



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

MAY – JULY 2018

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Social Catch Up

Tuesdays

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Fortnightly Group

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Sundays

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*New Venue
and Day!*

Sundays

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Golf Competition



HI FROM SUZANNE

Hello to all our Gainsborough Greens Community friends and new residents.

If you are new to the area, we would like to welcome you to your lovely new neighbourhood.

As your community engagement team we have been working on bringing you some exciting new initiatives and sharing some of the great news stories and upcoming community events we have planned for you all.

We hope you will take a moment to relax, have a read and learn more about what we have planned in our unique community here at Gainsborough Greens.

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

Warm regards,
Suzanne Guastini

COMMUNITY NEWS

Local Eats

Pimpama has a lot of great restaurants and sometimes it can be hard to choose where to eat next. We want to help the Gainsborough Greens residents by letting you know about some of the different deals that are happening throughout the week.

Exotic Wok & Grill

Every Tuesday they are offering an exclusive deal to Gainsborough Greens residents.

This Happy Hour Special has you enjoying a starter, main and dessert for just \$20! When you arrive at the restaurant, let the staff know you're from Gainsborough Greens and that your interested in the Happy Hour Special, so they can provide you with the special menu.

For additional information contact Exotic Wok & Grill today on 5549 1188

Gainsborough Greens Golf Club

The new clubhouse is now open for dinner Wednesday to Saturday from 5:30pm and they have two great promotions happening right now.

Wednesday is Chicken Schnitzel Night, where you can enjoy a chicken schnitzel, chips, salad and gravy for only \$15! Thursday is Steak Night! For only \$15 you will receive a 250 gram rump, chips and salad.

To make a booking, contact Gainsborough Greens Golf Club on 5546 6003

Scoop the Poop!

Dogs make wonderful companions and Gold Coast City Council (GCCC) report that with over 55,000 dogs registered in our city, there are lots of fur babies out and about. Local law and health requirements state that dog owners register their pets, ensure they are safely contained, not a nuisance and that owners Scoop the Poop!

Please grab a bag before heading off on your walk, dog droppings must be picked up in all instances. Thank you to everyone who does pick up after their fur baby, let's encourage others to do the same.

Community Hero

There are a lot of things that people say make a community great, such as accessible parks, walkability and green spaces.

We are lucky that Gainsborough Greens has all of that and much more. We also have something really special – personal connections. Our streets are full of kind people who generously give their time, offer help and step up when they see something needs to be done. We love to share the stories of the people in our community who give their time without expecting any recognition. Let us share this special community hero with you today.

This community hero goes to a whole family. Since they moved into the area they have used social media as a way of connecting with their neighbours and offering to lend a hand.

It is with great pleasure that we recognise the Taylors, specifically **Ana Taylor**, as our community hero. Ana has shown great enthusiasm to help in her neighbourhood. She is often one of the first people to offer to do a flyer drop and she involves her whole family by taking her two children with her.

Congratulations Ana, thank you for your willingness to help. She will receive a \$50 voucher for Gainsborough Greens Golf Club.

If you know of a resident that is involved in the community, and 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 Competition Winners

Anyone driving through Gainsborough Greens would be able to see the pride that residents take in their gardens.

We love recognising all the hard work residents have put into their front yards and our garden competition recognises those who continue to keep their garden and lawns beautiful. There is no need to apply for the competition, all residents are automatically entered. All you need to do is keep your front yard looking its best.

With **2 x \$500 EFTPOS Gift Cards** as prizes each newsletter edition, this is another great initiative 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. Thank you to everyone who takes the time to tend to their gardens!

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

**James and Wendy
3 Fortescue St, The Eco Gully**

**Catherine and Paul
30 Rundle Ave, Forest Green**

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



UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS



Being Women

A revitalising evening just for the ladies

Ladies, you are invited to our annual event, where you will be pampered and entertained.

This year's event is focused on revitalising the women of our community. You will be treated to massages and a sit down meal at the Gainsborough Greens Golf Club while we celebrate women and support a great cause! We've planned special entertainment for the evening which will have you laughing and maybe even leave you in awe.

With door prizes for best dressed in teal and an evening of mingling with the local ladies, we know this evening will be very special.

Limited spaces – book in early! Open to Gainsborough Greens residents only.

Date: Friday 18 May 2018

Time: 6:00pm

Location: Gainsborough Greens Golf Club, Halcyon Dr, Pimpama

Cost: \$10 donation for the Gold Coast Centre Against Sexual Violence

Attire: Cocktail. Wear teal for a chance to take home best dressed.

