

# Paradise Press

## October

In this edition of Paradise Press you will find details of the last month's events and up and coming events for residents

### New Residents

Welcome to our newest Gemlife Residents:

Stephen & Patricia  
Jennifer  
Graham & Lynda  
Christine

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

### Upcoming Events

6<sup>th</sup> October



GRAND FINAL



THE GREAT GATTSIBY

12<sup>th</sup> October

Pinktober 24th



Melbourne Cup

MIKETYLER

13<sup>th</sup> November



Movember



**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**



## Some of Our Great Facilities



GemLife™

# Our great teams and supporters



# GEMLIFE GAMES



Our cheerleaders should have been given a gold medal





**Pacific Paradise Parrots can hold their heads up high with the results we achieved, at our second participation at the GemLife Games, held at Palmwoods this year.**



**Pickleball, Mixed doubles** won by Wendy Styles and Dennis Sheehan.

**10 Pin Bowling, Men's doubles** won by Ian Nichol and Ray Muller.

**Table Tennis, Mixed doubles** won by Janet Fawcett and Jim Walsh.

**Swimming, Fastest backstroke 25m** won by Gerald Keatinge.

**8 Ball Pool, A team** came in a credible third, Jim Walsh and Ian Nichol.

B team came in a gallant second, Glen Hall and Emu.

C team, our ladies played very well but unfortunately had to play against Men and Mixed teams, hats off to Amber Noonan and Tania Wilson.



**Lawn Bowls, Men team**, Tony Hill, Ray Rasby, Dave Turk.

Ladies team, Joy Banning, Helen Hancock, Dawn Rasby.

Mixed team, Ross O'Dell, Tom Wason, Ross Sloan.

**Simulated Golf team**, Timothy Bell, Carolyn Campbell, Brian Cruckshanks, Tony Harnett, Gerald Keatinge.



**With the very limited facilities available to us all, congratulations for a superb effort, sorry that I have not included everyone by name, but just think how good are we going to be next year. For Pacific Parrots to knock off Maroochy Quays for the trophy next year, we need presentation in all events, so get to it, no excuses, and look forward to the Games in 2025.**

**P.S. Keep September 2025 around the same time free. John Kirkby**

# Sports Page

The NRL Grand final is coming up on the 6<sup>th</sup> October. Come and join us in the Country Club and cheer on your favourite team.



Don't sit at home and watch the game by yourself, come and join us for a great time together

Bar will be open from 4pm till 9pm



It's over for another year.



Congratulations to the Lions



# Upcoming Events

THE GREAT GATSBY

12<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER



Come dressed up in your finest Roaring Twenties gear (optional) for our Great Gatsby Theme Party in the Country Club.

There will be 20s/30s music playing and we can all try our hand at dancing the Charleston, Foxtrot, etc., as we dance the night away.

There will be prizes awarded to the best dressed and the best Charleston dancer.

When: 12<sup>th</sup> October from 6pm

Cost: \$10 per person

RSVP: Debbie - [debbiedelight@hotmail.com](mailto:debbiedelight@hotmail.com) by 5th October

Payment: BSB 633000 Acct No 220782957 Name Gemlife PP social com. Please use Reference as Gatsby (times guest number - eg Gatsby x2) and Name use Villa number For those who do not wish to pay by direct debit, payment can be made to Lorei at the till on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October between 3-4pm.

All payments must be finalized by 8<sup>th</sup> October



**PLAY WITH KIDS,  
THEY SAID**

**IT'LL BE FUN, THEY SAID**



## Dog Tales

THIS DOESN'T  
LOOK LIKE IT DID  
IN THE *MENU*.



## HAPPY HOUR



Sorry Sandy, no Joker tonight

Every **Friday evening**  
**4pm and Sunday**  
**afternoon** at 4pm.  
Free Villa Draw on  
Friday evenings, be  
there to win the  
Jackpot

**Mike Tyler** is coming to perform at our Country Club. Mike is a world-renowned illusionist who has performed in over 300 cities across 12 countries. He has headlined comedy festivals and starred on London's West End. Mike became the first Australian magic show with a residency performing nightly in Las Vegas! Over 75 million people have witnessed his primetime TV appearances in Australia, America, Canada, and the UK.

