

Paradise Press



August

In this August edition of Paradise Press you will find details of past events in July and up coming events for residents

New Residents
Welcome to our newest
Gemlife Residents:

Amber & Julie
Helen & Darcy
Hanne & Soren
Heather
Julie and Grant
Michael and Joy

Please join us at Happy Hour or
any of our events so that we can
get to know each other better

Upcoming Events

Daffodil Day 31st August
See inside for more details

Ladies Lunch

Please watch your emails for more information

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The 3rd Sunday of the month. Bar open at 4pm

Gemlife Games

See inside for more information

Father's Day (September 3rd)
Catered by Kevin the Spud man \$15 p/p

Scenes from the last

Ladies Lunch



A big thank you to Margie and Julie for organising July's ladies lunch at the Peregian Hotel. A great time was had by all. Please look out for details of the next Ladies Lunch



**YES WE ARE AWARE
OF HOW NOISY WE
ARE TOGETHER
No we don't care!**



PETER'S POEM – ONYX STREET PARTY 26.06.23

We welcome

Jutte and Erich are now here with us

In a nice house 81 instead of a bus

Let me tell you about the neighbours of Onyx.

Nowhere are people any more platonic

They're always there to show that they care

Are willing to help and eager to share

Some do things which are very arty

All of them know just how to party.

After all whatever more could you want

Than brunch with coffee and a croissant.

Now Peter and Sue are leaving our crew

For pastures some old and some will be new

We have all loved having you here

Please keep in touch and not disappear

I'd have liked to add additional rhymes with Onyx

But the thing coming to mind was always gin and tonics

Love youse all.

Just to brighten your day.....

A Gemlife resident now volunteers to entertain patients in aged care and hospitals. He visited the Sunshine Coast University Hospital and brought along his portable keyboard. After telling jokes and singing songs to the patients, he said farewell and said, "I hope you get better." One elderly gentleman replied, "I hope you get better too."



31st August



Cancer Society
Daffodil Day



Cancer Council

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Thank you

Every dollar raised helps support those impacted by cancer.

Everyone of us, in some way or another, has been affected by cancer.

Please come along to the Daffodil Day Morning Tea on the 31st August to help raise funds for much needed research.

RSVP to Gail May or Wendy Potter by 14th August.

Lulu boutique will do a small fashion parade and has donated a \$100 voucher for our lucky door prize and there will be 10% off flyers issued on the day.

In addition to this, we are providing donation boxes for loose change which will be at all of the Happy Hours.

27th July 2023



What an absolutely fabulous time we had at the Maroochy Bridge Hotel to celebrate Christmas in July. In all, 70 residents made the most of our time together with plenty of laughter and noise.



A great big thank you to the Social Committee for organising this wonderful event. We also appreciate the HOC and Gemlife for subsidising the majority of the costs so that we could enjoy ourselves at a very reasonable price.

This is an example of putting our profits back into the community for practical outcomes!

Congratulations to Ivan and Nola for their daughter Michelle becoming the Governor of the Reserve Bank. It is wonderful when such loving and intelligent parents see the fruits for their labour.



Having fun at Happy Hour – come and join us



Unfortunately for Terry, he didn't find the Joker – maybe it will be your turn?

Gemlife Games



Sadly, the Victorian Government cannot host the Commonwealth Games but Maroochy Quays will be hosting the Gemlife Games on the 8th September.

The games will include:

TENNIS

PICKLEBALL

LAWN BOWLS

TEN-PIN BOWLING

TABLE TENNIS

POOL

GOLF SIMULATOR

We already have sufficient numbers for 8 ball pool, but if you interested in joining or forming teams in the other events, please contact John 'Emu' Kirby in Villa 19.



'You think YOU'RE having a bad game? I'm looking for a bowling ball!!!'

Featured Special Interest Group

Gardening Gems

An extract from an email to Adrian Puljich & Ben Livingstone in November 2021:

'Some of the gardening enthusiasts at Pacific Paradise have formed a garden group....& we've even given ourselves a name: *Gardening Gems!*'

Since then, the garden has grown, producing a variety of vegetables for the use of the garden group and other residents. Residents contribute to further purchases of seedlings, etc, by donating funds when they pick produce from our garden.



Apr 22: Peter Cheeseman planting the first crop.



Covers protect plants from possums, insects & sun.



Tomatoes have been picked & enjoyed by residents!

Much knowledge is shared by those who are in the group, developing a planting & watering regime according to the seasons.

The group has met twice monthly in spring, autumn & winter, with summer having limited growing success as the beds are in a hot, exposed position. Some meetings are in the garden, planting seeds or seedlings, mulching & fertilizing, while others are planning meetings in the Pavilion.

We've had occasional morning teas and also a lunch to celebrate the successful harvesting of our produce, which Ben Livingstone attended, expressing his delight with our progress! This year, GemLife has added 2 more garden beds to the 2 which were already in existence. This has been much appreciated as it means new residents moving in will have the opportunity to participate in the garden activities.



New beds, more plants.

New gardeners are welcome!



Members plant citrus trees in pots around the garden.

If you are interested in joining the Gardening Gems, please contact (V87 Margie or John V88)

Thank you Margie for such a great report.

Communication

There are many ways that you can find out what exciting community activities are happening at Gemlife Pacific Paradise. We would rather over advertise so that everyone has a good understanding of life here.

We have:

Our master communicator Lynn Roper who sends out all of the community emails

Our new website which can be accessed at : glpp.com.au

Our Facebook group can be accessed at :
Please register with Tanneke Booth to join
the group [GemLife Pacific Paradise Residents](#)

Paradise Press Monthly Newsletter –
please contact Greg and Lorei Blunden
in Villa 38 for any input

HOC Updates will be sent out by the HOC Secretary, Mary
Earnshaw in Villa 9

Social Committee:

Sue Story – Villa 23

Dee Beath – Villa 24

Glenda Larsen – Villa 31

Jude Hall – Villa 15

Greg and Lorei Blunden – Villa 38

Lynn Roper – Villa 40

Wendy Potter – Villa 42

*Happy Hour every Friday Night
& Sunday Evenings
Come and join us*



**Don't forget our BBQ on the
last Sunday of each month**