday 28 Sept. Horizons Harold Relay for Life

### October

Saturday 11 Oct. Horizons. Clockworx. Cookys Woodfire Pizza

Saturday 18 Oct OB Oasis. "Oktoberfest"

### November

Tuesday 4 Nov. Horizons. Melbourne Cup

Saturday 8 Nov. Horizons Rockit Science Tasty Street Food

Tuesday 11 Nov. Remembrance Day

Saturday 22 Nov Christmas Market Tuesday 25th November

### December

Saturday 6 Dec. Horizons Clockworx. Tasty Street Food

Saturday 20 Dec Oasis Bar. Barolin Rocks Food TBA

Wednesday 31 Dec New Years Eve Party!!