



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

"*Christmas in July*" evening at Gaythorne Bowls Club is on again this year. Friday evening 14 July is the date to put aside for this great night out. Live music and great food by our new catering chef is sure to please everyone that comes along. So please get your tickets - now available at the clubhouse.

Christmas in July

Gaythorne Bowls Club

Friday 14 July 2017 at 6.30PM

Come Celebrate Christmas In July With Us

Cost - \$25 Per Person

entry is by ticket, purchased at clubhouse prior to event, if possible, or purchase on arrival at door.

Address

18 Prospect Rd Gaythorne
(Corner of Samford Road and Prospect Road)

Bookings - Are Required

to assist with seating and catering requirements.

Contact - Phone

Gaythorne Bowls Club (07) 33552048

The 2017 pennants season is about to start (8 July) and selectors are busy working out teams to represent our club. If you would like to play, it is not too late to put in your nomination to play. If you can't play each week, that is not a problem. All you have to do is consider nominating as a reserve player. Playing in the pennants is always a good opportunity to experience other greens and to meet bowlers from other clubs. If you continue playing bowls, it is amazing how many times you will cross paths with the bowlers from other clubs, and then with those friendships, your bowls games are even more enjoyable.

The ladies Past Presidents Day will be on Monday 10 July. It is a tremendous effort for the small number of lady bowlers in our club to hold and organise this day and to also get together throughout the year attending such days at other clubs. As in previous years, Gaythorne's male bowlers have provided extra support to our ladies on the day in making up any shortfalls in team numbers and by assisting on the day selling raffle tickets and helping out in the kitchen, etc. Volunteers to help the ladies on this day are required – please express your desire to help out, you will have a good day for sure.

At the time of printing the June *INTOUCH* newsletter George and Edna were packing up their ute in readiness for the club stall at the Hills Carnivale on 27 May. George and Edna have been doing a great job

with this stall for several years. This year the running of the Hills Carnivale was undertaken by a different management committee with their new set of rules and requirements. In past years, groups such as our bowls club were permitted to have a stall free of charge. Now the cost for a stall site was \$44.00 negotiated by George down from \$176.00 with the compromise being a site half our usual size. Nevertheless, with tremendous donated items (including sewing, jams, biscuits, etc. – and all sold) from club members and friends, sales and proceeds to our club totalled \$469.00. A big thank you to all who donated items for the day. A really big thank you goes out to Sharyn Barker, George and Edna's daughter, who assisted at the stall ALL day.

Arrival and departure times for the stall holders also changed this year – meaning that George, Edna and Sharyn were not allowed to leave the area until all the fireworks and other activities for the evening had been completed. This is a **big day** for George and Edna as they have to be at the park to set up the stall at 8.30am and then finally leaving at 9pm. I hope all club members realise and appreciate the effort by a few that provide much needed additional funds to keep our club rolling on the greens. JOB WELL DONE



On the 3 June our club Patron, George Machen, held his Patron's Day at Gaythorne Bowls Club. The weather was kind enabling 13 teams from other bowls clubs to come and play on our Gaythorne greens. Included in the teams were bowlers from Queensland Newspapers Social Bowls Club, Fire Brigade Social Bowls Club and The RSL Outdoor Social Bowls Club. Many thanks to Col Morris for assisting with organising our club bowlers to participate and to the club members for their great support in donating goods and money for the raffle prizes. Raffles provided funds totalling \$523.00 for our club. George would also like to thank the raffle sellers, the bar attendants, the kitchen workers and also our club sponsors for this event – Alex Gow Funerals and Value First Reality represented by Sandra and Marty Sanderson. Sandra also played bowls in George's team and assisted in the presentation of the trophies. I would like to thank George for providing me with these notes for this event as I am not always able to attend bowls events.

(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)



Patron's Day Kitchen Helpers – Denise, Edna and Beryl

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

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| 08 July | - Pennants commences |
| 10 July | - Ladies Past Presidents Day |
| 14 July | - "Christmas In July" evening |
| 16 August | - Ekka afternoon social bowls |
| 27 August | - RSL-OB-Presidents Day |

Sunday 6 August – Bunnings Sausage Sizzle – Latest Update from Les Penhaligan

At a recent information night held at Bunnings Les was advised of some changes to these fund-raising days. The main items being:

- There now needs to be at least 5 people on the stall at all times
- The times have changed - now being 8am to 4pm

In addition, George Machen, who usually provides his ute to transport the food purchases from Aldi on the Saturday, and then on the Sunday, to transport all of the food and cooking utensils, etc. to and from Bunnings, will be away on holidays. So someone else with a ute or large wagon is needed to assist in this regard.

Because of the increased number of persons now required to work the stall, Les needs to know NOW by 7 July if you can assist to enable Les to make up a work roster for the day on the stall. If Les is unable to satisfy this new requirement from Bunnings, Les may then have to tell Bunnings that Gaythorne Bowls Club cannot make up the numbers required to operate the stall. Gaythorne will then forfeit this club fund opportunity and this opportunity will then be offered to another organisation on their availability waiting list.

It's Celebration Time

Happy Birthday to:

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| 01 July | - Lesley Foster |
| 01 July | - Col Morris |
| 24 July | - Vic Timms |
| 31 July | - Bill Wade |

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

- 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:

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| 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 |

Great News – Zumba has returned to Gaythorne Bowls Club
– initially, one class will be held each Wednesday morning in our hall area
entry by donation and starting at 8.45am. All are welcome.



Harcourts
Foundation

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 5th 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.

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Entertainment

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Parking - On Street

or in car park at rear of Gaythorne Bowls Club.



Gaythorne Bowls, Sports and Community Club

is very keen to support people within the local and surrounding communities, by providing outdoor bowls facilities and a place for other clubs and organisations to meet and hold their own activities.

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