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Bargara Beacon

Palm Lake Resident's Association Newsletter

Welcome to Our November 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 PLRBAR.com under RESA - Newsletters as well as on Seabreeze Noticeboard and in the Library.

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Calendar of coming events

Pizza Stones

Resident's Assoc. recently purchased 6 replacement pizza stones for Horizon's & OB Pizza Ovens

Oasis Bar Fridge

Resident's Committee are purchasing a replacement storage Fridge.

Purchase new Blower

Approval given for purchase of additional Blower for bowling greens by Resident's Association.

1 LATEST NEWS

✦ Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day was observed again on 11th November with a respectful service which was well attended and organised by our Social Committee. Keynote speaker Terry Dowling reminded us of why this day is so important as it commemorates the end of WW1 and honours all those who have died or suffered in wars and conflicts. A minutes silence was held at 11am followed by the sounding of the Last Post and singing of the National Anthem led by our PLB Choir.

✦ Redclaws Social Bowls Club

Redclaws Social Bowls Club is our largest Special Interest Group by far with over 350 resident bowling members. The club has its own Constitution and Committee who conduct bowls activities on Sundays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Special Event Days are held during the year including State of Origin, Odds & Evens and Ladies vs Men each of which are co-sponsored by our Resident's Committee and Redclaws.

✦ Tennis Court Lighting

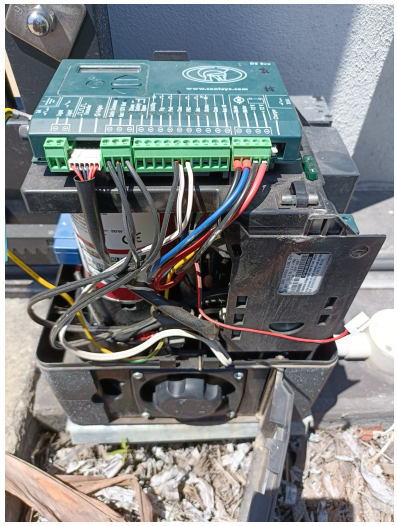
New lighting has been installed at the tennis courts. This is certainly welcome for night tennis during summer. Tennis is played Sunday, Wednesday and Friday 7:30am during Summer, 8am during Winter. Night tennis under lights on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30pm. Racquets and balls are available for social play as well as a ball practice machine. Further information is available on Resident's Website plrbar.com, under Groups.

1 LATEST NEWS (CONT)

✦ Recent Vandalism Incidents

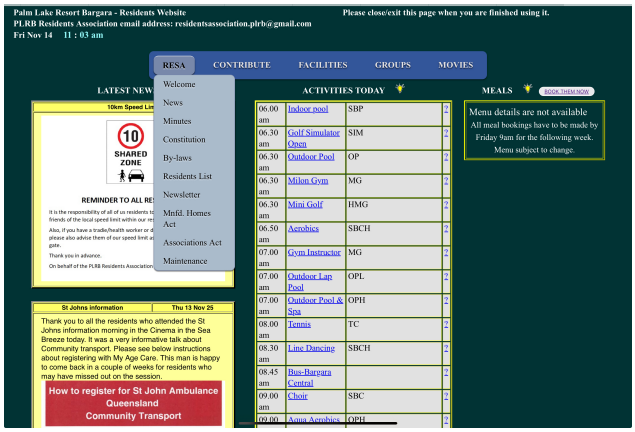
Palm Lake Bargara have recently experienced a couple of vandalism incidents concerning Gates 2 and 3. Gate 2 was driven into by an unknown vehicle which put it out of action for a short period. While Gate 3 motor mechanism had its lock broken, cover forced open and wiring tampered with. This incident was rather concerning as it was a deliberate action to disable the automatic gate. This action coupled with the frying of the number plate recognition camera has caused some disruption. Entry via Gate 3 is accessible using the circular key fob while urgent repairs are being made.

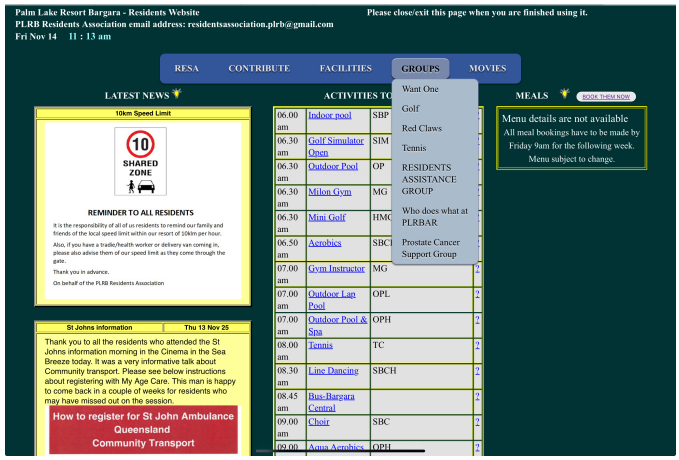
Before getting agro and resorting to making unhelpful comments on Facebook please be mindful that these incidents are not maintenance issues but damage caused by persons unknown and our Caretakers are actioning ASAP.

