

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

JULY – SEPTEMBER 2019



WHAT'S ON CALENDAR

Tuesdays
Seniors Fortnightly
Morning Tea

Tuesdays
Weekly Create-in-Craft

Tuesdays
Fortnightly
Coffee Catch Up

Tuesdays
Fortnightly
Mums Group

Sundays
Active Runners
/ Walkers Group
***NEW TIME: 7:00am**

Sundays
Monthly Social Golf

12 July 2019
Community Event
Kindness Rocks
our Garden – School
Holiday Workshop

28 July 2019
Community Event
6th Annual Resident's
Golf Competition

25 August 2019
Community Event
Pawsome Pets Day Out

14 September 2019
Community Event
Spring Street Parties



HI FROM SUZANNE

Winter is not so chilly here on the Gold Coast! We enjoy some beautiful afternoon sunsets and fresh crispy mornings, the extensive walking tracks and the parklands along with our social activities and community events – we are constantly reminded that Gainsborough Greens is a lovely neighbourhood to live in! In this edition we have a few new surprises to share, so find a comfy spot and look at what's unique right here on your doorstep.

To keep up to date with us online, we encourage you to join our Facebook page [facebook.com/enrichingcommunitiespimpama](https://www.facebook.com/enrichingcommunitiespimpama)

Hope to see you out and about real soon,
Suzanne Guastini
Enriching Communities Founder



COMMUNITY NEWS

Our Connected Community

What is a connected community? It's the simple acts of kindness – from checking on an elderly neighbour, keeping an eye on your neighbour's house, helping with rubbish bins, sharing a mower, coming along to social gatherings and community events, or even just saying hello on a neighbourhood walk or dropping in for a chat next door – that build community connections.

Did you know that last year there were over 600 social activities in our neighbourhood, from coffee to craft, to walking, to mums group, drinks on the deck, golf, ladies nights and many other social events from movie nights, pooch events, nature talks and more. Our connected and diverse community of neighbours helps reduce that sense of isolation, together we all play our part in that wonderful sense of belonging that is especially experienced here at Gainsborough Greens. Thank you for joining us on this journey – you all should be very proud!

Mother's Day Competition

We all love a little competition and for Mother's Day this year we encouraged our community to share what they love about a Mum in their lives. Thank you to everyone who participated – your heartfelt entries were enjoyable to read.

We would like to congratulate the winners **Brooklyn Miller, Cassie Jones** and **Kelly Tully** for their competition entries – all 3 ladies received a Mother's Day Lunch Voucher donated by Pimpama Tavern. A big thank you to Pimpama Tavern for supporting the community by once again bringing families together on such a special day.

Creative Writers – We want YOU!

Do you have a creative flair with written words? Do you like sharing what you are passionate about, then we want YOU! We are excited to offer a contributor's column to our upcoming newsletters here at Gainsborough Greens. We are seeking all ages to get involved, so please don't be shy, with so many talented individuals the stories/articles will be a joy to read and share with your neighbours. Please contact Suzanne 0447 872 382 to have a further chat.

Community Hero

We love shouting loud and proud – those special people in our community who give so generously, showing us all that true community spirit. Perhaps you've seen our newest Community Hero with her "Yes I can do that" enthusiasm in our community videos, being a recent model at Ladies Night, getting involved in community events and helping us with other little projects.

Thank you to **Malwina Manley** for your kind heart and awesome community spirit – you rock! Malwina receives a \$50 voucher from Mirvac to be enjoyed at Gainsborough Greens Golf Club.

\$500 Garden Competition Winners

We love recognising and awarding those that go the extra mile presenting beautiful front gardens, making Gainsborough Greens a beautiful place to call home! With each newsletter we congratulate two residents with gardens that meet covenant. All residents are automatically entered all you need to do is keep your front yard looking its best. Congratulations to the recent winners who both received a \$500 Mirvac EFTPOS gift card:
Geysan & Kylie – 61 Whitsunday
Matt & Emma – 18 Paluma



Garden Competition Winners

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



Kindness Rocks our Garden – Kids Art Workshop Friday 12 July 2019

Time to get out of the house during school holidays!

Rock on over to our Community Garden to get the kids painting as we inspire KINDNESS at this FREE NAIDOC workshop. Inspired by Indigenous arts and crafts, a yummy morning tea and kindness take home tokens – this will be a morning for the kids to give back to their community with what we have planned.

