



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**

Don't Forget – **Graham to rejuvenate Green No. 2**

Sunday 3rd December 7am - for light wheelbarrow work to remove grass from green

Friday 8th December 5am – for heavy wheelbarrow and shovel work to lay and spread sand on the green - Breakfast will be provided afterwards

WELCOME, WELCOME AND HAPPY READING

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from your *INTOUCH* editor, Kev Hass. This has again been another great year for Gaythorne Bowls Club and I would like to wish all bowlers and their families a very merry time over Christmas and look forward to seeing everyone again next year on our fabulous greens. Although for a short time we will only have Green No. 1 whilst Green No. 2 comes back more greener and smoother.

Congratulation to the ladies and their band of helpers at Gaythorne for holding yet again another successful Plum Pudding bowls day at our club. It is terrific to see familiar and friendly faces from the other bowls clubs coming to our club and supporting this event. Bowls on this day is always friendly whilst still being modestly competitive. It goes without saying that the most cherished thing on the day, is to be a lucky winner of the many plum puddings sitting on the table waiting to be won by the bowlers. This year's event was also the first time our new caterer, Leanne White, from Leanne White Catering prepared our lunch. What a truly impressive meal it was. Please consider Leanne for your next social function to undertake the catering either at your selected venue or our bowls club function room.

Can Stuart Gorton again return with medals around his neck. As mentioned last month, please help Stuart get to Adelaide next year. Stuart will be competing in 2018 in the Special Olympics Australia, National Games to be held in Adelaide from 16th to 20th April. Stuart will be representing Queensland in Bocce. Donations may be left in the money box on the bar at our club. All monies received will be given to Stuart. If you would like to make a tax-deductable donation, visit nationalgames2018.com.au or call 1300 225 762.

Sausage Sizzle – Thursday 21 December at Bunnings, Stafford. *Many club members have already come forward to assist and a timetable has been prepared for their shifts in manning the stall. However, if you could also spare some time on that day to help out, please talk to Les or Des at the club as some additional persons are still required, as possible backups, in case an already listed person is unable to attend on the day for some reason.*

Who thinks the club looks very fresh and inviting to our members and guests. I certainly do. This is primarily due to two (2) of our club members, John Brown and Ian Foster. The painting has been on-going now for some time, but this has not created any problems as all members realise that our in-house painters are saving our club thousands of dollars and as they are undertaking this work in their spare time free of charge.

I have only been a member of this club for a short time compared to other members, but I can see how all members throughout the years have all contributed their time and ability in undertaking the many tasks associated with running a bowls club. It is mostly through our longer-serving members eagerly and patiently assisting newer bowlers to improve their bowls skills and being friendly to newer bowlers, that the newer members then reward the club by taking on required tasks as they arise. As long as this culture continues to thrive, our club will continue to attract new members and visitors will also feel welcome when attending a function or barefoot bowls event at our club.

As always, all members are invited to contribute any items and / or photos for inclusion in an upcoming *INTOUCH* newsletter. Your contribution could be about a recent bowls day you attended either at home or away, personal tips that you have found helpful over the years with your bowls (eg. clean and polish your bowls by rubbing anti-clockwise, like to bowl and howl in the light of a full moon – tell me your tips??) or a personal event eg. a recent holiday or an anniversary, etc. My goal is to provide a club newsletter that is all about sharing between club members – hopefully, I have achieved this to date. So next year, assist me to further improve this newsletter with your contributions (need only be a few paragraphs and / or photos, if available)..

From my side of things, at the end of October, I recently attended a three (3) day photography workshop organised by photographer Michael Snedic. The photography sessions were held in Girraween National Park down past Stanthorpe, and during this time, I stayed in one of the many cabins at the nearby Girraween Environmental Lodge. At the end of the newsletter, I have included a few photos that I took over the 3 days.

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.

Greeting Cards

Do you want to give a greeting card to a relative or friend to celebrate that special occasion or to use as a get well card to an unwell bowler friend – then check-out the new Gaythorne Bowls club's blank greeting cards on display in the club. You are probably always telling your out-of-town friends what a great place is Gaythorne Bowls Club – so why not show them by giving them a card with the colourful photos. The cards have photos of our bowls club building and surrounds and also have an envelope in a sealed cellophane cover for \$2.50 each

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

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| 03 rd Dec | - assist graham to remove grass from Green No. 2 |
| 08 th Dec | - assist graham to spread sand on Green No. 2 |
| 15 th Dec | - Club Break-up and Christmas party |
| 16 th Dec | - Last club bowls day at Gaythorne for 2 week break |
| 17 th Dec | - RSL Bowls break-up |

It's Celebration Time

Happy Birthday to:

07 Dec	- Noel Liddell
07 Dec	- Nev Sander
05 Jan	- George Machen
17 Dec	- Adrian Webb
10 Jan	- Ray Peake
11 Jan	- Ron Brooker
11 Jan	- John Darlington
11 Jan	- Glenn Ritchie
20 Jan	- Gloria Allard

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 2nd 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

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



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CLOTHING

We are a family owned business specializing in lawn bowls, lawn bowls clothing and accessories, recently opened in the north of Brisbane. Situated directly opposite the Pine Rivers Memorial Bowls Club, we are hoping to fill a void in the area with competitive prices and great customer service.

We sell Taylor, Greenmaster, Aero, Henselite and Drakes Pride lawn bowls as well as clothing and accessories by Asics, Drakes Pride, Henselite, Bowiswear Australia and Hunter Bowls. But if we don't stock the particular item you're after, feel free to contact Paul on 07 32853274 and we will chase it up for you a.s.a.p.

Our trading hours are:

Monday to Friday: 8:30am to 4:30pm

Saturday: 8:30am to 11:30am

Sunday and public holidays: Closed

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Girraween National Park Photography Workshop
with Photographer Michael Snedic on 25th – 27th October 2017

Photos Taken by Kev Hass during Photography Workshop