RSVP: 11 May 2018, limited space available so book early to avoid disappointment. rsvpgg@enrichingcommunities.com.au or Lyndsey 0488 99 1978



Friday Trivia Night

Let's Get Quizzical

You are invited to our **Friday Night Trivia community get together**. Time to test your knowledge and battle it out all in the name of fun and some great prizes.

Our trivia nights are a great way to meet neighbours, have a laugh and who knows, you may learn something new!

Make sure you book in early as there is limited space.

Date: Friday 15 June 2018

Time: 6:30pm

Location: Gainsborough Greens Golf Club

RSVP: 8 June 2018, limited space available so book early to avoid disappointment. rsvpgg@enrichingcommunities.com.au or Lyndsey 0488 99 1978



Nature Walk

See Gainsborough Greens like you've never seen it before

Join us as we venture into the green spaces of Gainsborough Greens and learn about our community. The informative educational walk will be led by our favourite Horticulturist John White from Eureka Landscapes.

You can anticipate learning about your community and taking home some special nuggets of information.

This beautiful walk will be followed up by a morning tea. There really is no better way to spend a Sunday morning.

Date: Sunday 15 July 2018

Time: 9:30am

Location: Meet at the park off Melville Drive

RSVP: 8 July 2018
rsvpgg@enrichingcommunities.com.au
or Lyndsey 0488 99 1978

4th Annual Resident's Golf Competition

Our annual golf competition is back! Every year the residents of Gainsborough Greens hit the course to find out who is the best golfer in the estate and earn ultimate bragging rights.

Alright, it's probably not that serious, so don't let the competition put a wedge between you and your neighbours. Instead invite them out for 18 holes of free golf in the spirit of some fun. You can form your own group, or we can pair you; it's easy to get involved!

Afterwards everyone is invited back to the Gainsborough Greens Clubhouse, because it's Par-tee Time, where we will award the prizes and share a good laugh.

Date: Sunday 22 July 2018

Time: 12:00pm tee-off

Location: Gainsborough Greens Golf Club

RSVP: 15 July 2018, limited space available so book early to avoid disappointment. rsvpgg@enrichingcommunities.com.au or Suzanne 0447 872 382



MEET YOUR NEIGHBOURS

Gainsborough Greens' resident green thumbs, Jason and Jacki O'Neill, have taken out the Garden Competition for their immaculately landscaped family home.

Parents to three young children, the couple made the move from Ormeau to build their dream home at Gainsborough Greens almost a year ago, after admiring how well presented the community was.

Jason said he and Jacki put a lot of time and effort into their garden and were pleased to have won the \$500 prize, which went straight to family days out.

"Jacki and I are no experts when it comes to gardening, however it's a bit of a passion of ours on the weekend and we've enjoyed the process of creating a nice landscape," he said.

"We put in some good soil and an irrigation system and were on our way. Everything turned out beautifully."

Jason said the location of Gainsborough Greens was a major drawcard for the family, as the kids could remain at their schools, while he had easy access to the M1 for work.

"I work from Surfers Paradise to Brisbane, and even travel to Toowoomba every now and then, so the location was definitely a major selling point for us," he said.

"We all noticed the strong sense of community spirit from the minute we moved here – there were plenty of residents that got involved in the Christmas lights competition and Halloween and this helped cement our affection for this community.

"The kids love living here. We regularly walk the dogs while the kids ride their bikes and skateboards along the dozens of different walking tracks around the community.

"My favourite part about living at Gainsborough Greens is the green, open space. The parks are so well maintained and provide the perfect location for our kids to play in safety.

"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.



GIVING BACK IN BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY

Business woman, massage therapist and mum, Cherie Price, who has called Gainsborough Greens home since 2014, will be helping to relax and pamper the community – all in the name of a good cause.

Cherie will be offering complimentary massages at the Annual Ladies Charity Night, an opportunity for women to raise funds, while enjoying an evening of bubbles, new friendships and a magic show.

The charity evening will be held from 6pm on Friday, 18 May, at the Gainsborough Greens Golf Club, and will raise awareness and funds for victims of sexual abuse.

Holding a long list of qualifications – naturopath, remedial massage therapist and beauty therapist, to name a few – Cherie said she wanted to get involved and give back, while meeting new people.

"I'm so grateful for the community support I have received from Gainsborough Greens residents since I moved here with my two sons, Aden and Jamie, almost five years ago," she said.

"There are always events to get involved with and the whole community stays connected via the newsletter and social media.

"I believe in being part of our community and am happy to get involved wherever needed. We have immersed ourselves within the neighbourhood as much as possible – my son Aden even works at the Golf Club.

"I'm really looking forward to being part of the Annual Ladies Charity Night. I appreciate the beautiful landscape of our caring community and wouldn't want to live anywhere else."

