

THE PELICAN'S VIEW

News and Views from Pelican Waters



Birdies, eagles and all the buzz from around town

I really feel for my penguin mates this time of year who are shivering through winter while we enjoy the warm sunshine and crisp, clean days at Pelican Waters.

What a magic start to winter we have had. The water is crystal clear, the air is fresh, the fish are plentiful and footy is in full swing.

Good to see the Hawks and the Swans doing well in the AFL, and the Sea Eagles and Roosters ruffling plenty of feathers in the NRL.

Meanwhile one of my favourite netball sides, the Queensland Firebirds fought hard but lost a gallant battle to Melbourne in the championship title. Get them next time girls!

And with all the rugby and the Soccer World Cup as well, there's been so much great sport going on I've had to live a nocturnal life like my old mate the owl to keep track of it all.

Speaking of sport, Pelican Waters is gearing up for a cracking day on July 4 with the annual Henzells Pelican Waters Foundation 2014 Charity Golf & Dinner Classic.

The event is now officially sold out with approximately 150 players representing 36 teams expected to tee off on the big day, raising funds for the Cittamani Hospice Service. Tickets for this are rarer than hens' teeth.

A big thanks must go to major sponsors ANZ who are the naming rights partner for the golf classic, Caloundra City Autos who have backed the evening casino night and charity dinner to be held at Pelican Waters Golf Resort & Spa and all the other supporters who have swung behind the event.

Here's hoping for some great golf with plenty of birdies and maybe an eagle or two!

Now to one of my favourite pastimes, fishing.

Our resident Fishing Guy, Rob Paxevanos from the TV show *Fishing Australia* has given me the inside word on where to obtain a good feed and being a sharing type of bird, I am going to let you in on a few of his secrets.

He says there are plenty of bream and a few tailor above the lock if you want to hang a rod over the revetment wall from any of the parks or from your back deck.

Also, the water is nice and clear and there is plenty of mullet so if you have a cast net you can stock up on these because they make great bait. I also noticed a few big tasty mud crabs about, although their claws don't sit too well in my bill but you humans may have better luck than me.

With the cooler weather upon us, Pumicestone Passage will be the place for the annual run of winter bream. Rob says if you're keen to access the deep water from the Pelican Waters canals, you can head out over the Caloundra bar which has been very calm of late.

That's where they are catching lots of snapper, other tasty reef fish and the occasional extra-large Spanish mackerel.

Ever since I heard the Fishing Guy was now living in Pelican Waters I have been following him around, trying to eat the bait off his hook along with the 20 different species of fish he has already caught around here.

I am struggling to sit on my light pole due to weight of fish in my bill lately!

If you're fishing for the latest ideas on housing and interior design don't forget to fly by the recently completed Pelican Waters display village on Marmont Street.

People have been flocking there in massive numbers to check out the contemporary, award-winning designs of builders including Dwyer Quality Homes, Morcraft Homes, GJ Gardner, Ausmar Homes, Stylemaster Homes, Planet Homes and Coral Homes which are now all open for inspection.

The Display Village is located near Pelican Waters latest prestige waterfront land release The Passage which has attracted huge buyer interest since launching in late January.

That's about all from me for now, thanks for reading and I look forward to bringing you another update soon with hopefully some exciting news about the proposed waterfront town centre. Stay tuned.

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PS (Pelican Script): Did you know golf balls were originally made of thin leather stuffed with bird feathers? I'm glad they stopped that nonsense.