Date: Friday 12 July 2019

Time: 10am

Cost: FREE Community Event

Location: Gainsborough Greens Community Garden – Gainsborough Drive, next to Gainsborough Greens Land Sales Office

RSVPs: Required by 5 July 2019 at rsvpgg@enrichingcommunities.com.au



6th Annual Resident's Golf Competition Sunday 28 July 2019

Golfers unite – add this date to your annual golfing calendar!

If you are a new resident and can handle a bit of golf, please come along. We would love to welcome you to a round of free golf – fun at times and serious at others. With trophies and prizes to be won, you've just got to be there. Drinks and nibbles will be served during the presentation.

Date: Sunday 28 July 2019

Registration: 11am **Shotgun:** 12pm

Location: Gainsborough Greens Golf Club, Halcyon Dr, Pimpama

RSVPs: Essential by Friday 12 July 2019 at rsvpgg@enrichingcommunities.com.au



Pawsome Pets Day Out Sunday 25 August 2019

We are set for a barking good time at our furry friends party day here in Gainsborough Greens – with something for everyone:

- Dog agility course
- RSPCA fun for the kids
- Pup photobooth
- Hot coffee
- Dog wash competition
- 10:30am live reptile show
- Baby farm animals
- 11am animal first aid talk
- Doggy treat giveaways

Event Date: Sunday 25 August 2019

Time: 10am – 12pm

Location: Gainsborough Greens Parklands, Kosciuszko Cct, Pimpama



Spring Street Parties Saturday 14 September 2019

Sunny spring afternoons are around the corner.

So we are celebrating in true neighbourhood style with the Gainsborough Greens Neighbourhood Spring Street Parties this September. Come meet other neighbours and catch up with those you already know for a great day of connection. You can be a street party host, join forces with your neighbourhood bestie to host or perhaps join in a street party near to you.

We are calling for PARTY LEADERS – you don't need any specific experience – just a happy, friendly face wanting to bring people together. All Party Leaders will receive a Street Party Info Kit.

LIMITED PARTY PACKS AVAILABLE

Street Party Day: Saturday 14 September 2019

Register your Street Party by Sunday 25 August 2019 at rsvpgg@enrichingcommunities.com.au

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOUR

Gainsborough Greens residents cultural dream brought to life!

Gainsborough Greens resident Harpreet Kaur is now a local superstar thanks to the recent Countryside Cultural Ladies Event, where she fulfilled a four-year dream with her cultural group, Saadi Viraasat, by performing traditional dance at the event.

"We perform all over Brisbane but it has been a dream of ours to showcase the beauty of our culture (Punjab, from the northern part of India) to Gold Coast residents, which Mirvac and Enriching Communities Pimpama allowed us to achieve," she said.

"The event was a huge success and we feel so blessed to be given the opportunity to share our culture with women from all over the Gold Coast."

Harpreet and her husband made the move from a small rental apartment in Surfers Paradise to the Pimpama community after an exhaustive search to find their dream home.

The couple built a four-bedroom, two-bathroom home in Gainsborough Greens and have been living their dream lifestyle since moving in a year ago.

Harpreet was immediately drawn to the natural beauty of the community and access to shops and the motorway.

"It's beautiful to be surrounded by an abundance of natural greenery and being able to walk around the community and take it all in each and every day," she said.

"With nearby access to the brand-new Pimpama Shopping Centre, we have everything we could possibly need just a stone's throw from home.

"Having quick access to the motorway makes getting to and from work a breeze each day."

Harpreet said she fell in love with the warm community atmosphere at Gainsborough Greens.

"The Gainsborough Greens' community has been the most welcoming group of residents I have come across, I haven't experienced anything like it before," she said.

"Everyone is always kind and takes the time out of their busy schedules to say hello and ask how we are doing.

"It's wonderful to be part of a close-knit, caring community where you know you can lean on your neighbour."

"We love to socialise with friends and have people over for barbecues, as well as enjoying the park and playing basketball, going for walks and soaking up the outdoors."



LOCAL INDIAN FEAST WITH A HEART

Gill's Indian Cuisine supports the community.

Since moving to Australia in 2008, Gill has launched three Indian restaurants across the Gold Coast, with tantalising cuisine to match.

His latest venture is Gill's Indian Cuisine Pimpama, which has already become a hotspot for local residents seeking authentic Indian cuisine with a family atmosphere.

Gill's stands out from the usual Indian fare, offering a unique take on the food from his home province of Punjab (the northern part of India), with delicious curries focusing on fresh, seasonal ingredients.

Gill said he chose to house his latest restaurant in the newly-upgraded Pimpama City Shopping Centre due to the influx of families moving to the area.