Cherie's journey into the health and wellbeing sector began when she was diagnosed with Crohn's Disease, an inflammatory bowel disorder, and severe anaemia, which resulted in partial removal of the colon.

"I managed my health issues through holistic healing, healthy eating and natural living and this really ignited my passion for health and wellbeing," she said.

"For the last 30 years, I have used my experience and knowledge to help other people. I am a big believer in living an active and healthy life and am passionate about empowering and educating others."

As a member of the Australian Natural Therapies Association, Cherie provides private health rebates for consultations.

Cherie is offering a \$50 introductory health assessment consultation for the first 25 Gainsborough Greens newsletter readers.

To book an appointment contact 0414 173 584



SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



Drinks On The Deck

After a long busy week, there can be nothing better than relaxing on a Sunday afternoon, with a refreshing beverage on a beautiful deck. If you agree with that, then join us the first Sunday of every month from 3pm at the Gainsborough Greens Golf Club for our new Drinks on the Deck!

Drinks on the Deck will follow our regular social golf days, so whether you play golf or not, you're invited to join us for a relaxing evening where you can socialise and enjoy the scenery.

Time: 3:00pm

Dates: 6 May, 3 June & 1 July 2018

Location: Gainsborough Greens Golf Club, Halcyon Dr, Pimpama



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 social get together.

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)

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

Dates: 6 May, 3 June & 1 July 2018



Gainsborough Greens Runners / Walkers Group

If you enjoy getting out and exploring the local paths that Gainsborough Greens has to offer, then you would enjoy the runners/walkers group.

Each Sunday everyone is invited to run, jog, cycle or walk with a group of like-minded locals. The circuit is a flat 5.5km route based around the Gainsborough Greens Estate in Pimpama and it is entirely on concrete paths.

Time/Day: 6:30am Sunday, weekly

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

For more information, join the Runners Group page on Facebook: Pimpama Gainsborough Walking / Running Group



Create-in-Craft Group

Do you love to get creative?

Whatever craft you're passionate about, you're invited to connect with other crafters from the area.

This group of like-minded crafters meets up for a few hours each week as they work on their own craft projects and keep up to date with what's happening in the way of craft in Gainsborough Greens and Pimpama.

For further information contact Lynda on 0418 242 072 or join the craft group page on Facebook: Gainsborough Greens – Pimpama Craft Group

Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm

Day: Tuesdays

Location: Gainsborough Greens Golf Club, Halcyon Dr, Pimpama



Ladies Night Regular Get Togethers at Whistlestop

Join us and other local ladies at Whistlestop on the third Thursday of every month to enjoy the specials of ladies night. If you needed an excuse to get out and socialise, this is it! Whistlestop is offering cocktails, cheese boards and flat breads with dips for only \$10 each.

We will meet at Whistlestop Café from 5pm, book it in your diary and invite your girlfriends!

RSVP's really appreciated if possible.
Contact Suzanne 0447 872 382.

Dates: 17 May, 21 June & 19 July 2018

Location: Whistlestop Café, 88 Old Pacific Hwy, Pimpama



Women's Fitness Group The Fierce Project

The women of Gainsborough Greens have a great opportunity to work out with a female fitness specialist right in their own backyards.

Taylor Rae is passionate about empowering women by helping them feel stronger, both inside and out. Whatever your motivation may be to do fitness; lose weight, tone or to meet some other like-minded women, there's no excuses to not to give it go when the first session is free.

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

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

For more information, like the Fierce Fitness page on [facebook.com/TheFierceProject](https://www.facebook.com/TheFierceProject)

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Seniors Social Catch Up

Our Seniors morning catch up is full of laughs and interesting conversations and you're invited to join us.

If you've never been, don't be shy, you'll be welcomed with open arms. We meet fortnightly on Tuesdays and we love meeting new people and connecting with friends at the Gainsborough Greens Golf Club over coffee and tea, which is provided.

Call Suzanne for more information. Hope to see you there!

Time: 10:30am

Dates: 8 & 22 May; 5 & 19 June; 3, 17 & 31 July; 14 & 28 August

Location: Gainsborough Greens Golf Club, Halcyon Dr, Pimpama



Learning to Swim at any age

Having confidence around water enables us to enjoy everything the Australian lifestyle has to offer. Thankfully it is never too early or too late to learn how to swim. Rackley Swimming Pimpama is offering swimming classes for all ages, including two adult classes a week. They also have **free baby splash classes** (aged 2-4 months), **free trial swim lessons and free swim assessments** to make it even easier for parents,

Enriching Communities has provided a limited supply of free swimming nappies (for bubs up to 12kg). When you arrive for your swim lesson, simply tell the staff at Rackley Swimming that you're from Gainsborough Greens and they'll give you your free nappy.

