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Club News

GREENS RENOVATION:

Work will continue on the No. 2 Green shortly with scarifying and fertilizing. The following process of sanding and laser levelling will be carried out approximately 2 weeks later. It is expected that the No. 2 Green will be out of action for approximately 6 to 8 weeks. Work on the No. 1 Green to duplicate all the work done on the No. 2 Green is expected to start in the next few months, so please be patient, all Members can look forward to magnificent bowling conditions in 2024.

COMPLETION OF PENNANTS COMPETITION:

Fantastic win to our Division 3 Teams who had a great win over Enoggera at Enoggera. What a way to end the Pennants Campaign. The Division 5 Teams always gave it their best shot and all Pennants players of both divisions should be congratulated on their efforts on behalf of Gaythorne Bowls Club.

BAREFOOT BOWLS INVASION:

How exciting is this? 71 Adults and Children Barefoot Bowlers enjoyed a wonderful Friday Night (August 25th) at Gaythorne Bowls Club. The night was such a success for our visitors that they sent a wonderful review thanking us for an excellent night and to acknowledge the great welcome they received as visitors, not only the adults but also the children, apparently something that was missing at other Bowls Clubs they have visited. A big thanks go to our staff member, Stuart Gorton and volunteers, Brian Morgan, Mitch Koroloff and John Burnham

CLUB MEMBERS PROFILE:



Bowlers come from all parts of the globe to play Lawn Bowls at Gaythorne. Let's introduce you to a wonderful Ladies Member, Josie Maxwell (nee Mackay) who started life in Glasgow, Scotland. Educated

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		
20 Sept	Private Function	4.00-6.30pm
5 Oct	Probus Meeting	9.00am
14 Oct	Private Function	5.00-8.00pm
20 Oct	Paint N Sip	6.30pm

in Glasgow, Josie left school early to start a career in the garment industry joining a large factory which employed 300 staff. Starting her working life as a machinist, Josie learnt everything she could about the business that was to consume a large part of her life.

Josie went on to marry husband Kenny and have four children. Both Josie and Kenny, being very positive people, decided to take the family south into England where they started their own clothing business, supplying garments into London businesses. It was a family concern as all the children helped and learnt the business.

Unfortunately, Kenny became ill and passed away, so it was at this point Josie decided to accept an offer from a Romanian Company and sell her successful business. Josie's children decided to move on, the boys to Spain and daughter Anne migrating to Australia. Anne continued in the clothing industry and started up her own business "Paddington Weddings" in Latrobe Terrace, Brisbane. Anne Bertosi (married name) has a



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degree in Clothing Design and for the last 10 years has won Top Fashion Awards.

In 1997, Josie married Grahame Maxwell, a Warrant Officer in the Army, and the travel bug caught hold. They travelled extensively throughout Australia in their Camper Trailer or sometimes in a Caravan. They also travelled overseas to most places in Europe, Canada, Vietnam, Cambodia and made numerous trips back to England to visit family. They had 12 wonderful years together until sadly Grahame passed away.

Lawn Bowls became part of her life when she joined Ashgrove Bowls Club where she was a member for 2 years before being called upon once more to help out daughter Anne on a more permanent basis. Even today, Josie spends one day a week doing what she can to help out. Josie joined Gaythorne Bowls Club towards the end of 2020 and has enjoyed meeting the many new friends she has made. Her brother, Michael, who lives in England, has enjoyed many games of bowls at Gaythorne whilst visiting Josie and she hopes when he comes to visit again in 2024, he will play on our new greens. Josie has been a truly wonderful and positive member of Gaythorne Bowls Club, so if for some reason you have not met Josie, please search her out and introduce yourself, as Josie is a person you would want to have in our Club for a long time.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

1st Ed Stevens
 14th Les Manthey
 29th John Allen
 2nd Fran Wheate
 17th Jock Muir
 9th Bruce Cameron
 23rd Edward Lee
 10th Edna Machen
 26th Sid Parry

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



ETIQUETTE OF BOWLS:

Following on from last month's section on "Etiquette of Bowls", here is some handy information on the positions of Leads and Seconds in a game of Triples.

LEADS: After determining which Team won the toss, position the mat ready to start play, bowl the Jack as close to the length the Skip calls for. After both leads have finished bowling retire to the bank. Do not interfere at the finish of each end when the count is being determined by the Seconds. At the completion of an end, the winning Lead should position the mat so that the players know how far to kick the bowls back, this helps keep the game flowing.

SECONDS: Endeavour to follow the Skip's instructions. When your Skip is bowling, don't give advice about the head unless asked. Always stand behind the head and to one side, never behind the Jack. Mark all touches of the opposition bowls. Determine the score at the finish of each end and signal the result to your Skip.

SPREAD BEAUTY:

Where ever you go in life, what ever you do, make a conscious effort to add a little beauty, or to contribute to the beauty that's already there.

GOLD PROGRAM

FREE Learn to Play Lawn Bowls sessions during September and October.

The sessions in **September** will be held every **Wednesday morning from 9.00am to 11am** at Gaythorne Bowls Club. Enclosed, flat soled shoes will be required whilst playing on the greens and a hat to make playing in the sun more pleasurable. Then in **October** for people who may be unable to come during daytime, the clubhouse will be open **every Tuesday evening** held from 6pm to 8pm. Again, enclosed, flat soled shoes are to be worn whilst on the greens. For all sessions it is requested that participants arrive at least 15 mins prior to commencement time.

Gaythorne Bowls Club welcomes people of all ages to its club and The Learn To Play Lawn Bowls



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sessions are for anyone aged 10 and over as our club wants to keep going for forever and a day. Gaythorne Bowls Club works very closely (since 2015 actually) with the Brisbane City Council in holding these *Introduction To Lawn Bowls* sessions as part of the Council's GOLD Program for people aged 50 and over. GOLD represents **G**rowing **O**ld and **L**iving **D**angerously. There are all sorts of activities in the GOLD Program, but all the

JOKE:

I was mugged by a thief last night on my way home. Pointing a knife at me, he said "your money or your life." I told him I am married - so I have no money and no life. We hugged and cried together. It was a beautiful moment.

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

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