

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



FEBRUARY 2018 – APRIL 2018

WHAT'S ON CALENDAR

Tuesdays & Thursdays
Morning Walking Group

Tuesday to Friday
Kukoon Yoga

Weekdays & Saturdays
Women's Fierce Fitness

Tuesdays
Playgroup Fortnightly

Tuesdays
Seniors Fortnightly
Social Catch Up

Tuesdays & Wednesdays
Create-in-Craft Group

Wednesdays
Coffee Catch Up
Fortnightly Group

Thursdays
Monthly Ladies Night
at Whistlestop

Sundays
Active Runners
& Joggers Group

Community Event
February Food Truck
Festival & Movie Nights

22 February 2018
Community Event
Ladies Night

24 February 2018
Community Event
Culinary Creations
Community
Cooking Class

4 March 2018
Community Event
Clean Up Australia Day

25 March 2018
Community Event
Easter Fun for
Neighbour Day



HI FROM SUZANNE

Welcome to 2018!

Here in our Gainsborough Greens Community we have a wonderful year ahead full of fun, interesting and hands-on experiences for you to dive right into. Not to mention with the Commonwealth Games right here in our City of the Gold Coast, we are sure this is a time that will leave us with some special moments.

If you are new to the neighbourhood, we would like to welcome you to Gainsborough Greens, and to our already friends we hope you are looking forward to a great year ahead. In this first edition for 2018, we are excited to share with you another community calendar full of events, activities, news and interesting stories. Learn about our Community Hero, Meet your Neighbours and see who the garden winners are this time around.

At Enriching Communities we love meeting new residents moving into the area and learning about where you are from and what brought you to Gainsborough Greens. Our Welcome Information Package and Picnic bag are often welcomed with a surprise, we encourage you to let us know when you have moved in. Even more so it is always so great seeing our neighbourhood friends join in our community program of activities.

We encourage you to take a moment to sit back, relax and see just what will be happening here in our neighbourhood over the next couple of months.

You can join us online to keep up to date by liking us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/enrichingcommunitiespimpama](https://www.facebook.com/enrichingcommunitiespimpama)

Warm regards,
Suzanne Guastini

COMMUNITY NEWS

Community Hero

Often there are special untold stories of people in our community that give their time without any recognition, we love sharing these stories with you. We value community members goodwill and they are the people that make our Gainsborough Greens community special. Let us share this special community hero with you today.

This young man has brightened our community for many years with his creative talents and commitment as he joins in the Annual Festival of Lights competition. He prepared a thoughtful display that brought smiles to so many people that came along to enjoy the Christmas lights here at Gainsborough Greens. His dedication is inspiring and even more so, his talent and passion over the years to light up his family home is always a delight to see.

It is with great pleasure that we recognise Oliver Atkins as our first Community Hero for 2018. Congratulations Oliver, thank you for all you do to keep the spirit of the season sparkling. Oliver receives a \$50 voucher for Gainsborough Greens Golf Club.

If you know of a resident that is involved in the community that you feel should be recognised for their efforts, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Suzanne to have a quick chat about your nomination.

Garden Comp Winners

Our \$500 Garden Competition at Gainsborough Greens is back for 2018.

With each edition of our Community Newsletter we shine the light on some wonderful gardens in our neighbourhood. Did you know by simply keeping your garden and lawn beautiful, you are automatically entered into the Garden Competition.

With 2 x \$500 EFTPOS Gift Cards as prizes in each newsletter edition, this is another great initiative for you to get involved in.

The garden judges congratulate everyone for lifting the level of care around your gardens, noticing that the area is constantly improving.

We would like to congratulate our new winners for this newsletter edition:

Jason & Jackie, 14 Wyperfield Cct, The Reserve

Mark & Abbi, 3 Halifax Cct, Terrace Green

Both our winners receive a \$500 Mirvac EFTPOS gift card to enjoy!



Commonwealth Games Get Set GC!

Years in the making, the excitement of the Gold Coast 2018 (GC2018) Commonwealth Games is just around the corner. GC2018 is the largest event ever to be held on the Gold Coast, and the first time this international sporting event has been held in a regional city.

Hosting an event of this size does not happen without some temporary changes in key areas around the city in the lead up to and during the Games.

You can visit getsetforthegames.com/goldcoast for information about venues, hotspots and busiest times, local access, road closures, speed limit changes, bus stop timetable changes and much more.

