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Club News

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS:

Played at Everton Park Bowls Club our Club Pairs Champions Mitch Koroloff and Marty Foster struck a 'red hot' pairing from Hamilton (Division One and State Representatives) who proved to be a little bit more consistent than our boys from Gaythorne Both of our players should be proud of their efforts on the day for reaching the Semi Finals - very well done!

Our Club's Singles Champion Graham Hodges went into battle in the First Round at Windsor Bowls Club performing well against the eventual winner a State Representative representing Red Hill.

MT. MARIA COLLEGE BOWLERS:

What a great turnout, thirty seven students from Mt Maria College enjoyed an afternoon of Lawn Bowls at Gaythorne on Wednesday July 19th. As a reward for being able to hit the Jack, chocolate Freddo Frogs were given to any student who could achieve that feat. In a 2 hour session, we went through 36 frogs. There were two more days with Mt Maria, one on July 26th, with the final day held on August 2nd. Thanks to our members who volunteered on these days to educate and engage with the students and teachers from Mt. Maria College.



Events Calendar

2nd Sunday of the Month-Shadows Music

1st Thursday month Probus meeting

Friday morning Line Dancing

Swagman Spit

Roast

Meals dine in or takeaway every Friday from 5.00-8.00pm

Date	Event	Location
12 Aug	Pennants Div 3	Home
12 Aug	Pennants Div 5	Away
13 Aug	Shadows	12.00pm
18 Aug	Paint N Sip	6.30-9.30pm
19 Aug	Private Function	12.00pm
19 Aug	Pennants Div 3	Away

CLUB MEMBERS PROFILE:



John Hay, a quiet, humble, and valued member of Gaythorne Bowls Club. Born and growing up in the Gaythorne area, John, who is the eldest of three children having two younger sisters, enjoyed his early years and was educated at

Mitchelton Primary and Mitchelton High Schools. It was while John was at High School, he became interested in photography and he has gone on with this love submitting photographs to various competitions and has won a major prize with an entry at the Royal Brisbane Exhibition. John joined a Camera Club which meets once a month and this



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has given him the impetus to continue his love of photography. Valleys Cricket Club was fortunate when John and three of his close friends joined, playing cricket from their teenage years through to the Senior Grades. John also kept busy playing squash for a number of years. Ashgrove Bowls Club was situated across the road from where John and his mates played cricket and they all agreed to give lawn bowls a go. So another chapter in John's sporting life was forged when Ashgrove Bowls Club closed and he and his mates moved to Gaythorne Bowls and this year John and his mates won the Club Fours Championship. Field Hockey also played a huge part in John's life when he joined Commercial Hockey Club. John became not only a player but managed the A Grade Team and became the Club Treasurer for an impressive 13 years. Due to his hard work and commitment to the Club, he was made a "Life Member." What a wonderful achievement! He still plays Hockey for the Club every Tuesday night and one has to wonder where does he get all his energy from? In 1989, John graduated as an Architect, an occupation he loves and next year will have worked for the same Company for 30 years. What a lucky person he is to have enjoyed such a career. John has been married for 37 years to his wife Jane and they have raised their family of two children at Windsor where they live and like to spend as much time together with immediate and extended families. Talking to John is like talking to a 'Travel Agent'. John and Jane have travelled to many countries visiting England, Japan, China, Egypt, The Caribbean, South East Asia as well as many parts of Australia including a wonderful visit to Central Australia to see Uluru. Next year they would like to visit New Zealand for the first time. John was also an Elder at the Albert Street Uniting Church for a number of years. Congratulations John on your wonderful life and achievements. Please take the time to introduce yourself to John and get to know a great member of our Club.

JULY VETS DAY AT GAYTHORNE:

104 Players on the day from Clubs around Brisbane and as far away as Bribie Island enjoyed a wonderful day of very competitive bowling. The first game played under cloudy conditions was followed by lunch prepared by Sid Parry's team of kitchen volunteers - many hands make for a successful day. Unfortunately, late rain ended the second game abruptly, the talk, however, from our visitors was that they thoroughly enjoyed the day and thanked the Club for putting on the event. Many thanks to our two Sponsors on the day - Alex Gow Funerals and Mowerland for their generous support.





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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

10th Lyle Mc Grath ,
13th John Morris
17th Linda Hodges
21st Brian Morgan
25th Valerie Barrow

If you see them around, say HI and wish them a Happy Birthday



OUR YOUNGER MEMBERS AT GAYTHORNE:

Sandra Sanderson, Sturt Godwin, Stuart Gorton, John Morris, Brendan McGrory, Jason Rynkiel, Kim Thompson.

I wonder if these young members have ever seen movies produced long before they were born:-
"The Maltese Falcon" with Humphrey Bogart made in 1941.

"Robin Hood" with Errol Flynn made in 1938.
For the rest of us, isn't it great to be young at heart!

WARM UP EXERCISES FOR PENNANTS:

Before going into battle in Division 3 Pennants, some of our teams have found a great way to relax. It obviously worked as they had a draw against Chermside on the day!



WELCOME TO ASHLEIGH:

We have a new lady member of our Bar Staff who has been doing a terrific job when the Club has Functions.

Members please make Ashleigh very welcome and introduce yourselves to her at your

earliest convenience.

ETIQUETTE OF BOWLS:

The Etiquette of Bowls is a combination of good manners, sportsmanship and social ability and is designed to promote the friendliness and sportsmanship for which the sport has rightly been known. Some points to be remembered:-

1. Don't drop bowls from the bank to the green, respect the surface of the green.
2. Keep quiet and still while players are on the mat.
3. Stand at least one metre behind the bowler on the mat.
4. Don't query the skips instructions.
5. Acknowledge good shots from your opponents and thank them if they do the same to you.
6. Learn to be a good marker. Stand behind the head and to one side.
7. Learn the correct way to score the card.



*Many thanks to our "Chief Reporters"
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