



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

Friday evening 5th May was the 2nd Members "Bring-A-Friend" event where members and their friends played barefoot bowls under lights and also 8 Ball in the clubhouse. Live music was also provided and around 80 attendees on the night had a really good time. Well done to Glen and the other organisers for getting this together. The old saying is: when on a roll keep going – so this is what Glen and his team are doing. Stay tuned for another Bring A Friend night in the near future. Final arrangements are being made with the band, so watch the noticeboard or my next newsletter to give you details of when this is to again be held.

The Murgon / Gaythorne Bowls Challenge to be held at Gaythorne Bowls Club on the 27th and 28th of May had to be cancelled as some of the Murgon bowlers were not in good health and able to travel to Brisbane. This was unfortunate as many long term friendships have developed over the many years of this challenge and it would have been great to catch up with the Murgon bowlers. However at this time, there are still plans to continue with our members visiting Murgon in February next year. If any male members are interested in joining the regulars on this yearly trip to Murgon, I am sure the club's organisers would be only too pleased to hear from you.

Monday 22nd May saw our greens packed to capacity with 28 visiting club teams competing in the weekly Veterans Fours competition. Gaythorne Bowls Club usually provides a team of bowlers for this competition, and as such, our club is included in the circuit of clubs where this competition is played. It is always great seeing the club greens being fully utilised and enjoyed by bowlers from other clubs. Gaythorne Bowls Club is only able to stay in this competition primarily due to the efforts of our club member Tom Peake who weekly organises club bowlers to join him on these days at other bowls club around Brisbane's northside. Well done and many thanks to Tom. This is a great day out for male bowlers who are over 70 and a veteran. Two (2) games of bowls are played as well as morning tea and lunch being provided. Next time you are at the club, talk to Tom and let him know you may be interested in joining him on these days. However, if you don't meet these 2 criteria, still have a word to Tom so that he is aware of your interest in attending and you could then go sometimes whenever a substitute player is required.

How good do the kitchen walls and cupboards look now. What a difference new paint and a change of colour can make. Well done to all involved with this great job. Sometime back our club invited quotes from professional painters to totally repaint the interior of our clubhouse. The quotes ranged in price from \$20,000 to \$25,000 which are considerable sums of money for our club to hand out – granted there is a lot of time and labour involved. However John Brown volunteered to undertake the kitchen painting and he has now saved the club considerable money by undertaking that task.

John has further expressed an interest in continuing his painting efforts into the adjacent hall area, but before he can commence on this task, John has asked for assistance in having all of the hall walls cleared of fixtures and fittings and the walls washed down, before he can commence with the painting. This preparation requires the assistance of club members. If you would like to help with either removing items from the walls or washing down the walls, please talk to either Graham Hodges or Glen Ritchie next time

you are at the club. Depending on the number of members that come forward to assist, this may be planned to be done in one day or smaller works over a number of days.

By the time this newsletter is received by the majority of our club members, the annual Hills Carnavale in George Wilmore Park in Ferny Way, Ferny Hills will have been held on Saturday 27th May. But if you do get this newsletter before then and you do have some unwanted items at home, please give George or Edna a call (Ph. 3351 5527) and let them know. Donations of cakes, slices, biscuits, jams, pickles and anything in the way of handicrafts and small household items and plants would be perfect to sell at their stall. The Carnavale is on all day Saturday, so even if you are able to take your donations to the park on Saturday, your items would be welcomed to replenish the empty spaces on their tables from items sold earlier in the day.

George Machen as you know is our club patron and his annual Patron's Day is coming up on the 3rd of June at our club. At the moment there are nine (9) visiting clubs coming and our members are required to attend to match visiting numbers. This is a mixed day, so it would be great to see both our men and lady bowlers on the greens. Please check the notice board and let George know you would like to be a part of making this day a great success for George and the club.

Our Treasurer, John Langworthy has recently reported that the solar panels on the roof of our clubhouse are working well and paying for themselves as well as generating some savings back to the club. This can only continue to financially assist the club over coming years. Perhaps in time as the solar battery enhancements to these systems are developed, our club may pursue a solar battery attachment that will further reduce electricity running costs in the evenings.

Gaythorne Bowls Club has recently been informed of the newly completed renovations at the former Matilda Petrol Station now Puma Petrol Station, 675 South Pine Road, Everton Park. Sharing this site is Hanos Car Care that has graciously offered to assist our club by donating \$20.00 to Gaythorne Bowls Club everytime they undertake a vehicle service for a person associated with Gaythorne Bowls Club. Hanos Car Care can be contacted by telephone on (07) 3855 1600.



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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

27 May - Hills Carnavale – club stall by George and Edna Machen Ph. 3351 5527

03 June - Patrons Day, Gaythorne Bowls Club

07 July - Christmas in July Function, Gaythorne Bowls Club

It's Celebration Time

Happy Birthday to:

13 June - June Notte

23 June - Damien McNamara

27 June - Ken Cullen

PS. If you want to look at any of the previous newsletters for 2017 or any other details relating to Gaythorne Bowls Club, checkout our club website, as shown below.

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

Breaking News – Zumba may be returning to Gaythorne Bowls Club – negotiations are presently underway with another person holding zumba classes in the Gaythorne / Mitchelton area and she appears very keen to utilise our club's facilities to hold additional classes in this area.

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

The Mens President of Gaythorne Bowls Club is Glen Ritchie who also runs a pest control business called Coverall Pest Control. Glen regularly offers his pest control services to Gaythorne Bowls Club ensuring that our club facilities are always only filled with friendly and wanted guests.

Glen lives and operates locally and is very approachable, so the next time you have some unwanted pests in or around your home, give Glen a call to come around and to discuss your concerns with him. I am sure Glen will be able to assist and to give you a very competitive quote to undertake any pest control works that will satisfactorily resolve any pest issues at your home.



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