



2016 - October

# IN TOUCH

Official Newsletter of the Gaythorne Bowls, Sports & 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. 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

It may or may not be known that Gaythorne Bowls Club has a club website, advising of past and current newsletters, forthcoming events and functions, information and barefoot bowls and our function room and also an email booking enquiries form for barefoot bowls and the function room for your next special birthday, anniversary, and photos from many past events etc. The last line of this newsletter always shows the website address. Check it out, great viewing. This website and many updates have been done for many years now and are still being done by our club member Nick Emery. Nick is very talented and knowledgeable regarding the creation of websites and adding extra items that get details of our club out to anyone who can assess a computer and the web. Nick has been invaluable in assisting me and previously other club members with this service. If you have a need to create a website or are considering enhancing an existing website, consider getting in touch with Nick and have a chat, and depending on what is involved, he may be able to answer your question with an easy reply, maybe free of charge, or if more involved, for a small fee to cover any software costs and for any time involved for the installation and testing of the software, etc.

**TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE for Oktoberfest – Gaythorne Bowls Club Style --- 14<sup>th</sup> October**

If you have previously attended an Oktoberfest function at our club, you will recall what a great night it was. So, rush in now and get your tickets – this will be another great evening for all ages. Tickets available at the club.

**Question?? Bowls Under Lights are fun nights for members – so do you want to wear your brightest colour clothes as mufti or to come in your bowls uniform?? Personally, I would prefer some bright outfits to really glow under our lawn lights.** Bowls Under Lights is on again each Wednesday night next month (November) as part of the Brisbane City Council's GOLD Program. These nights were previously held in February this year and were a great success being well attended by participants who were introduced to bowls and to our club. We were also fortunate in obtaining new club members from this activity. Club members also supported these nights by coming along and enjoying a bowls game in the cool of the evenings. Club members playing on the nights enhanced the new participants enjoyment of the nights by socialising together afterwards, but also mainly by seeing other people (ie. club members) coming out in the evenings and enjoying the fellowship of the game.

Club Pennants Competition for 2016 has now completed its run, and unfortunately, Gaythorne Bowls Club was not successful in obtaining and winning placement in the competition. However, it is still a great effort and achievement by all bowlers from Gaythorne who competed in this year's competition.

For a club with a small membership and an even smaller female contingent, it really impresses me how many club members undertake the many tasks, sometimes boring and repetitive and some visible and some behind the scenes, but all necessary to keep the club afloat and looking at it's best for any club member or visitor attending at our club for a bowls match or function. If I tried to list every task and person with that task, I would get myself into trouble, because sure as eggs, I would leave out someone's name creating a bit of disappointment – so I won't, instead I just like to say, *well done and keep up the good work.*

## **GIFT VOUCHERS**

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 GIFT VOUCHER** valued at \$40.00. 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**

October

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday - Queen's Birthday Holiday Bowls

14<sup>th</sup> Friday – Octoberfest party night

17<sup>th</sup> Monday – Vet's Fours at Gaythorne

November

December

16<sup>th</sup> Friday - Club Xmas breakup party

## **It's Celebration Time**

Happy Birthday to:

4 Oct - Norm McCormick

12 Oct - Tom Peake

## **IN MEMORIAM**

On Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2016, Jeanette Donnelly passed away after a long illness. Jeanette, Denis's wife, was aged 77 and mother to Kate and Michael and cherished nanna to Chloe, Joel, and Nick. A funeral service for Jeanette will be held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 11am in the Lakeview Chapel, Albany Creek Memorial Park, 400 Albany Creek Road, Bridgeman Downs. Jeanette and Denis have lived in Mitchelton for many years only just recently having moved to Keperra. Jeanette and Denis have been long time members and friends of many at Gaythorne Bowls Club and Jeanette will be greatly missed by all that knew her. Relatives and friends are invited to join Denis and his family next Tuesday to celebrate Jeanette's life.

## **PROMOTE YOUR LOCAL TRADESMAN / SERVICEMAN**

**Do you have a local person or company that has given you good service in the past and that you would like to recommend to other club members? If you do, then please pass on these details so that this information can be included in future newsletters and possibly enable other members to also benefit from work / services performed by these local tradesman / serviceman.**

This month's promotion goes to:

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Although the name may infer servicing vehicle automatic transmissions, the owner Cliff actually carries out all types of mechanical repairs competently and to the vehicle owner's satisfaction. Next time you are thinking of getting your vehicle serviced, give Cliff a call to discuss your vehicle's problem and to arrange a suitable booking appointment date.



2016 - Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> October

Gaythorne Bowls Club

18 Prospect Road, Gaythorne

Starts 6pm - German sausages and all the trimmings, etc.

Smorgasbord \$20 per person with prepay tickets available at bar

Entertainment By:

Alpenrosen German Dancers and Bell Ringers

(with audience participation)

For enquiries phone (07) 3355 2048

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

- **Sunday 2pm – 4.30pm** Barefoot Bowls \$9.00 / person Ph. 3355 2048
- **Tuesday 9.30am – 10.15am** Zumba exercise class \$15.00 / person Ph. 0488 008 555
- **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**

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](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)

<https://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/whats-on/events-listed-type/sports-recreation-programs/growing-older-living-dangerously#/?i=13>



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## Growing Older and Living Dangerously

Growing Older and Living Dangerously (GOLD), a Brisbane City Council Active and Healthy Lifestyle program, provides free or low-cost activities for residents 50 years and over.

All GOLD events that incur a fee now honour the Queensland Government [Companion Card](#), allowing free participation for anyone accompanying a person with disability who requires attendant care support.

### Lawn bowls under lights



**WHEN** Wednesday, November 2, 2016, 6 – 8pm

**WHERE** [Gaythorne Bowls Club](#)  
18 Prospect Road, Gaythorne

**NOTE** Enjoy the cool spring evenings while learning the basics of lawn bowls. Learn how to stand, roll the bowl and how to get close to the jack.

**COST** Free

**BOOKINGS** [Gaythorne Bowls Club](#)  
3855 2725 or Kev 0413 458 299

**REQUIREMENTS** Wear enclosed footwear.

**AGE** 50+



