



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 seems not so long ago that I was saying slip, slop and slop with the hot summer days. Now, I'm looking for my long-johns to wear under my whites to keep warm. Well, maybe an exaggeration, but there is certainly a cool change in the air.

Hope everyone had a good time at George's Patrons Day Bowls afternoon in June. It was not easy for George to arrange this year, requiring a change of days to enable all invited clubs to attend and to maximise the day's enjoyment by all.

How does everyone like the nice smooth entry into the Carpark behind the clubhouse. Many thanks to Glen Ritchie for arranging the concrete cutters and other contractors to cut and replace the broken concrete / bitumen surfacing on the driveway. Graham Hodges, John Brown and the other workers that came along to assist the contractors made the job a lot easier on the day. So now, no speeding in the back Carpark or the bowls speed inspector will have to look for his ticket book.

For a long time, our club has been considering the installation of solar panels on the clubhouse roof and for the solar generated electricity to assist with the daily electrical requirements within our club's facilities. Solar panel costs now offered by solar companies are extremely competitive and over the last couple of months our club has been negotiating with various solar suppliers to obtain their recommendations and quotes. Of the quotes received, the club's management board has decided to select the quote provided by Australian Solar Power Consultants to supply and install 54 Polycrystalline PV Panels with a 3 phase 12.5kw Aurora inverter. The location for the panels is to be on the roof of the work/storage shed at the northern end of the club house. The roofing in this area is the strongest and most suitable to place and secure the racking on which the solar panels will be placed. Once installed and turned on, power generated from these new panels will greatly reduce our quarterly electricity costs.

Don't forget this date and phone (07) 3355 2048 to get your ticket - \$20.00 per person

Christmas in July
Gaythorne Bowls Club
Friday 22nd July 2016 at 6.30PM
Come Celebrate Christmas In July With Us

Les Penhaligan has again been active on the club's behalf and has secured another position for our club to raise much-needed funds to help keep our club above that troublesome financial redline:-

Gaythorne Bowls Club has a booking for a Fundraising BBQ at Masters Everton Park on Sunday 24 July 2016 10am-3pm (set up from 9am).

I am looking for Assistance on Sunday 24th 2016.

Need about six people to cover the day, 3 morning and 3 afternoon.

I will do the organising of the stuff to sell from the friendly people at ALDI at Keperra, that includes the sausages and drinks.

Just need help setting up, cooking and selling and then taking down.

Seniors Week is to be held this year from 13th to 20th August. The Seniors Newspaper has asked if Gaythorne Bowls Club would again like to be listed in their Senior Week Calendar of Events to be printed in their August edition, provided our nomination is forwarded to them by 18 July 2016. Our club is intending to nominate our **Wednesday Morning Social Bowls** session on the **17th August**. All bowlers are now requested to spread the word and invite their senior friends to come along and share this wonderful morning on the greens.

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.

PENNANT TEAMS

2nd JULY 2016

Division 2

GAYTHORNE V FERNY GROVE

PLACE HOME

V Timms	L Penhaligan	T Giacomantonio
D Donnelly	G Hodges	B Gillis
O Ryan	J Ryngiel	J Darlington
G Zahra	J Brown	D Gardner

RESERVES , C Morris
week

G Machen & P Tangey not available this

PENNANT TEAMS

16TH JULY 2016

Division 6

GAYTHORNE V ASHGROVE B

PLACE - GAYTHORNE

R RITCHIE	C GREER
R WALSH	L MANTHEY
J LUKE	I OLSSON
S LUKE	N LIDDELL

RESERVES - D Gardner, I Foster, C Morris, D Mc Namara, T Peake, K Studders,
A Webb, D West

Div 6 Teams will rotate to enable all to play

NB. Please notify the Club Bowls Selectors with ample notice if unable to play games

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

July

11th Monday – Ladies Past Presidents' Day

22nd Friday - Christmas in July

24th Sunday – RSL Patron's Day

August

10th Wednesday – Ekka Show Holiday

14th Sunday – Brisbane Transport Bowls (to be confirmed)

It's Celebration Time

Happy Birthday to:

1 July - Lesley Forster

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2 July - Charlie Greer

4 July - John Scope

5 July - Brian Dittman

9 July - Ron Price

24 July - Vic Timms

31 July - Bill Wade

Joke Awhile

I went fishing one morning, but after a short time I ran out of my prawn bait. Bugger!

Then I saw a red-belly black snake with a frog in his mouth. I said to it, 'Good on yer, Cobber'.

(Frogs are really good barramundi bait.)

Knowing that the snake couldn't bite me with the frog in his mouth, I grabbed him right behind the head, took the frog off the teeth, and put it in my bait bucket.

Now the problem was; how to release the snake without getting bitten.

So, I grabbed my traveller's bottle of Johnnie Walker Black Label and poured a moderate amount of whiskey into its mouth.

The snake's eyes rolled back and he went limp.

I released him into the lake without further incident and carried on fishing, using the frog as bait.

A little later, I felt a nudge on my foot. It was that bloody snake again, with two more frogs.

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

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

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

On Sunday 26th June, members of the Qld. Deaf Society came along to Gaythorne Bowls Club for a social afternoon. There was around 30 people in attendance with about 15 playing outdoor bowls and the others sharing their time playing darts, or billiards inside our clubhouse. Their day started with a meet and greet and a tremendous B-B-Q that they prepared using our B-B-Q facilities.

They were a great group of people who enjoyed the afternoon's activities and for me being able to communicate using "bowls language" worked quite well with the occasional assistance from some of their group. Here are a few of the photos taken on the day with the group's approval for inclusion in this newsletter.

