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Club News

Good news!!! The new No.2 green will be opened for play this Saturday June 10. The green will play somewhat slowly until it settles down. There will be a minor renovation in early September. I am sure all members are looking forward to playing on the new green.



CLUB MEMBERS PROFILE:



It never ceases to amaze me that when you sit and talk to our members, you learn of the wonderful and fulfilling lives they have lived.

One such member is Vic Timms, born in Brisbane and

educated at Mitchelton State School. When Vic turned 14 he finished school to become an Apprenticed Carpenter, working for and being taught his trade by his father and grandfather. Vic became a Foundation Member of the Ferny Grove Bowls Club and after his normal days' work as a carpenter, would be off to Ferny Grove to help build their new Club House.

The records show that Vic joined Gaythorne Bowls Club in 2003, where for a number of years, he was the Building and Maintenance Director, working behind the Bar for Functions etc. and generally was a member who got involved.

Vic won a number of titles at Gaythorne but to his regret was never able to win a Pairs Championship.

Jokingly he said he always blamed his playing partner. At one stage, there were enough Timms family members, father/ uncles/ cousins playing bowls at Gaythorne that they could fill teams of Pairs/ Triples and Fours all at the same time! Soccer was another sport that Vic excelled, joining Mitchelton Soccer Club, where in two consecutive seasons he scored 24 and 25 goals, feats that perhaps aren't matched in the current

Events Calendar		
2 nd Sunday of the Month-Shadows Music		
1 st Thursday month Probus meeting		
Friday morning Line Dancing		
Swagman Spit Roast Meals dine in or takeaway every Friday from 5.00-8.00pm		
10 June	Private Function	6.30-8.30pm
16 June	Paint N Sip	6.30-9.30pm
3 June	Private Function	6.30-10.30pm
10 June	Green #2 open	
11 June	Shadows	12.30pm
24 June	Private Function	4.00-9.00pm
16 June	Paint N Sip	6.30-8.30pm

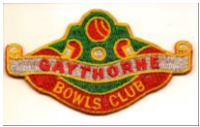
era. Vic went on to Representative duties playing for Brisbane and Queensland. His reputation was such that he received a letter from the English

Football Club - Arsenal - inviting him to come and trial at the club. Unfortunately, due to other commitments, he was unable to go.

In November, Vic and his wife Bev will celebrate 65 years of Marriage, having raised two children, a boy and a girl. What a wonderful milestone - 65 years of marriage!

Please take the time to talk to Vic and ask him about the time he spent building Australian style houses in Japan and how he became the "Karaoke" King of Japan.





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Men's President

The Brisbane District Champion Of Champions knockout events are being held during July and Gaythorne will be represented by our Club Champions as follows

Fours : Daryl Toye, Kevin Tuite, John Hay and Les Dawes being played at Northern Suburbs on 1st and 2nd July.

Pairs : Mitch Koroloff and Mardy Foster being played at Everton Park on 9th and 16th July.

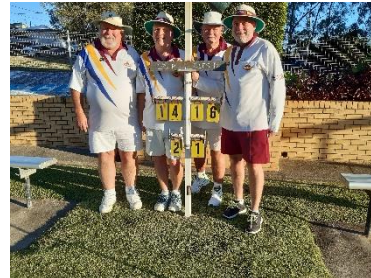
Singles: Graham Hodges being played at Windsor on 23rd and 30th July.

Congratulations to all these players and on behalf of the club wish them all the best contesting their events. If you would like to watch some great District Bowls and give support to your fellow members I'm sure that would be greatly appreciated.

