



2016 - May

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The Official Newsletter of the Gaythorne Bowls, Sports and Community Club Inc.

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. 3855 2725**

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. 3855 2725**

WELCOME, WELCOME AND HAPPY READING

To kick off this newsletter I have to make two (2) big corrections to last month's newsletter, and more importantly, so that I can keep getting served refreshments when at the club. Inadvertently when the 2016 club position holders were named, one position holder was not included and that was Bar Manager – Mr Nev Brown. Then to make matters worse, I did not include Nev's birthday and that was 30 April. Nev – all the best in your role as Bar Manager and hope everything is going well in your new year following your birthday. Hopefully with these amendments, I have now reached your bar level of expectations and I can look forward to a cold one when next at the club.

Another great April and how about that National Shell Show that was at our clubhouse in mid-month. It was unbelievable the variety and colour of the shells on display at the show. A credit to the shell club organisers for their hard work that went into the planning and placement of all the tables to accommodate the huge number of dealers selling at the show. I can't stress or say enough that this was truly a big event for our small club. To host an international show, that so many other larger venues would have loved to have, is truly a feather in our (club's) hat. Compliments and thanks to Ken and his helpers for setting up the dining tables, preparing meals and snacks and cleaning up throughout the weekend for the shell show attendees. I understand that the show organisers will be requesting future shows due for Queensland to be held again at our clubhouse as they liked the friendly environment and atmosphere that our clubhouse and its members generated and displayed during the show – but then again, all that comes natural to us at Gaythorne so there was no effort involved – this is exactly how I have always felt about our Gaythorne Bowls Club. Photos taken during the show are provided for your pleasure and to provide an incentive to come to the next show at a later time when it hits our turf, or should I say greens.



New club members Leslie and Ian admiring the shells



Shell dealers checking out each other's shells on sale



Friday – Dealers arriving and setting up



Saturday – Shell Show under way



Ken at work in the Kitchen



Ron and John waiting for next task to undertake



A happy shell dealer



Shells on display



Good on ya team – everyone has enjoyed themselves – time for a kit-kat



For further information regarding the shell show or the shell club, visit:
www.facebook.com/groups/1434389403526873/

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

Wednesday Evening Bowls (February Only) – GOLD Program – **FREE** Introduction to Bowls by Floodlight, for people aged 50 and over

Wednesday Evening Bowls (February Only) – Barefoot Bowls – **FREE** to come and play with a group of your friends and/or workmates after a hard day's work. (Other times, usually \$8.00 per person)

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

Upcoming Activities

May
14th

A premiere event for the Ferny Hills and surrounding areas and a great fund raiser for our club as George and Edna Machen have been holding a stall on this day for several years now. Can you spare some time early Saturday morning to come to the park and help set up the marque, tables and items for sale. If you want to sleep in that day, would you have some time throughout the day to help George and Edna in the stall. Although the closing time is 6.30pm the stalls are usually dismantled before dark around 4.30 or 5pm – again, can you assist and then you may be rewarded with a fireworks display to finish off the day. Talk to George or Edna to clarify any times and to let them know you can help.

Donations, Donations – do you have any unwanted items for George to sell - Ph. 0402 400 365 OR 3351 5527

Cakes, Jams, Plants, craft items, etc. – do you have any items for George to sell Ph. 0402 400 365 OR 3351 5527

If so, can the donations and items be brought to the clubhouse any time between now and the 12 May or at a time suitable to yourself and George / Edna. Ph. 0402 400 365 OR 3351 5527

Gather the troops and head to George Willmore Park for The Hills Carnivale on Saturday 14 May from noon to 6.30pm.



<https://www.moretonbay.qld.gov.au/>

This free annual fiesta plays host to all ages so pack your picnic blankets and get ready to chill and have some serious fun.

Upcoming Activities (continued)

23rd Monday – Vets Fours play at Gaythorne
28th & 29th Sat and Sun. - Murgon Bowlers visit and play at Gaythorne
June
4th Saturday – Patron's Day

It's Celebration Time

Happy Birthday to:

1 May - Marj Vijsma
2 May - Beryl Proctor
5 May - Garth Self

**The last page of this newsletter
is a promotional flyer for
Gaythorne Bowls Club**

**Detach this flyer and
Keep it handy to copy and pass around
to family and friends**

**Your word of mouth and handing out this flyer
to someone you may be talking to
could lead to someone or a group
hiring out our clubhouse
- all extra funds lead to fun by bowlers on our greens**

Finally, read the front page of this week's North-West News regarding a proposal to create a new cluster sports/bowls facility at Stafford by redeveloping the Stafford Bowls Club plus some of the surrounding area.

Gaythorne Bowls Club is within the proposed area for this cluster and the proposal will require our club to decide to either be a part of this project by amalgamating with other nearby clubs or to continue to stand alone and operate as a separate entity ie. Gaythorne Bowls Club. This is an important issue that will affect all of our club's members – so be aware that a short timeframe has been given to our club by the District Bowls Association. Accordingly, a special meeting may be called very soon to present this proposal and to discuss and determine our club's position and future regarding this proposal. This is advance notice for you to start thinking about how you would like to see the game of bowls and our club proceed into the future.

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

Club Contact Details:

Address: 18 Prospect Road
Gaythorne, Brisbane, QLD. 4051
Phone No.: **3855 2725** 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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Ama holds Zumba classes three (3) days each week at
Gaythorne Bowls Club, 18 Prospect Road, Gaythorne, Brisbane.

Class Sessions are:

Tuesday and Thursday mornings	-	9.30am to 10.15am
Tuesday evenings	-	6.30pm to 7.30pm
Sunday afternoons	-	4.30pm to 5.30pm

Ama is a Fitness Professional who can help you regain the energy levels
you need to best perform your daily work and hobby tasks

Ama is very approachable and you will enjoy the friendly class environment
that is provided within the facilities of Gaythorne Bowls, Sports and Community Club.

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Ph. 0488 008 555 today**

(Ama is part of the *Amazing Fitness Professional Organisation*
based at 7 / 1147 South Pine Road, Arana Hills)

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

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