The site includes links to maps, how to prepare, workshops you can attend, how to rethink your travel, and you can even sign up to stay informed with text messages and emails.

NEW LADIES NIGHT Regular Get Togethers!

Do you want a fun night out close to home meeting and mingling with other locals gals? So do we! We love that our local 'Whistlestop Cafe' encourages social moments for us ladies to get together.

So come on Gainsborough Ladies, our Annual Ladies Night is always a great get together, so this year we want to see you all even more. See our Social Activities page in this newsletter for more information. Come join us for our monthly Ladies Night this February.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



Food Trucks & Movie Nights this February

The Food Truck Festival is back and it's bigger than ever with outdoor movies on the big screen.

Dates: From 3 – 24 February 2018

Every Saturday from 5:30pm

Locations: In a variety of park locations throughout Gainsborough Greens

Date	Location	Food Truck	Movie
3 rd Feb	Forest Green Park, Melville Dr, Pimpama	The Bun Mobile	Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs (G)
10 th Feb	Green Park, Swan Rd, Pimpama	King of the Wings	Moana (PG)
17 th Feb	Terrace Green Park, Bundaroo Cct, Pimpama	The Wiener Haus	Smurfs (G)
24 th Feb	Green Meadow Park, Swan Rd, Pimpama	Rolling Stone Pizza	Finding Nemo (G)



Culinary Creations Cooking Class

24 February 2018

Community Cooking classes are a great way to learn a new dish to perfect at home and meet other local residents while you enjoy the flavours you have created.

Our classes are hands on and informative. You will learn from a local chef how to prepare and cook a special dish at the commercial kitchen space, located in Pimpama State Secondary College.

These classes fill up fast with limited spots available. We will follow our cooking class with a community luncheon enjoying what you have created together.

Date: Saturday 24 February 2018

Time: 10:30am

Location: Pimpama State Secondary College

Cost: Free class

RSVP: please email to rsvpgg@enrichingcommunities.com.au or for any enquiries call Suzanne 0447 872 382



Clean Up Australia Day

February 2018

Come volunteer with your neighbours as we keep our community looking beautiful!

Clean Up Australia Day is a fantastic National campaign that sees Australians banding together, taking pride in the environment and local communities.

Each year here in Pimpama all our volunteers make us so proud with their collecting efforts. Let's do it again this year!

We are seeking clean up area supervisors please contact Suzanne 0447 872 382.

What to expect:

60-90mins of rubbish removal, followed by a free "Thank you Morning Tea" at the Gainsborough Greens Land Sales Office

Location: Meet at 8:00am – Cnr Swan Rd & Gainsborough Drive, Pimpama

Date: Sunday 4 March 2018

We have tools, gloves, rubbish bags and morning tea to follow. Just bring your hat! First 100 receive a free McDonald's voucher. Visit cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/Gainsborough+Greens for more information.

Easter Fun on the lawn

25 March 2018

Hop on down to the lawn at Gainsborough Greens Golf Club for some 'eggstra' special Easter fun!

Your whole family will enjoy a fun-filled afternoon, including visits from the Easter Bunny, jumping castle, face painting, magic show and more. You can also kick-back while enjoying an afternoon beverage on the deck.

Our eggstra special event is being held on National Neighbour Day, together at Gainsborough Greens we can shine our community spirit on this special day. So come along for some fun!

Event Date: Sunday 25 March 2018 (National Neighbour Day)

Event Time: 2:30pm

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



MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURS

Neighbours by chance, a community by choice.

The residents on Brampton Court in Forest Green are a prime example of when good neighbours really do become good friends.

The tight-knit community-within-a community regularly socialise with street parties and catch-ups to build their own special network within Gainsborough Greens.

Susie Abrahams, who moved to Brampton Court with her husband, Richard, and two children a year ago, said the family's neighbours had quickly become a second family.

"My husband and I emigrated to Australia from the United Kingdom 10 years ago and being part of the Gainsborough Greens community and, in particular, Brampton Court, is the first time we have really felt at home," she said.

"Everyone has been so welcoming and supportive. We spent Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and Australia Day with our neighbours. It is nice to have a community behind us to celebrate the important events in our lives.

"Brampton Court is on a cul-de-sac, so the kids in the street – who range from 15 to newborn age – all come together, with the older ones playing on their bikes and scooters, with at least one of the adults supervising them.

"It is so comforting to know someone is looking out for your family and the kids are always in and out of each other's houses. It is a lovely community to be a part of."