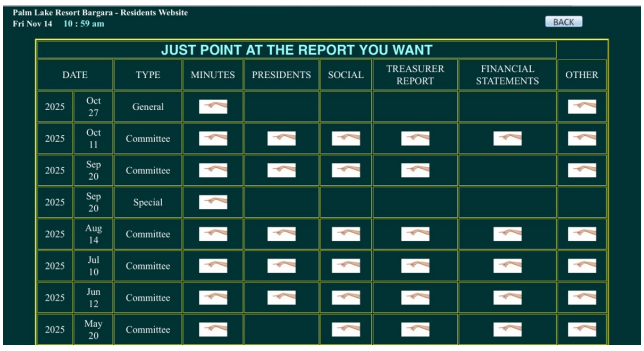


✦ Resident's Webpage

Our Resident's Webpage plrbar.com contains a wealth of information from daily activities, Resident's Committee Minutes, Financial Reports and Sub-Committee Reports eg. Redclaws under Groups, latest News as well as being able to book meals from here. A password needs to be obtained from Eva V256 to access some of this information.







2 IMPORTANT NOTICES

Palm Lake Staffing

Presently Palm Lake Bargara are experiencing some staffing absences in both administration and grounds maintenance with a number of personnel on extended leave due to unexpected circumstances. Please be understanding during this difficult time as our Caretakers manage during their absence.

Visitors need to be Accompanied by a Resident

All visitors, including family and children, need to be accompanied by a Resident at all times while in the Resort. Please note that some facilities such as Gym, Lap Pool etc are for the exclusive use of Residents only.

Process for Raising Issues or Complaints

If a Resident has an issue or complaint that pertains to the Resort they should initially consult with the Caretakers of Palm Lake Resort Bargara. If, and only if, no satisfactory response is received then the Resident should refer the matter to the Secretary of the Resident's Association in writing, providing details of any response received from PLR. Emails/letters to Committee should not be directed to personal email addresses but should be sent to address below.

The proper Resident's Association contact details are as follows :

Email : residentsassociation.plrb@gmail.com

Committee Mail address : Post Box 15 or 345 Palm Lake Resort

Raffles

Just a note, that raffles have to be approved by the caretakers.

Raffles cannot make a profit as this goes against our liquor licence, we would need to have a gaming licence for this. All moneys collected from raffles must go in prizes.

Booking Events at Palm Lake

Resident's Committee request that persons booking extra activities/presentations please be mindful of clashes with listed activities as this impacts on both events.

Take Aways after Meals

The practice of removing meals from the dining areas after meal times for later consumption is not permitted under Resort Rules due to health concerns.

3 COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

November

Saturday 22 Nov	Sea Breeze	Christmas Markets. 9am to 12noon
Sunday 23 Nov	Redclaws Sponsor Day	Affordable Blinds &. Screens
Monday 24 Nov	Sea Breeze	Shalom String Ensemble Concert 11.30am
Tuesday 25 Nov	All Clubhouses - Christmas Decorations 9.30 am	

December

Saturday 6 Dec	Horizons	Clockworx. Tasty Street Food
Sunday 7 Dec	Horizons	Christmas Social 5pm. Bar open or BYO. BYO nibbles to share.
Sunday 7 Dec		Redclaws Xmas Bowls Day 1
Monday 8 Dec		Christmas Buggy Parade 5pm Depart Horizons
Wed. 10 Dec	SeaBreeze	Xmas Carols Choir & Barnacles 6.30pm. BYO drinks & nibbles
Sunday 14 Dec		Redclaws Xmas Bowls Day 2
Saturday 20 Dec	Oasis Bar.	Barolin Rocks Food TBA
Sunday 21 Dec		Redclaws Xmas Bowls Day 3
Wednesday 31 Dec	SeaBreeze	New Years Eve Party Theme - Flower Power BYO

January

Australia Day Celebrations at Bowling Green and Ocean Breeze from 10ish (TBC)