

### To Visitors and Club Members

**Function Hall is available for hire** – Consider the Club's facilities for all your special occasions and/or business functions. For further information and booking arrangements **Ph. 3355 2048**

**Barefoot Bowls** - Play on a lazy Sunday afternoon – take off your shoes and give bowls a go. Have a great afternoon (or evening by special arrangement) for your next birthday or work event. Vacancies are available, but bookings are essential – so call now on **Ph. 3355 2048**

### WELCOME, WELCOME AND HAPPY READING

Zumba has returned to our club on Wednesday mornings commencing at 8.30am and goes til 9.15am. Entry is by donation with our club receiving a portion of the entry donations and the remainder going to local charities. Jamila, the Zumba leader/instructor, has advised that participant numbers are low but steadily increasing. I would not see small participant numbers as a negative, quite the opposite. If you come along to one of these Zumba classes, it will be like receiving one-on-one instruction. This is great fun and exercise, so come along and have a go.

What a wonderful night was our "*Christmas in July*" evening at Gaythorne Bowls Club. Approximately 70 people came along and had a great time. Kev Smith once again performed to everyone's delight singing and playing his guitar. This night was super special in that Ken and Denise were on the other side of the kitchen counter in the hall instead of working in the kitchen. Our new catering chef, Leanne White, who will be hiring our catering kitchen for her commercial catering business prepared our meals and for this we all say thank you. John Brown undertook MC duties on the evening and also introduced a few light hearted games that provided some additional fun and entertainment to the evening. Thanks to all those who graciously volunteered to step up and take part in the games. A few photos from the evening are included below.







Kev Smith from Samford has offered to prepare and distribute flyers for our Christmas Dinner at various venues where he will be performing between now and December. Our club would like to whole-heartedly thank Kev for this offer and hopefully some additional seats will be filled on that evening.

Since I am a little late in preparing this August edition, I am able to include some notes about the recent Sausage Sizzle held at Bunnings, Stafford. After all expenses for the day have been deducted, our club made a profit of \$2,430.00. This was done by our member volunteers cooking 1,200 sausages and almost 30kg of onions. (? How many buckets of tears from onion peeling were produced??) Next time you see Les or any of the helpers from the day, also ask him how many loaves of bread were used as well. Congratulations to Les and your crew for this outstanding effort. I have said it many times, our club may be small, but the members are huge, by way of the effort that is put in by our member volunteers, and that is why our club continues to be successful today.

Have you looked closely at the inside of the clubhouse lately. Cleaned walls and freshly painted walls, etc. are giving our clubhouse a tremendous lift and will surely enhance everyone's enjoyment of our great club facilities. Keep up the good work to our member volunteers – an extra pair of hands for even a short period of time, if you can help, will be greatly appreciated, talk to John Brown or Graham.

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August is Brisbane's Ekka Show Holiday. How many show bags are you going to get at this year's Ekka? If not going to the show, then perhaps you may like to come and have a game of bowls in the afternoon. Check the notice board for details. Once again, your editor (Kev) has entered some of his photos in the Fine Arts Photography Section at the RNA Show. If going to the show, see if you can pick out his photos. Relax – there are no photos of anyone from the bowls activities. Kev will be more than happy just to get his photos displayed on the walls, as not all photos entered are hung for viewing at the show.

Are you 50 or over?? Then go to your local BCC Library and pick up a copy of the BCC's **GOLD** Program booklet from July to December 2017. There are many activities including walking, cycling, kayaking, cooking, etc. to keep you **G**rowing **O**ld and **L**iving **D**angerously. Gaythorne Bowls Club will again be hosting evening Learn to Bowls sessions every Tuesday night in October. Already 1 lady has phoned and registered to attend our sessions and learn to bowl and have fun at the same time. Spread the word to your friends and to anyone in your area to come along.

(PS. Your editor (Kev Hass) is always willing to include any notes on other bowls / social events that happen at our club or when visiting other clubs. All you have to do is give me some notes and photos, if taken on the day. Don't forget about any holiday snaps or special occasions as well)

### **GIFT VOUCHERS - \$20.00 Purchase Price but provides \$40.00 VALUE for voucher holder**

Do you have a family member or friend with a birthday or other special occasion coming up and you are having difficulty thinking of what to give them as a present. Now the answer is easy – give that special person a **Gaythorne Bowls Club \$40.00 GIFT VOUCHER** - valued at \$40.00, but with only a \$20.00 purchase price. The voucher entitles the holder to an afternoon or evening of barefoot bowls for 4 people (\$8.00 per person) and drinks of their choice to the value of \$8.00. The gift voucher/s can be purchased at Gaythorne Bowls Club upon request and will be current for approximately 6 months.

### **Upcoming Bowls Events**

Check the noticeboard for the latest scheduled days and times for the club's competitions  
Veterans Fours – play every Monday at different venues Starts at 10am and finishing 3.15pm.  
Cost - \$20.00 and includes morning tea and lunch.

Wednesday Morning Social Mixed Bowls – All bowlers are welcome Starts at 9.30am and finishing 12noon  
Cost - \$12.00

Friday Afternoon Social Mixed Bowls – All bowlers are welcome Cost - \$12.00 Starts at 1pm

### **Upcoming Activities**

16 August - Ekka afternoon social bowls

27 August - RSL-OB-Presidents Day

02 Sept - Pennants finish

TBA Sept - Brisbane transport plays at Gaythorne – check noticeboard for details

### **It's Celebration Time**

Happy Birthday to:

01 August - Alan Albury

02 August - Sylvia Williamson

04 August - Ken Studders

07 August - Vince Knauth

13 August - John Morris

17 August - Linda Hodges

### **Want to keep in shape for bowls – then come along to the following weekly activities at our clubhouse**

- **Wednesday 8.30am – 9.15am** Zumba Entry by donation Ph. 0402 135 364
- **Friday 10am – 12.30pm** Line Dancing \$7.00 / person Ph. 3351 5297

### **Community Sporting Clubs Also Utilising Clubhouse**

Darts Wednesday Nights 7pm til 10pm

8 Ball Wednesday Nights 7pm til 10pm, also every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday night

**New members and first time tryers are always welcome**

If you are looking for a venue to hold your next club or business activity, either as a one-off or on a more regular basis, please contact the club on:  
Ph. No. (07) 3355 2048 or email [gbscc@bigpond.com](mailto:gbscc@bigpond.com)

### **Club Contact Details:**

Address: 18 Prospect Road

Gaythorne, Brisbane, QLD. 4051

Phone No.: **3355 2048** for hall hire and barefoot bowls

**3855 2725** for members advising to attend social and club bowls games

Website: [www.gaythornebowlsclub.com.au](http://www.gaythornebowlsclub.com.au)



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## **Zumba Classes**

**GAYTHORNE BOWLS CLUB**  
**18 Prospect Rd, Gaythorne**  
**NON-MEMBERS WELCOME**

**Every Wednesday morning 8:45 am**  
**Payment by donation at door**  
**Classes begin Wed 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

**50% to Harcourts Foundation**

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**Enquiries: Jamila Bagnall**

**0402 135 364**

In August 2008, Harcourts asked one simple question –  
“How can we better support the local communities  
that have supported us?” This one question led to the  
establishment of the Harcourts Foundation.

(Portion of the entry donation goes to Gaythorne Bowls Club and  
the remaining portion of the entry donation  
goes to local charities as nominated by Harcourts Foundation)



When you are finished BBQing, and the ice has melted, just pull the handle down & the fire goes out.

Is this a great country, or what?!!

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## The Sheddies

