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DRAW NO. 309

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When Angela's partner Paul proposed on her 42nd birthday, life was good for their whole family. They could never have predicted that ovarian cancer would be the catalyst for setting a wedding date

"When you hear cancer, it just hits you. And you walk out, and you can't even really breathe," Angela said.

"And then it's, ok, you're going to have to have surgery and every moment, you're at home and you're Googling. And then you're seeing how long... how long you could have to live," she said.

Angela's stomach had swollen quite suddenly during a camping trip, but a bout of COVID for the family soon followed before she could finally get to the doctor.

An ultrasound soon revealed a 16-centimetre mass on one of her ovaries and Angela was told the devastating news that she had ovarian cancer.

As she lay prepped and ready for surgery just a few weeks later, nothing went to plan. After several hours of testing, her surgery was eventually cancelled as her sodium levels had dropped so low, she could have died on the table.

"That was probably one of the hardest days because I didn't have Paul there to calm me down—you're sort of just lying on the table, looking at the roof, looking at the lights, having doctors, nurses coming in and out and you're just waiting.

"And you think a lot in that time," Angela remembers.

It took four days in a hospital ward before her sodium levels were



Above Left: Angela and Paul on their wedding day Above Right: Angela and Paul during Angela's Chemotherapy **Below:** Angela and Paul with their family



high enough to start the process again.

Incredibly, Angela was well enough to walk down the aisle unaided just three weeks after surgery, wearing a dress she'd picked up on the way, just the day before.

There was no chance of a honeymoon—12 weeks of gruelling chemotherapy began just days later, with her new husband Paul by her side every step of the way.

More than a year after her final round of chemotherapy, Angela's scans are all clear, and the pair are looking forward to the next chapter of married life, free of cancer!

When you buy tickets in Mater Prize Home, you are helping to support vital medical research and patient care, bringing hope and healing to patients like Angela.

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When the Mater Lotteries Team broke the news to Mrs W that she was the winner of Mater Prize Home No.307, a \$3.19 MILLION fairytale prize package in Montville on the Sunshine Coast, it took a little bit of convincing for her to believe it was real!

"I can't believe it. I just can't believe it. There's no way we won anything!"

After battling some hardships over the last few months, Mrs W and her family were ecstatic to see their luck turn with this life-changing win.

"We have had so much bad luck in the last few months," she said. "And I've never won anything. I can't even win a raffle ticket at the pub!"

Mrs W was the lucky winner of a beautiful fully furnished home in Montville PLUS a Range Rover Evoque, PLUS a ride on mower, PLUS \$200K in cashable gold bullion. **PLUS**, as a \$30 VIP member, Mrs W also took home an additional \$50K in cashable gold bullion!

With a personal connection to Mater, Mrs W showed her support by signing up as a Mater Prize Home VIP in 2020.



Left: Mrs W receives the keys to her new home from Simon Jarvis. Director of Lotteries. **Right:** Mrs & Mr W at their new home.

"My children were born at Mater. And they're little miracles... we were very fortunate with ours and I'm always wanting to support those that are less fortunate."

A massive congratulations again to Mrs W!

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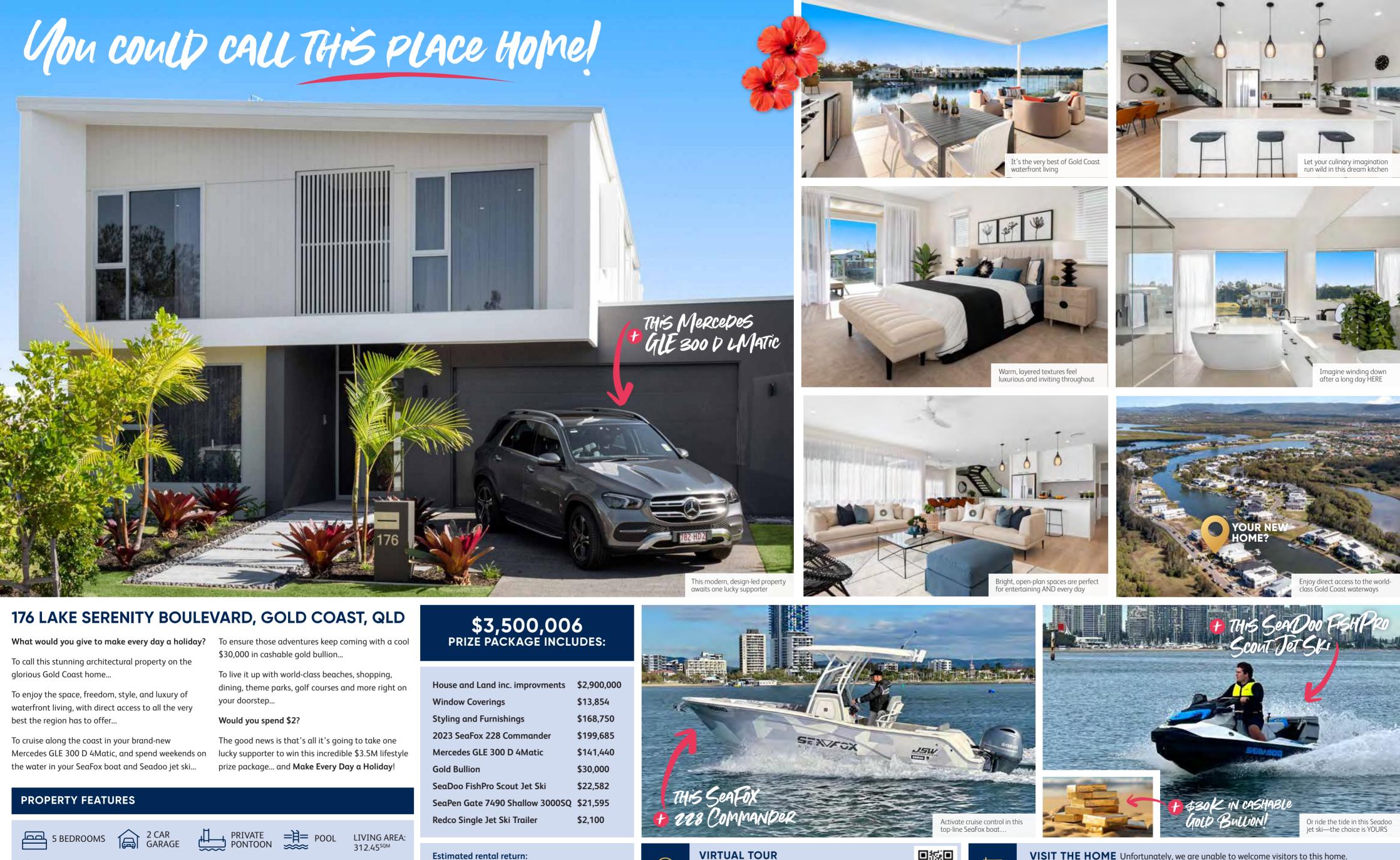
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