"Not only do we have a great deal of families in the area who love Indian food, Pimpama is home to a large Indian community and it's great to showcase an authentic dining experience they could have at home in India," he said.



"We are firm believers in bringing people together in a social setting with comforting and nourishing food that is good for the soul."

"From the staff to the quality of service, we pride ourselves on leaving diners with the best experience possible and we are blessed to already have a strong clientele base of regular families visiting each week."

Gill served up delicious fare at the recent Countryside Cultural Ladies Day at Gainsborough Greens, catering for a whopping 400-strong crowd of women at the event.

Gill says the event was an overwhelming success and he couldn't be happier with the feedback.

"It was wonderful to have many of the ladies come up to me and say how much they enjoyed the food," he said.

"Our main dish was Dhal Makhani, a delicious vegetarian curry made from black lentils, kidney beans and spices, served with our traditional, handmade naan bread, which was an absolute treat for everyone at the event.

"There is a common misconception that vegetarian food is bland or not filling enough, but with our focus on spices and powerful flavours, you'd be surprised there is no meat in the dish.

"I hope Gainsborough Greens will hold a similar event in the near future as I love cooking for large groups who want to experience the authentic cuisine of my home region and come together to socialise and have a good time."

For more information on Gill's Indian Cuisine, please visit gillsindiancuisine.com.au

RECENT EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Easter Races and Chocolate Fun!

Smiles are always around when the Easter Bunny hops into Gainsborough Greens each year! Mr Bunny battled it out with Trevor the Turtle seeing who really is the fastest – the hare or tortoise – while bringing laughs and happiness to the little one's faces at the afternoon Easter Egg Hunt. With over 500 chocolates shared, kids practising their balancing skills with the Egg n Spoon races and hunting through the gardens for the sweet chocolate eggs, the afternoon was enjoyed by all. Thank you to the local businesses for their support on the day, Trevor from Rackley Swimming Pimpama and Plantation Homes for their parents prize pack. We hop to see you next year!



International Women's Day at Pimpama Tavern

For International Women's Day this year we were invited to collaborate with Pimpama Tavern for their High Tea event. With so many lovely ladies from our Gainsborough Greens Community taking the time on Friday morning to connect and donate to DVConnect, the morning was a great success with over \$665 raised for the organisation. Donations were gathered from around the local area, thank you to all the businesses who got involved. It was a humbling opportunity to support this event, thank you Pimpama Tavern and a big thank you to the Pimpama Ladies for your collective giving spirit.



7th Annual Ladies Night – Fashion & Canapés for Charity

On Friday 3 May we held our 7th Annual Ladies Night hosting a lovely Fashion & Canapés charity event in our Gainsborough Greens Community. Women of all ages came together – it was a beautiful evening of connection and empowerment all with a giving spirit filling the room. Inspiring guest speaker Shaan Ross-Smith, DVConnect Chair and MATE Director from Griffith University Gold Coast, shared how as bystanders we can all 'do something' to support women and children experiencing domestic violence. Collectively we raised an amazing \$1800 for DVConnect.

Joshua Thomas Fashion from Pimpama City Shopping Centre coordinated a diverse fashion show and donated a generous take home gift for everyone. Our beautiful models strutted the catwalk – thank you to residents Malwina, Caitlin, Louise and Talia – for being courageous and making the evening extra special. We were also treated to a dazzling colourful dance from Punjabi entertainment group Saadi Virassat. This special event again shows us how lovely it is to live and give in our beautiful Gainsborough Greens Community.



Countryside Cultural Ladies

Countryside Cultural Ladies hosted by Saadi Virassat in conjunction with Mirvac and Enriching Communities was held in May at the Gainsborough Parklands – it was the very first of its kind here on the Gold Coast. The event is a cultural celebration for Punjabi women called 'Tee-yan', whereby ladies take time to celebrate marriage and community. Music and traditional folk dancing brought a life of colour and festivity to our community like never seen before. Saadi Virassat ladies entertained over 500 guests on the day with a diverse program of entertainment from group performances, children's dance groups and solo performances along with games and prizes. As the afternoon sun set over the newly opened parklands, our community enjoyed the aromatic dishes prepared and donated by local Gill's Indian Cuisine. Countryside Cultural Ladies was a showcase of tradition, beauty and connection – a dream that came to life by our local residents. Congratulations to the organising committee for launching a wonderful event celebrating diversity and culture.