Brian Morgan
Men's President

Gaythorne Club Championship B Singles	
Round 1	Bye Rob Wilkinson
	Bye John Burnham
	Brian Hay 25 defeated Daryl Toye 20
	Sturt Goodwin 25 defeated norm McCormick 14
	Bye Kevin Haas
	Bye John Dial
	Pat McGuire 25 defeated Glen Ritchie 10
	Brendan McGrory 25 defeated John Morris 10

FOURS CHAMPIONSHIP:



The Four Amigos namely, Les Dawes, John Hay, Kevin Tuite and Daryl Toye won the 2023 Fours Championship

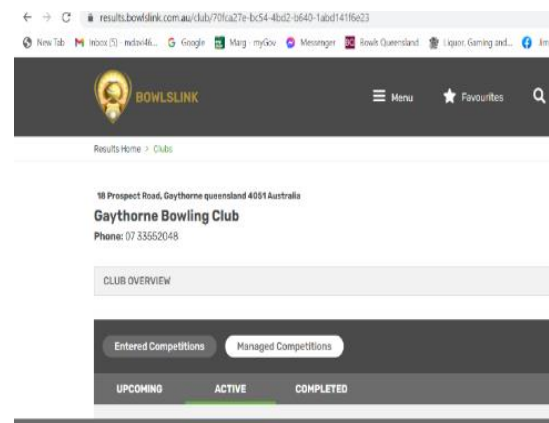
after a good battle against their opponents, Les Penhaligan, Brian Morgan, Ian Foster and Pat Maguire. After trailing 7 - 1 in the game, Les Dawes team were able to fight back taking out the title 16- 14.

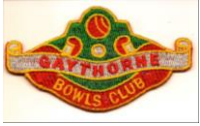


Game results can now be found on the link below:

<https://results.bowlslink.com.au/>

Click on menu search Gaythorne Bowls Club and select it.





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ORDER OF AUSTRALIA:



Most people would never have seen an Order of Australia Medal or met a recipient. Well, here is a photo of the Medal presented to Frank Long in 2003.

The Citation reads "For Service to the Community"

Congratulations Frank from all our members, an Honour well deserved and that Frank was too modest and humble to mention in our chat.



LIFE MEMBERS:

Please acknowledge the great contributions made to Gaythorne Bowls Club over a huge number of years by the following Life Members and their wives and families, it doesn't just happen without their support!

- George Machen inducted 2007;
- Colin Morris inducted 2014;
- John Langworthy inducted 2016;
- Graham Hodges inducted 2017:

Thank them the next time you meet any of these Members for their total commitment to Gaythorne Bowls Club.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

- 13th - June Notte,
- 19th - Bob Walker,
- 22nd - Brian Hay, John Hay,
- 23rd - Pat Maguire,
Damian Mc Namara,
- 27th - Ken Cullen,
- 29th - John Carroll.

If you see them about, say "Hi" and wish them a Happy Birthday



WORLD SPECIAL OLYMPICS:

Stuart Gorton will be leaving to travel to Germany on June 11th to represent Australia in these Games in the Bocce Team. We wish Stuart a wonderful and successful experience.



GOLD PROGRAM:



Congratulations to Brian Morgan and his team of Club members who run the Gold Program so professionally and make the visitors to our Club feel so welcome at Gaythorne. The happy photo says it all!





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WEDNESDAY BOWLS:



Great to see so many lovely Ladies bowling on Wednesdays. This photo of the ladies taken recently, shows June Notte, surrounded by (in no particular order) Jenny Brown, Robyn Summers, Rhonda Young and Val Barrow. A good day had by all.

VETS BOWLS:

A special thanks goes to Bob Walker who runs and arranges a team every Monday to represent Gaythorne Bowls Club on Vets days. The Vets Bowlers visit Clubs in areas of Brisbane, Moreton Bay and Bribie Island. Let Bob know if you would like to participate. Two games of bowls with Lunch provided, a good day out!



VOLUNTEERS:

Thanks to Glen Ritchie for arranging to have the Gaythorne Bowls Club sign reattached to the Clubhouse roof after a recent storm.

Thank you to Carol and Graham Skelton for their input to this newsletter



JOKE:

Last night my wife asked me if I'd seen the dog bowl?
I said 'I didn't know he could'.



PAINT N SIP



20 May

Friday 20 May, 2022
Friday 17 June, 2022
6.30pm - 8.30pm
\$29pp
Gaythorne Bowls Club



17 June

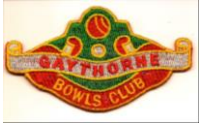
- Guided painting class
- No experience needed
- All materials supplied
- Bookings essential
- All ages welcome



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