



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

Are your ears still ringing? They should be - after attending another great Oktoberfest night with great German music and food delights. Numbers may have been slightly down from last year, but there was certainly no reduction in the quality of entertainment given for everyone's enjoyment. How the bell ringers know which size bell to select and the speed at which they can select a bell, ring it, place it and select another bell whilst still keeping pace with the music's beat will always be amazing work – well done.

The Veteran's Fours bowls players also came to Gaythorne Bowls Club for one of the selected bowls days at our club in their yearly bowls program. With well over 100 Vet. Fours bowlers attending on the day, the greens were alive with bowlers. These bowlers play each week at a different bowls club and are always very supportive of each club they visit. Gaythorne always attends the weekly Vet Fours Games each Monday and if you would like to attend on a Monday some time, talk to Tom Peake or Graham Hodges and advise them of your possible interest and to enquire about any eligibility criteria applicable to this group.

Membership numbers for any club increase and decrease for a number of reasons and within these overall numbers, the number of men and women in a club can also vary and sometimes considerably. Gaythorne Bowls Club presently has a smaller lady bowler contingent compared to recent years, but all the present lady bowlers are very competitive, whilst still being friendly, and are great workers for the club. Bowls club members are invited to "**Invite a Lady Friend**" along to the *Bowls Under Lights* nights each Wednesday in November from 6pm to 8pm.

Bowls Under Lights is **FREE** to participants and is our club's contribution to the Brisbane City Council's GOLD Program, providing activities for the 50's and overs. These nights introduce participants to the game of bowls, and hopefully, again, the club could also be fortunate in obtaining new club members from this activity. So, take your *Lady Friend* by the hand and bring her down to Gaythorne Bowls Club on Wednesday 2 November. If you are very popular and have lots of *Lady Friends*, why not bring a new *Lady Friend* along each week??

Our club has also promoted the Wednesday November nights, with the assistance of the North-West News and local leaflet drops, as being great for playing Barefoot Bowls at Gaythorne Bowls Club. So get a group of friends or workmates together and have a great game in the cool of the evening air as opposed to daylight hours when you may have previously played barefoot bowls. **However be warned, the evening games are popular, so phone early to book a rink/s to suit your group number.**

Club members - these Wednesday nights are also your bowls nights, so come along and enjoy a bowls game in the cool of the evenings.

14th November is Gaythorne Ladies Plum Pudding Bowls Day. This is a great day of morning bowls by lady bowlers coming from all clubs within the district and in some instances from outside the district. Both greens have been fully utilised on past events and as on previous occasions, Gaythorne's male bowlers are asked to assist our ladies in undertaking any of the activities on the day.

At the end of November, our Greenskeeper, Graham, is intending to take out and refurbish Green No. 1. This is always a big exercise to undertake with the green being cut very short and sand being spread over the whole green. Although other greenskeepers come to assist, club members assistance is also requested and the extra hands on the shovels and wheelbarrows do make a difference in reducing the effort and time required by all. Talk to Graham to get a specific date and to advise your interest in assisting on this day.

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

November

14th Monday – Plum Pudding Bowls Day
27th Sunday – RSL Bowls President's Day

December

16th Friday - Club Xmas breakup party
31st Saturday – Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Stall **HELPERS WANTED**

It's Celebration Time

Happy Birthday to:

17 Nov - Jocelyn Mills
19 Nov - Stephen Luke
24 Nov - Brian Murdock
30 Nov - Keith Garrett

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

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

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