Scooter Superheroes

Our Gainsborough Greens 'Scooter Superheroes' morning was lots of fun on Saturday 6 April. Gaining speed on the scooter competition track were bright, caped-up 'GG Superheroes' who were both young and young at heart. Some clocking very quick lap times with 5 of the quickest Scooter Heroes taking home a brand new scooter each. Our superheroes cruised through the freestyle scooter zone, whilst the complimentary coffee and snow cones were all enjoyed by many! Thanks to all the parents who participated and helped with their little ones around the track – we had a wonderful morning out in the Gainsborough Parklands.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



Create-in-Craft Group

Get together through craft, whether you think you can do it or are really good at it, that's what creates a connected group. Sharing your knowledge and picking up new skills is a great way of having fun and remember, in craft there are definitely no mistakes, just unique creations!

Now is a great time to get involved with your local craft group. Keep up to date with what's happening in the way of craft in Gainsborough Greens and Pimpama.

The group is currently involved in making octopus and trauma teddies for the Gold Coast Private Hospital neonatal ward as well as bonnets and hearts for Miracle Babies.

For further information contact Lynda on 0418 242 072 or like the craft page on [facebook.com/GainsboroughGreensPimpamaCraftGroup](https://www.facebook.com/GainsboroughGreensPimpamaCraftGroup)

Time: 9:30am – 12:30pm

Dates: Every Tuesday

Location: The Community Room at ARCARE, Pimpama



Seniors Catch Up

All Gainsborough Greens seniors are invited to join us at our fortnightly morning tea catch up. We love meeting new locals and connecting with friends with interesting conversations.

Thank you to Mirvac and Pimpama Tavern for sponsoring the coffee and teas – we really appreciate it.

Time: 10:30am

Gainsborough Greens Golf Club Dates: 2 July, 30 July, 27 August, 24 September

Pimpama Tavern Dates: 16 July, 13 August & 10 September



Gainsborough Greens Mums Group NEW LOCATION: Edge Early Learning North Pimpama

Gainsborough Greens Mums Group is a place to connect with other locals Mums, Dads, Carers and Grandparents.

Hosted fortnightly at the brand new Edge Early Learning Centre. We encourage you to come enjoy the lovely centre and resources for your children to learn and grow with.

Invite a friend, no booking required for this FREE activity.

Join us on Facebook: [Gainsborough Greens Mums Group](https://www.facebook.com/GainsboroughGreensMumsGroup)

Time: 9:30am onwards

Locations/Dates:

Tuesdays Fortnightly
16 July, 30 July, 13 August, 27 August, 10 September, 24 September

Edge Early Learning North Pimpama, 53 Old Pacific Hwy (near Pimpama City Shopping Centre)



Coffee Catch Up Group

Coffee – yes please! Connecting over a coffee cup is the easiest way to meet someone new.

We love supporting local businesses in our coffee group travels. Everyone is welcome – all ages, so come join us anytime you can for that perfect blend of caffeine + communi-tea!

For enquiries contact Enriching Communities 0488 991 978

Time: 10:30am Tuesdays

Locations/Dates:

9 July, 6 August, 3 September, 1 October: Hashtag Café

133 Finnegan Way, Coomera

23 July, 20 August, 17 September: Pimpama Tavern

Old Pacific Highway, Pimpama



Let's hit the Golf Course – Sunday Golf

It's always tee-off time for 18 holes of social golf! You can par, birdie, or drop an eagle, really we are just happy to see you along for the relaxed afternoon social get together. Nothing too serious, just some fun out in the fresh air on Sundays. Even better now it's at the new Golf Club.

For bookings please contact Enriching Communities to confirm your spot on 0488 991 978 or email us at rsvpgg@enrichingcommunities.com.au

Time: 11am tee time (meet at pro shop before tee time – off Halcyon Drive)

SPECIAL PRICE: \$44 – 18 holes with cart (or utilise your golf membership as per usual conditions)

Location: Gainsborough Greens Golf Club, Halcyon Dr, Pimpama (new location)

Dates: 7 July, 4 August, 8 September 2019

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL: Thursday before each session



Gainsborough Greens Runners & Walkers Group

Gainsborough Greens has many great paths throughout the estate. A fantastic way to explore this area and keep fit at the same time is by joining the Gainsborough Greens Runners/Walkers Group, which meets every Sunday at 7:00am. Everyone is invited to run, jog, cycle or walk with a group of like-minded locals on a flat 5.5km route.

For more information join the Runners Group page on [facebook.com/PimpamaGainsboroughWalking/RunningGroup](https://www.facebook.com/PimpamaGainsboroughWalking/RunningGroup)

Time: 7:00am, check Facebook for time changes

Day: Every Sunday

Location: Aquila Park, Cnr Wyperfield Cct & Nullabor St, Pimpama

CALL THE PUP-ARAZZI!