Susie said she loved living in Brampton Court as there was always activities and events to attend with members of the street community.

"It has been so easy to forge lifelong friendships living in Gainsborough Greens with Enriching Communities, in partnership with Mirvac, hosting so many events in the neighbourhood," she said.

"The husbands really enjoy golf and, on the first Sunday of every month, attend the Golf Day while us ladies get together with the kids for a catch-up.

"We enjoy heading to the community pool and tennis court. You always know you'll run into someone familiar while there, which is reassuring and just another example of the support and safety of our community."

For further information, please contact Gainsborough Greens community engagement manager on suzanne@enrichingcommunities.com.au or 0447 872 382



GAINSBOROUGH GREENS LOCALS RECEIVE HOLE IN ONE WITH NEW PRECINCT

Residents of Gainsborough Greens have a new go-to for social events with the opening of the newly developed Gainsborough Greens Golf Club, where they can sit back and relax in a bistro-style restaurant, while enjoying views of the course.

The Gainsborough Greens Bar and Restaurant is the first-of-its-kind in the precinct – and is already proving a hit.

GC Golf Management director, Paul Wiedman, said the purpose-built club house offered a golfing, dining and function experience for residents and the broader community.

"Gainsborough Greens is such a social community and the area was crying out for a modern restaurant, bar and function centre," he said.

"The architects have gone above and beyond to create a space for the whole community to enjoy, with the building boasting 270 degrees of uninterrupted views of the golf course – so we are pretty spoilt here!

"The restaurant has a north-facing deck that seats up to 100 people, while inside there is enough room for 80 people to enjoy their meals.

"There is also plenty of space for the community to celebrate milestone events such as weddings and birthdays at the function centre, which can seat up to 140."

Mr Wiedman said running the club house would be a family affair.

"I've been involved with the golf course for more than 20 years and have seen the transformation of the neighbourhood from its humble beginnings of just 10 homes – I never thought it would get to where it is today," he said.

"My kids will assist with the day-to-day running of the new restaurant and golf club. I believe the days of exclusive clubs are over and we welcome the whole family to come down and enjoy the beautiful facilities.

"I look forward to creating memories with the Gainsborough Greens residents and meeting as many new people as possible – whether it be an engagement party or a relaxing Saturday afternoon lunch."

Gainsborough Greens Restaurant and Bar is located at 1 Halcyon Drive, Gainsborough Greens.

The restaurant is open seven days a week for lunch, from Wednesday to Saturday for dinner, and for breakfast on Sundays.



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

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So come on Gainsborough Ladies, our Annual Ladies Night is always a great get together, so this year we want to see you all even more.

Book it in your diary! One Thursday night a month, bring your neighbourhood girlfriends for this fun get together.

We will meet at Whistlestop Café from 5:00pm. With some great cocktail promotions and yummy cheeseboards, we will see you there!

RSPV'S really appreciated if possible, contact Suzanne 0447 872 382

Dates: 22 February, 22 March & 19 April

Location: Whistlestop Café, 88 Old Pacific Hwy, Pimpama



Yoga in 2018

Yoga is not all fancy poses and super strength, Kukoon Yoga believes yoga is for everybody. Whether it is for calming your mind, building strength & flexibility, deeply toning your muscles or just finding some inner peace through mindful breathing, yoga is for you.

A weekly yoga practice can see you reaping the rewards of stress-relief, better sleep, reduced anxiety, clarity of mind, raised energy levels and so much more! We encourage you to give it a go to see if it is something you might enjoy, the benefits are endless.

Time: Numerous sessions are available

For more information LIKE the Yoga page on Facebook.com/kukoonyogacommunity

Gainsborough Greens Runners & Walkers Group

We welcome people who would like to run, jog, cycle or walk to come along on a Sunday morning for a healthy active morning. This group is for like-minded people that live in the Pimpama area that are keen to get out and about on a Sunday morning.

The circuit is a flat 5.5km route based around the Gainsborough Greens Estate in Pimpama and it is entirely on concrete paths.

Times: 6:30am

Dates: Sunday weekly

Location: Cnr Wyperfield Cct & Nullabor St, Pimpama (at the park area).

For more information like the Runners Group page on Facebook.com/Pimpama Gainsborough Walking / Running Group.

Social Golf Sunday Sessions

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 get together.

Nothing too serious, just some fun out in the sun on Sundays. Even better now it's at the new Golf Club.

