

Bargara Beacon

Palm Lake Resident's Association Newsletter



Welcome to our February 2026 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.

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Oasis Bar



Resident's Assoc. purchasing new Terminal for rear serving area.

Sewing Group



Resident's Committee have approved funding for a Scan and Cut Machine.

Electronic Raffle Displays



Approval given for purchase of electronic raffle displays for Oasis and Horizons Bars by Resident's Association.

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LATEST NEWS

◆ Happy New Year

Your Resident's Committee would like to take this opportunity to wish all Palm Lake Resort Residents a Happy New Year and look forward to working for you in achieving outcomes that improve the wellbeing of all.

We are very optimistic that we will see improvements happening, having already had productive meetings with Resort Operations Management.

◆ Volunteers Thank-you

The Palm Lake Bargara Resident's Association held a Thank-you Celebration at Horizons in December for some 90 of our valued Volunteers.

President Dean thanked everyone for their dedication in ensuring our bars, activities and sub-committees all function smoothly for the benefit of our residents.



◆ Kitchen Closure

We have been advised by our Caretakers that due to the resignation of our chef, the kitchen will be closed until further notice.



◆ Resident's Assoc. AGM

At last Thursday's Committee meeting the date for the next AGM has been set for the Friday 17th April 2026 at 9:30am. As we have appointed a new auditor this date will ensure that we are in receipt of their report for the AGM.

Further information regarding agenda and dates when nominations will be open and closed will be available, as required under the Constitution, in the near future.



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LATEST NEWS (CONT)

◆ Ongoing Internal Fence Saga

The Resident's Committee have through extensive investigation by our Secretary, Julie Thompson, hopefully brought this issue to a conclusion. While this result may not be to the satisfaction of many there would seem to be no benefit in Resident's Committee or individuals pursuing further. Here are some facts from the investigation and a fuller explanation can be found in the February minutes on the website or in the Library.

- QCAT ruling for Hervey Resort only applies to Hervey Bay and not other Resorts
- Only applies to those residents within that Resort that joined the challenge.
- Decisions from QCAT only apply to the person that goes to QCAT
- To get a decision from QCAT is a very lengthy process
- Sadly QCAT decisions are not always enforceable

◆ Meeting with Resort Operations Manager

A meeting was held with Palm Lake Resort Operations Manager, Laurence Nathan, on Tuesday 3rd February at which a list of nearly 50 Resort maintenance issues were presented most being outstanding for many months if not years. It was admitted that there were areas of the Resort that were not up to the standard expected of a Palm Lake 5 Star Resort.

After a lengthy discussion a priority list of issues was identified to be actioned as soon as possible by Palm Lake. This priority list was to have been further progressed at the February Caretaker meeting, however as the Caretakers were on leave this meeting was put back a week to 17 February.

It was not appropriate to publish outcomes of our meeting with Laurence until such time as we would hopefully be able to advise of potential timelines.

If Residents have been following the monthly Caretaker meeting minutes on our website, (printed copy in the Library), they would realise how frustrating it has been trying to achieve acceptable outcomes for our Residents.

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IMPORTANT NOTICES

◆ Resident's Committee "White Pages"

The Resident's Committee are creating a Palm Lake Resort Bargara 'White Pages', which will include resident's Villa and contact phone numbers.

A mail-out will be carried out which will be asking if residents wish to be included in the White Pages or not. We will also be asking for updated email addresses, not to be included in White Pages, but for Association records only. The issue of a Resident's List has been ongoing due to perceived privacy concerns, so this is your opportunity to either be included or opt out.

◆ Use of Facebook to Vent to Resident's Assoc.

Please show some respect and refrain from using Facebook to vent to the Resident's Association as the Resident's Association do not respond via Facebook. It is not helpful to make mostly ill-informed negative comments.

Be mindful we are all volunteers dedicating our time to benefit the Palm Lake Bargara community.

Any issues regarding the Resident's Association should be conveyed in writing or email to -
The Secretary, Palm Lake Resort Bargara Residents Association, Mail Box 16.

Or

Email: residentsassociation.plrb@gmail.com

◆ Use of Bar Ice Machines

It has been brought to the attention of the Committee by our volunteer bar staff that some residents are helping themselves to ice by the bin load.

The ice machines are not there for residents to use for fishing trip or family outing supplies. This has caused issues with the operation of the ice machines and shortages for the bars.

◆ Drink Glasses Walking

For some reason some residents think it is ok to take home glasses from our bars. Please refrain as the glasses have to be replaced at Resident's Association cost.

◆ Ten Pin Bowling Shoes - still missing

Speaking of walking, and I don't think these walked of their own accord, but we are still missing 7 pairs of bowling shoes from the ten pin area. These shoes are for the use of everyone and it is disappointing when come competition time there are shortages of sizes.

3 COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

The committee are progressing the creation of a calendar of 2026 events which will be available to all residents to view what is happening in the Resort and when. It will be continually updated as new events become available.

The calendar will soon be available on our website and our TV News Channel.

February	March	April
1 Su	1 Su	1 We
2 Mo	2 Mo	2 Th
3 Tu	3 Tu	3 Fr Good Friday
4 We	4 We	4 Sa OB - Music TBA and Food Van
5 Th	5 Th	5 Su Easter
6 Fr	6 Fr	6 Mo Easter Monday
7 Sa OASIS - BAROLIN ROCKS	7 Sa HB - Rusty Keys and Food Van	7 Tu
8 Su	8 Su	8 We
9 Mo	9 Mo	9 Th
10 Tu	10 Tu	10 Fr
11 We	11 We	11 Sa OB - RFL BBQ
12 Th	12 Th	12 Su
13 Fr	13 Fr	13 Mo
14 Sa OB - RFL BBQ Dave Murray - Singer 5.30 TO 8.30pm	14 Sa	14 Tu
15 Su	15 Su	15 We
16 Mo	16 Mo	16 Th
17 Tu	17 Tu St Patricks Day	17 Fr SB - AGM 9.30AM
18 We	18 We	18 Sa HB - The Other Bloke with Food Van
19 Th	19 Th	19 Su
20 Fr	20 Fr	20 Mo
21 Sa HB - Jodi with Food Van	21 Sa OB - FROSTBIKE with Food Van	21 Tu
22 Su SB Concert Evalee and Lorenzo 2.30PLM	22 Su SB Concert Evalee and Lorenzo 2.30PLM	22 We
23 Mo	23 Mo	23 Th
24 Tu	24 Tu	24 Fr
25 We	25 We	25 Sa ANZAC DAY OB - RFL BBQ
26 Th	26 Th	26 Su
27 Fr	27 Fr	27 Mo
28 Sa	28 Sa	28 Tu
	29 Su OB- RFL BOWLS BBQ	29 We
	30 Mo	30 Th
	31 Tu	