Is your dog a Paw-fect Poser? Time to WIN a little street puppy cred at the Dog Park with a \$100 voucher towards a little puppy TLC.

Snap a happy, funny photo of your furry friend, maybe staring at the sunset, playing with their furry friends, or doing something crazy!!! The paw-fect pose could see your best mate winning the Gainsborough Greens Paw-fect Dog Photo Contest.

Visit [facebook.com/enrichingcommunitiespimpama](https://www.facebook.com/enrichingcommunitiespimpama), select VIDEOS from the menu, find our competition video and upload your paw-fect photo entry in the comments section of the video.

Closing date: Sunday 28 July 2019 – Get snapping!



Local Pooch Rosie after much fun at the dog park!

POOCH SHARE TOY BOX

Don't stress if you left yours at home.

Kindness spreads when we SHARE our toys! Our Gainsborough Greens Dog Park is a fun place to meet other furry friends and share some fun times!

We now have community pooch toys for your furry friend to enjoy when they visit the Dog Park. These community toys are to be enjoyed while visiting the park, so head on down to the park on Great Sandy Circuit for some active play time.

LOCAL COMMUNITY NEWS

Update from Coomera State MP Michael Crandon

National Volunteer Week 2019

National Volunteer Week is a time to take a moment to thank all the volunteers we have here in our community.

Wasp Creek Rural Fire Brigade, Rocky Point Rural Fire Brigade, Ormeau Rural Fire Brigade, Volunteer Marine Rescue Jacobs Well and Pimpama SES, just to name a few.

To you and all our other valued volunteers, right across the northern Gold Coast, I thank you for all of the time and effort you put into our community.

Kind regards,
Michael Crandon

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Hooning Hotline	134 666
Scam Watch	1300 795 995
Pollution Hotline	1300 130 372
Water Police	(07) 5509 5700
Police & Emergency Services	000



MIRVAC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

It's been a busy few months for Mirvac by way of constructing and delivering some exciting new recreation facilities for our community to enjoy.

We are happy to announce that the long-awaited Sports Park is now open to the public. The 15 hectare recreation precinct plays home to two large A-grade fields, an off-leash dog park, BBQ and picnic stations, and an exciting new playground. It is expected that the Gold Coast City Council will announce the sports club that will call Gainsborough Greens home in the near future.

In addition, you may have noticed the Hub Park across the road from McDonalds, now formally known as the Bim'bimba Park, is well under way. With the completion of major earthworks, installation of smaller park equipment, tree climb and construction of the amphitheatre and toilet block, the Bim'bimba Park is rapidly taking shape. This exciting park will eventually play host to a basketball court, community atrium, greenspace, plenty of exciting play equipment and is on track to be open to the public at the end of this year.

Our final Body Corporate Recreation Centre is also out of the approval stage and well and truly into construction. The last of the Body Corp facilities will offer a gym, 25m swimming pool, BBQs, tennis courts as well as a modern communal shared space.

We are looking forward to sharing this exciting amenity with our Body Corporate residents in September of this year.

In land news, we have just released exciting new lots to the market in the Habitat Release. The new lot release offers a range of aspects and sizes, and a small portion are the last to face the coveted open space that offers beautiful views to our abundant greenspace. Please contact the Gainsborough Greens Sales Team on (07) 5549 2322 for further information.

Finally, since its announcement, we have received some enquiry around the Coomera Connector. The construction of the Coomera Connector would provide an important north-to-south transport link for north Gold Coast communities and ideally ease peak hour congestion within the transport corridor. This is a State Government initiative and outside of Mirvac's control, but further information can be found on the government website statements.qld.gov.au

If you have any questions regarding the development of the community feel free to contact the Community Hotline on 1300 033 800.

WELCOME PACKAGES

Gainsborough Greens really is a special community to live in, with Enriching Communities partnering with Mirvac in delivering this unique program to you. We passionately organise special events and social activities to offer you an enriched way of living. We also welcome all new residents moving to the community at a personal 'meet and greet'.

We enjoy getting to know our new residents and learning how we can continue to tailor the activities on offer for you here.

Give us a call or drop us an email to book in your "Meet n Greet" appointment. We have a Welcome Gift and Kit ready for you to enjoy!

Phone 0488 991 978 [facebook.com/enrichingcommunitiespimpama](https://www.facebook.com/enrichingcommunitiespimpama)



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