

Paradise Press



2024 in Review

In this special edition of Paradise Press you will be able to reflect back on the amazing time we had in 2024. Where has this year gone?

New Residents

Welcome to our newest Gemlife Residents:

- Margie & Ross
- Peter & Lou
- Danny & Gail
- Greg & Deb
- James & Christie
- Carolyn
- Peter & Julie

Please join us at Happy Hour on Friday or Sunday evenings. We'd like to get to know you .

Upcoming Events



Positions Vacant

It has been an amazing time for all of us associated with the Social Committee, but it is time for a new year and a new committee.

Please see details inside for your new opportunity

New Year's Eve 2024



Thank you to the Events Committee who put so much effort into bringing us yet another great event

Charlie kept us entertained all night



Trish brought her disco shoes



New Year's Eve 2024



At great expense to the management, we brought you the headline act...



The world-famous PP Village People



Even D'Arcy had a go

Thanks to the guys for
being such good sports



The mosh pit was into YMCA



'Captain' Horst has the moves!

Come and celebrate

Australia Day.

There will be a bush band,
meat pies and lots of Aussie
music being played.



More details to follow

Australia Day through the years

2021



2022



2023



...on to our big celebration
in January 2025!



The Social Committee put in so much work



Nearly 200 people in attendance



Brilliant food by Dizzy's Spit Roast



Mr & Mrs Claus came





Our best dressed winners

MIKE TYLER

13th November



What an amazing show Mike put on for us. Even though most of us were looking, none of us could work out how he did it! Truly world class.



Debbie was amazed at the Elvis cutout



Young Tom must have thought his phone was smashed!



The 'Sounds of Then' provided great before and after entertainment



We had 130 people booked for this great show

THE GREAT GATSBY

12th OCTOBER



What a fantastic night we had at the Gatsby Party. We had over 100 people and we were 'putin on the ritz'. The Charleston and other dances were popular. A great big shout out to the events committee for the tireless and extraordinary lengths they went to dress the dining room up. Also thank you to the bar staff and to Garry for the music.



12th September



THE COUNTRY CLUB IS OFFICIALLY OPEN!



Adrian Puljich welcomes us to our new facilities





In we go for the first time



Let the party begin!



Thanks to GemLife for the food



Lisa rocking with the band



A big thank you to our volunteers who set up our gear in the new Country Club – you know who you are



The band were great

5th & 6th September

GemLife™

Our great teams and supporters



GEMLIFE GAMES

Thanks to all of our winners, supporters and participants.
Roll on next Gemlife Games!



Parrotts	PP
ers	BI
Crusing	AUP
Players	MO
Army	PW
Flyers	HF



As usual, we had an amazing time together for Christmas in July. Thank you to the Events Committee for another great function



Our Lucky Door Prize winners

The Roger Lewis Farewell Concert

June

Roger has been a favourite with so many people here in the resort. His world class performances have brought so much enjoyment to multitudes over the last couple of years. We wish Roger and Christine all the very best in their new life in Tasmania.





June
Ladies
LUNCH



Arty Gems Display



May Pamper Day



Thank you to all of the very generous people who contributed to a total of 21 Pamper Packages. It was a time to thank and recognise our wonderful ladies.





1st May

To any neighbouring houses we give our apologies for the amount of noise created while we had such a good time. The room looked grouse, the costumes were groovy.

We were all transported back in time.

Baby Boomers know how to have fun



Cool retro food



**Psychedelic
Tables man!**



Hey Jude



Community Fundraising

(For causes outside our resort)

Pinktober

I'M RAISING FUNDS FOR
BREAST CANCER



Thank you to those who helped out and to all those who donated.

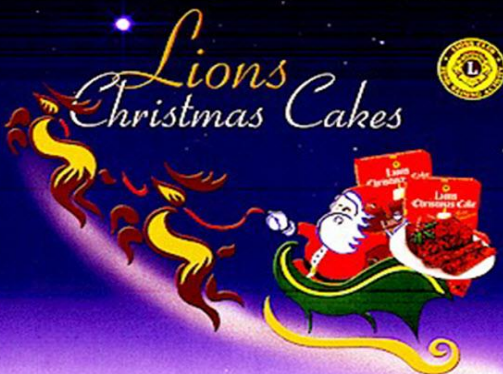
All together over \$10,000 was raised for this great cause.



