



IN TOUCH



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GAYTHORNE CLUB MOTTO

If every member of this Club was just like me

What sort of Club would this Club be?

TRIPLES FINAL:

Saturday September 30th

What a game of Triples, two worthy finalists:-
Nev Beattie, Brian Morgan, Les Penhaligan V
Miriam Watters, Graham Hodges, Peter Watters.

Both teams played great bowls and at one stage in the game, Peter Watters' team was leading 12 to 3 after 10 ends, but just as happened to the Broncos, Les Penhaligans' team came charging home in the final 11 ends, to run out winners 19 to 14. Congratulations to Nev, Brian and Les and commiserations to the gallant runners up - Miriam, Graham and Peter



YOUNG VANDALS AT GAYTHORNE:

In September unfortunately, young vandals visited our Club (when closed) and caused a lot of damage to the newly laser - levelled and sanded No. 2 Green, using sticks to scrawl in the sand and digging surface holes. It took our Greenkeeper, Graham Hodges, 3 hours to repair the damage and get the sanded surface back in order.

On two other occasions, young people were caught climbing on the roof, obviously up to no good. Stuart Gorton did a good job scaring them off, however, on the last occasion they came back, so Stuart phoned Mitch Koroloff for some backup. Thieves also came on to our premises when the

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

5 Oct	Probus Meeting	9.00am
8 Oct	Shadows	12.00pm
14 Oct	Private Function	5.00-8.00pm
20 Oct	Paint N Sip	6.30pm

Storage Cabinet was left unlocked and unattended and stole a number of our Jacks.

Please members, when passing the Club, if you see any unwelcome visitors up to no good, would you please phone the Ferny Grove Police Station on 07 3872 1555 or for an extreme emergency, phone 000 to report the problem.

VETS BOWLING:

Bob Walker has been doing a great job organizing members to play on Vets Bowls Day every Monday. Please support our Club by putting your name forward to Bob to play whenever you can. Bob can be contacted on 3351 2157.



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MEMBERS PROFILE



He was the Club President from 2005 to 2007 (3 years), the Club Treasurer from 2011 to 2021 (10 years) and was made a Life Member in 2016. Yes, we are introducing **John Langworthy**, who has been a wonderful and staunch supporter of Gaythorne Bowls Club. Newcastle born, John moved with his family at a very young age to Ascot in Brisbane where he attended Ascot State School and then Brisbane State High going on to study Geology at Queensland University. John secured a position with Mount Isa Mines being sent to Tenterfield, where he became part of the Exploration Base Unit and this is where at the age of 20, he fell in love with the work he was doing as a Geologist, exploring and mapping an old mine, working as well on all of the local terrain. After 2 years, John became noted for his diligent work, so all of his mapping and work details were being forwarded back to Head Office in Brisbane. John had met his beautiful wife Noelene, in Tenterfield (they have been married for 58 years), however when Mount Isa Mines discussed the possibility of sending him all over the country to continue his good work, he decided to resign his position and stay in Brisbane with Noelene. His parents had an Importing Business in Mens Gifts and Travel Goods and this is where John spent the next 21 years. By this time, John had gained enough knowledge and experience to venture out on his own, handling agencies for Tosca Leather Goods and a range of Hardware Products with great success. From the time John became a Member of Gaythorne Bowls Club, he has been heavily involved – Promotions Officer, Club Treasurer, Club

President and it was while John was in this position, that he ran some very successful programs with the assistance of some wonderful Members – Barefoot Bowls, Pie Drives, Started the “In Touch Newsletter”, Printed the Newsletter, and made sure every Member received a copy by hand delivery.

So you can see that here is a man who was very dedicated to our Bowls Club, 13 years as President and Treasurer alone tells the story, but it doesn’t stop there, as today John continues to be of assistance to our Treasurer - he so thoroughly deserves his Life Membership and our heartfelt thanks and gratitude for his dedicated service.

John has won many Bowls Championships at Gaythorne, played Pennants for Gaythorne and in his younger days played Competition Squash for 20 years reaching A Grade, also playing Competition Tennis in the Church League.

Unfortunately, John has sustained certain injuries during his life, but his philosophy is – **just get on with it, look forward, not back!**

You will enjoy a conversation with this wonderful man. He has so many more stories to tell. Find the time to sit with him and you will be amazed.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS:

4th Norm Mc Cormack;
 5th Ron Moore;
 7th Ross Walsh;
 9th Rhonda Young;
 10th Merv Barwick;
 11th Stuart Gorton;
 14th Robert Connolly;
 18th Les Dawes;
 19th Sandra Sanderson;
 21st Bevan Whelan;
 23rd Pompe Cornelius;
 27th Peter Watters:

If you see these people around, wish them a Happy Birthday





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AFTER YOUR GAME:

An Invitation to all Members. After you have finished your Game of Bowls, please enjoy the Club's Facilities - come in and have a drink, relax and enjoy the stories and banter with other Club Members. You can then go home happy, regardless of what happened on the Green.

**Many thanks to our "Chief Reporters"
Carol and Graham Skelton**

TIME TO REMEMBER:

All Gaythorne Members should be aware that it is 55 years since the Club Founder – Bert Garraway Senior, passed away. It was his foresight, passion and hard work that started this Club.

Here is a fantastic group of "Mature Age Bowlers" looking forward to their Social Game of Bowls on Saturday – Bruce Cameron, Col Morris, Norm Fels, Frank Long, Bert Rodd, Jock Muir, Brian Hay and Ray Rooney.



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