



2014 — November

# IN TOUCH



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

## WELCOME WELCOME AND HAPPY READING

Some long-time members of the Gaythorne Bowls Club will remember this newsletter from sometime back. Well, the newsletter is going to be restarted to run in conjunction with the club's website of providing information on past and upcoming events involving the club. For this newsletter to be a success and to contain as much information as possible each month, please get in touch with Kev Hass or any of the other helpers who will forward the info onto Kev to prepare the newsletter. It is hoped that the newsletter will be available at the start of each month, requiring possible content items to be received by Kev possibly by the 15th of each preceding month. So get busy and get those news items flooding in. The Club is currently holding it's own financially, but remember, that this is always only a temporary condition whilst members and the public support the club. Visitors/public (non-members) are always welcome to come and share our club's facilities, particularly the functions area including a raised stage and full catering kitchen — come and check us out, you will be pleasantly surprised.

### **To Visitors and Club Members:**

The Club's **Function Hall is available for hire** for all your special occasions and/or business functions. For further information and booking arrangements phone **0402 107 697**

**Barefoot Bowls**—take off your shoes and give bowls a go and have a great afternoon or evening for your next birthday or work function (perhaps your Christmas break-up). Vacancies still available, but bookings are essential, so call now on **0402 107 697**

### **Club Men's President Notes**

What a busy month October has been with 50th birthday parties, Oktoberfest and Veterans Fours. Everyone who attended said what a good night it was and all enjoyed the bell ringing and dancing entertainment. Thanks to Margaret and the ladies and also to the men. Club triples are well under way. Good luck to the teams still in contention. Waterloo Bowls Club are visiting our club on Sunday 16th November. This is a mixed social day commencing at 1pm. I would like to see more names on the sheet on the noticeboard. Good luck to 3rd Division bowlers at Cooloom on 7th November.

### **Upcoming Bowls Events**

- November 2014
- 15th** Past Presidents Day to play Mixed Fours Cost \$12.00 - players needed
- 16th** Social group (possibly around 50 expected) from Bramble Bay Bowls Club play at Gaythorne. This is an exciting and first time event for our club and our members support and attendance to match their expected numbers is required. This will not be an 'us vers them' as all players will be intermixed, so please **urgently** put your name down (refer notice board) with your preferred playing team position so they can make up the teams prior to the day. This could become a yearly event and one that could be beneficial to the club, so please give it

some huge thought to attend.

**17th** Plum Pudding Day — Ladies Division, Mixed Fours event. **More bowlers needed** - Enquiries to Pat Parry Ph. 3355 2397

**Veterans Fours** - play every Monday at different venues starting at 10am and finishing 3.15pm. Cost \$20.00 and includes morning tea and lunch. More players needed to keep in the competition so that return games can be held at Gaythorne

**Wednesday Morning Social Bowls** All bowlers welcome cost \$12.00 To note - From November the starting time will be 9am NOT 9.30am during the warmer months only.

**Friday Afternoon Social Mixed Bowls** - All bowlers welcome Start 1pm cost \$12.00

- December 2014
- Weekly social club games til Friday 19 December—Club will be closed from Saturday 20 December 2014
- January 2015
- Club will reopen on Saturday 3 January 2015

• February 2015  
Gaythorne bowlers weekend competition at Murgon Bowls Club—dates to be confirmed

### **Upcoming Social Activities**

- November 2014
- 4th** Melbourne Cup Party—refer to Noticeboard for further details
- December 2014
- 19th** Christmas Break-up and Trophies Night
- 19th** Last Meals Night until 6th February 2015

### **Past Bowls Events**

Again, congratulations to the Gaythorne bowlers on their recent historic win against Ferny Grove in Division 3 of this year's Pennants competition. Check out the club's website for more details and a great photo of the team members. Because of this win, the club will now be able to provide a team/s in Division 2 of the 2015 Pennants completion. Bring it on.

### **Past Social Activities**

- Friday 17 October—Oktoberfest Gaythorne Bowls Style

What a fabulous night it was. If there had been any more people attending, there would have been spillover onto the greens for an outdoor dining experience. Terrific food prepared by the *Gaythorne Kitchen Masters*—Kenny and Denise—energetic dancers and polished cow bell ringers from the Brisbane German Club. How do they ring those bells with such speed and accuracy. A big thank you also to all of the other helpers who are too numerous to mention, but they know who they are—without them this club (or any social club) does not function.

- Saturday 18 October—The Gaythorne/Murgon Social Bowlers group visited Yandina Bowls Club
- Will Yandina ever recover from the Gaythorne Bowlers visit? I think so—it was a great day that started with a short drop-in visit to the Ginger Factory at Yandina to pick up some locally produced ginger products and to feast the

eyes on the various ginger plants and the great collection of old-time cars in the little village section on the site. The Yandina bowlers are a competitive lot, but more so, a great bunch of people who welcomed the Gaythorne visitors into their midst for the day. There could be a possibility in the future that the Yandina bowlers will come down to Gaythorne to experience Gaythorne's hospitality, if so, let's turn it on for them.



Bowlers enjoying a treat at the Yandina Ginger Factory



Bowlers in action at Yandina Bowls Club



You will never see this on Triple G (Gaythorne Graham's Greens) (Photo extract from "The Lawn Bowls Dictionary")

## Bowlers Bark

I've had a rotten day at bowls  
We were never in the race  
My leader was no good to me  
He never found the pace  
The green was running to slow  
Twelve seconds—p'raps not that  
The luck was never with us  
And we couldn't get the mat  
(Extract from "Bowls is a funny game")



### Reminder:

Helpers will be required for some upcoming hall functions, please see Ken or Bob if you may be able to lend a hand

### In Memorium

PEAKE, James Thomas Of Mitchelton. Passed away, 27th October, 2014. Dearly loved Son of Tom and Shirley. Loved Father of Samantha and Ken. Loved Brother of Trevor, Raymond, Jo-ann and their Families. Family and Friends are invited to attend a Celebration of Jim's Life, to be held at the Albany Creek Crematorium, Lakeview Chapel, on Tuesday, 4th November, 2014, commencing at 11 a. m. . ANTON BROWN FUNERALS 100% Queensland Family Owned Aspley 3863 4000



Bert Garraway recently passed away and his long term club membership and tireless work in the club will long be remembered. In honour of his and his family's association with Gaythorne Bowls Club from it's inception in 1951, Rink No 1 has officially been named the Garraway Green.

### 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  
Mitchelton, Brisbane, Qld 4051  
Phone No. 0402 107 697 (24/7) for hall hire & barefoot bowls  
3855 2725 for member's notice to attend social and club bowls games  
Website: [www.gaythornebowlsclub.com.au](http://www.gaythornebowlsclub.com.au)

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