Well done to all of the participants and supporters for Movember. All together over \$5000 was raised for men's health.

That is over \$15000 raised from donations in just two months!

We are a very supportive and generous resort



Thank you to Ross and his team.

As always, we got to enjoy the fruits of your labour!

HAPPY HOUR

Every **Friday evening**
4pm and Sunday
afternoon at 4pm.

Free Villa Draw on
Friday evenings, be
there to win the Jackpot



Early Happy Hours in the Pavilion



Not these times but.....



This time!

Just some of our MANY raffle winners



A big shout out to all of
the many volunteers
who have cooked and
served us for our BBQs

Special Interest Groups

Here are just some of the Special Interest groups that we have had this year



Current Activities

(Check PPGL.com.au for current times)

UPPER PAVILION Classes:

- Mahjong** - 1-4pm Tuesdays
- Zumba** - 7.30-8.15am Mondays & Thursdays
- Poker** - 7-9pm Tuesdays
- Bolivia** - 1-4pm Saturdays

TENNIS ROOM

- Bible Studies** - 1.30-3pm Wednesdays

PAVILION TENNIS/PICKLEBALL COURTS

- Pickleball** - 4-6pm Mondays, 4-6pm Wednesdays & 8-10am Saturdays

PAVILION POOL

- Aqua** - 7.30-8.15am Mondays (\$10)
- 7.30-8.30am Tuesdays
- 7.30-8.15am Fridays (\$10)

COUNTRY CLUB Classes:

- Bingo** - Dining Room 7.00pm (refer calendar for dates)
- LCR** - Dining Room 4-6pm (refer calendar for dates)
- Line Dancing** - Dance floor 5-6pm Thursdays
- Stretch & Strength** - Dance floor/Stage 7.15-8.00am Wednesdays

- Art Classes 1&2** - Craft room 1-4pm Mondays
- Gardening Gems** - Craft room 2-3pm Tuesdays
- Stitching Gems/Charity Group** - Craft room 9-12pm Wednesdays
- Sewing/Craft Group** - Craft room 9.30-12pm Fridays

- Ukulele** - Pavilion 9.30-11am Tuesdays
- Gym Circuit** - Gym 3.30-4.30pm Mondays (\$10)

Scrabble - TBA 9.30am-12pm Thursdays (check Calendar)

Table Tennis - TBA 2-4pm Thursdays & Sundays (check Calendar)

Cycling Group – Tuesday and Thursday at 7am (outside front gate)



Job Vacancy

Our Social Committee has served us well for the last 3 years. They have put on numerous functions and have raised a good deal of money for our community. But they feel it is time to step back and let others have a go. If you are one that thought that there are better ideas, now is the time to step up.

The following positions are available and need to be filled now:

Events Committee— planning and running social events each month for the benefit of our community. Also running raffles, Happy Hours, monthly BBQs and the Numbers Board.

Social Committee Treasurer – organising and tracking the finances for the Social Committee. Ensuring the bank details and the event income and expenditure balance.

Bulletin Editor – creating and publishing a monthly online Bulletin to publicise past events and promote upcoming events



Please contact the HOC if you are interested



Communications

There are many ways that you can find out what exciting community activities are happening at Gemlife Pacific Paradise. We have:

Residents Website

Our resident's website can be accessed at : glpp.com.au

Residents Emails

HOC Updates will be sent out by the HOC Secretary: Mary Earnshaw

Communications emails from Lynn Roper

* Many thanks to Lynn for sending out the Social Committee communication this year

Residents Facebook

Our Facebook group can

be accessed at : [GemLife Pacific Paradise Residents](#)

Your Social Committee:

Vacant - **Convenor, Events**

Lynn Roper – Villa 40 **Communications**

– Vacant **Newsletter**

– **BBQs**

Vacant– **Raffles**

– Villa - **Bingo**

– Vacant

– Vacant

Debbie Whitfield – Villa 166

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