



**MEDIA INFORMATION**

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**WORLD-CLASS DESTINATION ENHANCED BY RESORT  
ACCOMMODATION**

Almost three years ago, the team at Vision Hotels and Resorts welcomed their first guests to stay in Paradise Palms Resort and Country Club's new, 96 room, boutique accommodation.

Developed at a cost of \$20 million by HS Vision Group, Paradise Palms' resort accommodation is based on the award-winning design of sister property, The Lakes Cairns Resort and Spa.

As Paradise Palms first accommodation, its opening has significantly enhanced the range of guest services and facilities on offer.

Sales and Marketing Manager of Vision Hotels and Resorts, Alex Blake says, "Since opening our accommodation in 2009 the resort has effectively repositioned Paradise Palms as an all-inclusive, experiential destination for golf tours, weddings, corporate events, conferences and indeed – an idyllic holiday retreat - all within the picturesque confines of one of Australia's top 100 golf courses.

Situated adjacent to Paradise Palms' impressive Queenslander Clubhouse, the resort accommodation provides guests with their own exclusive precinct and private access to a range of quality recreation/resort facilities set within tropical

gardens, an Adventure Playground with 18 hole mini-golf course, and swimming pools.

Designed to suit the needs of both discerning leisure and corporate guests, accommodation includes a choice of hotel rooms and one or two bedroom self-contained apartments that are fully self-contained. With an accent on indoor-outdoor living and in keeping with the tropical surroundings, both styles feature their own private balcony with a choice of rainforest or golf course views.

The resort's interior décor has been designed by Vanessa Robinson of Design & Procure to be sympathetic with surroundings while providing all the comforts and practicality of a resort lifestyle. Quality furnishings and a modern fit-out are conveyed in subtle earthy hues set against bright white, metallic artworks and modern timber and leather furniture.

Guests enjoy close access to the impressive clubhouse comprising 59 Restaurant and Bar, pro-shop and conference centre – all of which command stunning views of the 18-hole golf course.

Paradise Palms has paid particular attention to its food service, in both its restaurant and bar outlets and conference facilities. With executive chef, Matt Dye at the helm of an experienced kitchen brigade, guests are assured of good quality dining from an inspired, health laden menu showcasing the region's freshest and best produce.

With capacity to cater for events from small gatherings of 10 to large scale affairs of 200, the event space at Paradise Palms Resort and Country Club is one of the region's best offering state-of-the-art facilities with professional coordination services and pristine surroundings. Light, airy and contemporary, the both Austin and Mangano conference rooms beckon the outdoors in with sweeping ocean view verandahs; providing wonderful break-out areas for tea breaks, lunch and cocktail parties.

Toward the latter end of 2009, guest facilities were further expanded to include a 2000sq m themed children's playground, swimming pool and mini-golf precinct called Pelicans in Paradise. This extensive play area for families and kids of all ages features Queensland style cubby houses, bouncing pillow, climbing ropes and a vast recreation lawn. Further expansion to this area occurred just two months ago with the addition of a shaded playground and climbing gym/slide for babies. Other activities now available include a giant blow up jumping castle.

Paradise Palms Resort and Country Club is situated on Cairns' northern beaches just 20 minutes north of the city and 30 minutes south of Port Douglas. The 126ha property is framed by rainforest covered mountains with a picturesque undulating landscape affording panoramic ocean views.

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