**MIKE TYLER**

"I'm speechless... Amazing!"  
- Mel B (Spice Girls)

"No possible explanation!"  
- Simon Cowell

"Amazing work!"  
- Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson

"Mike delivers a comedic style that is world class!"  
- Brad Garrett (Everybody Loves Raymond)

"By far the most talented magician we have ever seen"  
- Kelsey (EB Games)

"Mike was brilliant with a wicked sense of humour"  
- Michelle (Commbank)

"Our entire audience was in stitches!"  
- Jamie Charman (Brisbane Lions)

As seen on:

- ET
- E NEWS
- Talent
- NBC
- FOX NEWS CHANNEL
- 10 NEWS
- 9

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**Mike Tyler**  
COMEDY MAGICIAN  
Performed in 7 countries  
Over 250 shows a year  
Seen by 50 Million on TV  
Available Australia wide

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**When:** 13th November at 7:30pm

**Cost:** \$20 per person

**Limit:** 120 residents only (depending on RSVPs)

**RSVP:** Debbie - [debbiedelight@hotmail.com](mailto:debbiedelight@hotmail.com) by 16th October

**Payment:** BSB 633000 Acct No 220782957 Name Gemlife PP social com. Please use **Reference** as Magician (times guest number - eg magician x2) and **Name** use Villa number

**Payment must be made at the time of the RSVP.**

The bar will open at 6pm-7:30pm and reopen at 8:30pm. Music and dancing will follow the show.

# Date Savers

## Pinktober

I'M RAISING FUNDS FOR  
BREAST CANCER

Booked out! Well done  
24th

There will be a special 'Pink' event to raise money for this great cause. Keep an eye out for more details.



As we have done previously, many of our men will be participating on Movember to further aid the research into a cure for cancer. Please get behind these participants.

## Melbourne Cup

Come and join us on the first Tuesday in November as we party for the running of the Cup.

Prizes, Sweeps, Fashion and Fun

Watch for Melbourne Cup emails for more details



# Current Activities

(Thanks to Lynn Roper for putting this together)

## 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)

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## 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** - Music room 9.30-11am (Trialling music room this Tuesday)

**Gym Circuit** - Gym 3.30-4.30pm Mondays (\$10)

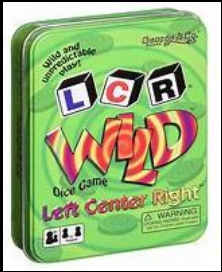
**Scrabble** - TBA 9.30am-12pm Thursdays (check Calendar)

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

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



I was at lunch with an old friend & pointed to two elderly ladies across the room and said "That will be us in 10 years." She said: "That's a mirror."



LCR is played on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month. Starts at 4:30

Our Raffle Nights are usually held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month

Friday Night  
**RAFFLE**



BBQs are usually held on the last Sunday of each month. This month, however, due to the large number of other activities, there will be NO BBQ

## Bingo

Our next Bingo night is scheduled for the 19<sup>th</sup> October. Come along for fun and prizes



Events  
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# 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](http://glpp.com.au)

## Residents Emails

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

**Social event** emails from Lynn Roper

## Residents Facebook

Our Facebook group can

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

## Your Social Committee:

- Sue Story – Villa 23 **Convenor, Events**
- Lynn Roper – Villa 40 **Communications**
- Greg & Lorei Blunden – Villa 38 **Newsletter**
- Ian Stittie – Villa 14 **BBQs**

- Gail May – Villa 76 **Raffles**
- Dee Beath – Villa 24 **Bingo**
- Jude Hall – Villa 15
- Lorei Blunden – Villa 38
- Debbie Whitfield – Villa 166

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