

# IN TOUCH



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#### **Club News**

The new green is close to being playable. A celebration will be organised for the opening. Watch this space!!

#### **RAFFLE OF NECKLACE AND**

MEMORABILIA: Thanks to everyone who contributed to this Raffle to help Stuart Gorton attend the World Special Olympics. The draw took place on Sunday May 7th at the Shadows Players Afternoon at Gaythorne with Stuart drawing the winning ticket held by Bev Waldron from Stafford Probus Club. A special thank you to Meg Olsson who designed, created and donated this stunning necklace which when raffled made \$1663.50. A big thank you to all for your support. Well done everyone.

### **GARDENS:**



Members have you seen the following plant in our Gardens at Gaythorne. It is an Australian native called Grevillia Lady O. See if you can find it. Some members have been asking for the name of a

tree in the Carpark which during Autumn comes out in Pink to Burgundy flowers.

Sid Parry did some investigating and found out it is a "Floss Silk Tree," possibly a member of the Boab tree family.

#### **VOLUNTEERS:**

Special thanks to Sid Parry for trimming and shaping the blue flowering Plumbago hedge in the Carpark - the hedge should look a treat in Spring. Volunteers have done a wonderful job with the Council Gold Program and also with the students from Mt. Maria College.

Great news to hear that Mt. Maria have booked another three dates in July and August. The numbers for next term have increased from 27 to approximately 40 students attending. Members, offer your experience and have a great time coaching.

## **Events Calendar**

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month-**Shadows Music** 

### **Swagman Spit Roast**

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

May 20	Paint N Sip	6.30-8.30pm
May 24	Private Function	5.30-8.00pm
3 June	Private Function	6.30-10.30pm
10 June	Private Function	4.00-7.00pm
11 June	Shadows	12.30pm
16 June	Paint N Sip	6.30-8.30pm



#### **MAY BIRTHDAYS:**

2nd - Lynette Hintendorfer, Brendan McGrory

5th - Garth Self;

6th - Mitch Koroloff;

10th - Josie Maxwell

15th - Frank Long

27th - Kathy Franzmann

30th.-.Daryl Toye



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





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#### **CLUB MEMBERS PROFILE:**



This month, one of our members celebrates his 90th Birthday with family and friends. What a milestone to achieve and what a gentleman FRANK LONG truly is. The following read tells only

a small part of Franks' incredible life. Frank Long was born in the Emerald Hospital in Central Queensland and raised on the family property just outside of town until at the age of

twelve, he was sent to Downlands College in

Toowoomba.

Frank participated in a number of activities and sports including tennis. Moving to Melbourne after completing his education at Downlands, he worked for an Oil Company travelling throughout Victoria and South Australia, doing a job that he really loved.

Frank met the love of his life, Margaret, who became his wife of 59 years. They raised 2 daughters and 2 sons of whom he is very proud. The next part of his life's journey began when the family moved to The Gap, then Frank became heavily involved with the local community, helping to start the local Meals on Wheels which is about to celebrate 50 years of service. Frank joined the local Probus Club and served two terms as President in 2003 and 2010 and made a number of special friends. Whilst working in the Catholic Education system, Frank helped many schools, some of which still invite him to special functions today.

Lawn Bowls came into his life when he retired joining Ashgrove Bowls Club where he became Treasurer for a number of years and to this day still enjoys the game and the friendship of many members not only of Ashgrove but now at Gaythorne. For his long service to Ashgrove Bowls Club, there is a very special room named "The Frank Long Room". A true gentleman in every

way, we congratulate Frank on achieving this milestone.

Members, if you get the opportunity to sit and talk with Frank, you too, will get to know what a remarkable and fulfilling life Frank has lived.



#### **Men's President**

Men's A Pairs Final Mardy Foster/ Mitch Koroloff defeated Graham Hodges/ Neville Beattie. Final score 20 to 18.

Mt Maria students commencing Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 12.24-2.25pm

Draw for Men's 4's competition will be out next week.

Brian Morgan

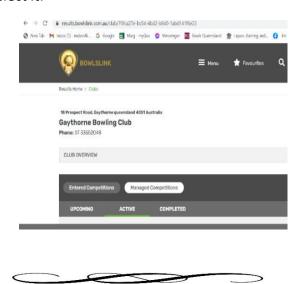


#### **Bowlslink**

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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# **New Caterers- Swagman Spit Roast**

Unfortunately Jaz and Totally Docius have had to leave us, however **Swagman Spit Roast** has taken over Friday night meals and takeaway, as well as Function catering.

Shinae and Cameron are the new faces in the kitchen. The business was first started by Shinae's grandfather and continued on with her father and uncle and now 3<sup>rd</sup> generation is in charge.

This was met with a great response last week, and hopefully will grow in weeks to come as word gets around.



### **Coming Events**



#### JOKE:

Have you noticed that all instruments searching for intelligent life are pointing away from Earth.

Sign outside a second hand shop - We exchange anything - Bicycles, Washing Machines etc. Why not bring your wife along and get a wonderful bargain.



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





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