For bookings please contact Suzanne at Enriching Communities to confirm your spot on 0447 872 382 or suzanne@enrichingcommunities.com.au

Time: 11:00am tee time (meet at pro shop before tee time – off Halcyon Drive)

Special Price: \$44 for 18 holes with cart (or utilise your golf membership as per usual conditions)

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

Dates & locations: 4 February, 4 March & 8 April 2018



Seniors Social Catchup

Inviting all new residents and our friends who have been living in Gainsborough Greens to come on down to the Golf Club for the Seniors Morning Tea. Our fortnightly Tuesday group is a great chance to chat with other residents about all kinds of topics with coffee and tea provided. If you haven't come along before, don't be shy, we always have a good laugh and talk about some interesting topics. Call Suzanne for more information.

Hope to see you there!

Time: 10:30am

Dates: 13 & 27 February, 13 & 27 March, 10 & 24 April, 8 & 22 May 2018

Location: Gainsborough Greens Golf Club Halcyon Dr (off Gainsborough Drive)



Create-in-Craft Group

Are you a creative and like getting together with like-minded people? This group might just be for you! The group was created for the crafters in our area to keep up to date with what is happening in the way of craft in Gainsborough Greens and Pimpama.

We are a group of like-minded crafters who meet weekly for a couple of hours working on our own craft projects. We will occasionally have a special session where we will learn a new craft and make something special.

For further information please contact Lynda on 0418 242 072

Time & Date: Tuesdays fortnightly, 10:00am to 12:00pm

For more information like the Craft page on Facebook.com/Gainsborough Greens Pimpama Craft Group

Coffee Catch Up Group

We love welcoming new faces to our community coffee catch up group.

We meet at different local cafes supporting local business all the while getting to know each other. It really is a great way for everyone to acquaint, with everyone welcome. With lots of wonderful friendships formed at these groups, just come along and say hi! No RSVP is required.

For enquiries contact Suzanne 0447 872 382 or suzanne@enrichingcommunities.com.au

Time: 10:00am

Dates:

7 February – Kaffe Co

1 Commercial Street, Upper Coomera

21 February – Quarterdeck Kitchen & Bar

Coomera, 78 Waterway Drive

7 March – Whistlestop Café

88 Old Pacific Hwy, Pimpama

21 March – Villa Italia Restaurant

Dixon Drive, Pimpama Junction

4 April – One Little Tree Café

Dixon Drive, Pimpama Junction

18 April – Zarraffa's Pimpama

Jacobs Well Rd, Pimpama (near King's College)

2 May – Exotic Wok n Grill

Dixon Drive, Pimpama Junction

16 May – Kaffe Co

1 Commercial Street, Upper Coomera

30 May – Quarterdeck Kitchen & Bar

Coomera, 78 Waterway Drive

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Weekday mornings Walking Group Forest Green / Terrace Green

With beautiful walking tracks on our doorstep, why not join in a lovely dawn walk? Led by local resident Carol, the walk lasts between 30-45 minutes, taking advantage of the golf course views and wildlife. This is a free activity, just come on down for the walk any morning you would like.

Time: 5:30am Tuesdays & Thursdays

Meeting location: the roundabout on the Corner of Melville Drive & Gainsborough Drive

For more information contact Carol 0419 693 965



Women's Fitness Group The Fierce Project

Women's Fitness at Gainsborough Greens is here to empower you to become strong both inside and outside. With the First Session being free, female fitness specialist Taylor Rae is here to help you.

If you want to lose weight, tone up, find a happier you, or just enjoy training this is the group for you. With numerous training times available – there is no excuse!

Times: Classes 6 days a week. Visit www.thefierceproject.com

Location: Cnr Kalgoolie St & Marble Lane, Pimpama (Gainsborough Greens, off Swan Rd)

For more information LIKE the Fierce Fitness page on Facebook [Facebook.com/thefierceproject](https://www.facebook.com/thefierceproject)



Playgroup for Gainsborough Families

Are you looking for something to do with the kids and meet other local mums? Come along to our fortnightly playgroup for Gainsborough Greens families hosted by Pimpama Early Learning. The team focus on creating engaging experiences for the children that are educational, social and moments of learning.

This free activity is open to all Gainsborough families from preschool aged children. It's easy to book in via email rsvpgg@enrichingcommunities.com.au or please join us on the morning

Meeting location: Pimpama Early Learning, 166 Yawalpah Road, Pimpama

Time: 9:30am – 10:30am (1 hour)

Dates: 6 & 20 February, 6 & 20 March, 3 & 17 April, 1, 15 & 29 May

To keep up to date, like us on

[Facebook.com/ gainsboroughgreensmumsgroup](https://www.facebook.com/gainsboroughgreensmumsgroup)

or for more information contact Suzanne 0447 872 382

or suzanne@enrichingcommunities.com.au



Free Trial Swim Lessons

Being able to swim presents the ability to enjoy everything the Australian lifestyle has to offer. Summers spent at the beach, weekends at the pool or family holidays by the water – there is so much to enjoy.

Rackley's Pimpama in conjunction with our Community Program are offering a range of initiatives for babies, young children and primary school kids to learn how to swim.

Contact the friendly team at Rackley's Pimpama to find out more about the FREE Trial Swim lessons, splash classes and swim assessments on 1300 733 053.

Location: Rackley Swim Centre, Dixon Drive, Pimpama



LOCAL COMMUNITY NEWS

Update from Coomera State MP Michael Crandon

Welcome to 2018 and I trust that it will be a prosperous one for you and your family.

With the recent State Election now behind us I would like to thank all who supported me and enabled my re-election.

2018 will be a busy year with The Commonwealth Games hosting events right here on our doorstep. You can be kept up-to-date with information by following Michael Crandon MP Facebook page or @MichaelCrandon on Twitter.

Fighting to Fix Exits 41, 45 and 49

2018 will see me continuing in the fight for upgrades to exits 41, 45 and 49 of the M1 as well as the need for 50 additional police in The Northern Gold Coast. To assist the fight for more infrastructure please go to the Queensland parliament website and follow the links and sign:

The ePetition for Exit 41
<http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-assembly/petitions/petition-details?id=2821> and

The ePetition for 50 additional police
<http://www.parliament.qld.gov.au/work-of-assembly/petitions/petition-details?id=2826>

REMEMBER - We're here to help!

I am your representative for the State Seat of Coomera and I am here to assist you with any State Government matters.

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Kind regards,
Michael Crandon

RECENT EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Christmas Movie Night

The Christmas Festive season at Gainsborough Greens was celebrated under a clear starry lit night sky, where our community enjoyed the recent release 'A Dog's Purpose'. Pre-movie entertainment included energetic performances from the local students from Pimpama State Secondary College's band and glee club.

We would like to extend a big thank you to local teachers **Alycia and Matt** for encouraging the students and creating the Christmas atmosphere everyone enjoyed. Santa greeted all the children with cheer and many sacks of Christmas gifts. We all settled in for a lovely evening under the stars with family and friends, hot popcorn in hand, picnic rug rolled out right in the heart of Green Grove Park.



6th Annual Festival of Lights Competition

Our Gainsborough Greens Community once again shined. The 6th Annual Festival of Lights, once again showed how creative and dedicated our community is to bringing the Christmas spirit to our neighbourhood. Congratulations to everyone who participated!

With over 50 homes participating, the judges awarded prizes across 5 display categories including:

Best Decorated Home: 69 Ningaloo

Best Solar Display: 64 Ningaloo

Best Lit Garden: 479 Gainsborough

Best Novice: 14 Kinglake

Best Laser Light: 14 Cudmore

The involvement of people living in our community is testament to the uniqueness and spirit of our wonderful neighbourhood, for they created special moments in the evenings throughout many streets bringing neighbours together.





Artist Impression

MIRVAC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

On behalf of Mirvac, we wish all our residents a Happy New Year. A big welcome to all of the new residents who moved in over that couple of months, we look forward to you joining in to our active community.

2018 is an exciting year for local community infrastructure, in addition to the retail precincts that are being delivered within close proximity to Gainsborough, Mirvac are also pleased to say that construction on the sports park and new recreation park at the western end of Gainsborough are now underway. We are looking at a 6 month construction program for these, so they are likely to open to the public mid this year.

We also received council approval for our concepts on the recreation park across the road from McDonalds, this means we can then lodge our approvals to start construction. Stay tuned in future newsletters and on our facebook page for a sneak peek of what you can expect in this park.

We encourage all of our residents to get down and check out the new golf club house which has recently opened, this is a very exciting addition to the community.

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

MEET 'N' GREET

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!



The Gainsborough Greens Community Newsletter is prepared bi-monthly for the residents and friends of Gainsborough Greens. If you have any enquiries please contact:

Suzanne Guastini – Community Engagement Manager:

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