Now there is no reason to wait! Call the staff at Rackley Swimming to find out more on 1300 733 053

Location: Rackley Swim Centre, Dixon Drive, Pimpama

New Location!

Playgroup for Gainsborough Families

We are pleased to announce that Edge Early Learning Pimpama has graciously opened their doors to host our fortnightly playgroup!

This group, which is exclusively for Gainsborough Greens' families, provides **free** activity for children 0-5 years old. There are activities to engage the children and opportunities for local mums to connect! It's also a fantastic time for parents to check out this new child care centre which only opened in 2017!

It's easy to book in via email rsvpgg@enrichingcommunities.com.au or please join us on the morning! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to **contact Lyndsey at 0488 99 1978**.

Meeting location: Edge Early Learning Pimpama, 57 Charles Ave, Pimpama

Time: 10:00am-11:00am (1 hour)

Dates: 4 & 18 May; 1, 15 & 29 June; 1 & 27 July

To keep up to date, like us on Facebook: Gainsborough Greens Mums Group, or for more information contact Lyndsey 0488 99 1978 or lyndsey@enrichingcommunities.com.au



Coffee Catch Up Group

Coffee and friends make the perfect blend, so join us at our fortnightly coffee group. Everyone is welcome as we meet at different local cafés and get acquainted.

No RSVP is required, just come by and say "Hi".

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

Time: 10 am

Locations:

Wed 2 May: Exotic Wok & Grill - Dixon Drive, Pimpama Junction

Wed 16 May: Kaffe Co - 1 Commercial St, Upper Coomera (next to Coles)

Wed 30 May: Quarterdeck Kitchen & Bar - 78 Waterway Dr, Coomera (inside GC Marina)

Wed 13 June: Whistlestop Café - 88 Old Pacific Hwy, Pimpama

Wed 27 June: The Galley - 200 Beattie Rd, Coomera

Wed 11 July: The Coffee Club - Exit 49, Pimpama

Wed 25 July: Zarraffa's Pimpama - Jacobs Well Rd, Pimpama (near King's College)

Wed 8 August: One Little Tree Café - Dixon Dr, Pimpama Junction

Wed 22 August: Quarterdeck Kitchen & Bar - 78 Waterway Dr, Coomera (inside GC Marina)

LOCAL COMMUNITY NEWS

Update from Coomera State MP Michael Crandon

We have moved! Our new address:

First Floor, 270 Lahrs Rd
Ormeau Qld 4208

Our new postal address:

PO Box 314
Ormeau Qld 4208

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.

Kind regards,
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RECENT EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Food Trucks & Movie Nights

The Gainsborough Greens Food Truck Festival for 2018 was a real treat with so many people enjoying the evenings under the stars. Spread out around our parks, a range of different movies and food trucks visited us to bon voyage Summer 2018.

Our favourite Vintage Daisy Days retro coffee truck was here serving our community with complimentary drinks, alongside the yummiest varieties of hot popcorn and a special guest dinner food truck each week. We really were spoilt for choice during the Summer Festival.



Culinary Creations Cooking Class

We were welcomed into the kitchen at the Pimpama State Secondary College for another great cooking class. Participants enjoyed a morning of kneading, rolling and frying as they prepared delectable Italian dishes.

The best thing about cooking is getting to enjoy all the hard work and participants were not disappointed when they sat down to share their meal together of amoretti pear crumbles and fresh made pasta fettuccine al cacciatore. Cheers to another great cooking class!

Easter Fun on the Lawn

Residents enjoyed an eggs-tra special day as we came together to celebrate National Neighbour Day and Easter. There was something for everyone, with face painting, games, colouring and a magic show! We even had a special visit from the Easter Bunny.

It was lovely to see so many families coming together at the Gainsborough Greens Golf Club and sharing a great day together.



Clean up Australia Day

The Gainsborough Greens community came together again to participate in the National Clean up campaign. Residents were divided into groups and walked the streets in and around the Gainsborough Greens estate, collecting rubbish as they went.

We are always so impressed with the volunteering spirit of the residents of Gainsborough Greens and treated everyone who attended to a free morning tea. Thank you for helping to keep our community beautiful.



MIRVAC DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

It's all about new amenity for Gainsborough Greens residents this year. In addition to the new retail amenities popping up around our suburb we are also looking to complete and start construction on some pretty substantial recreational parks within Gainsborough.

Mirvac's vision for Gainsborough Greens has always been about connecting people to their community, whether by way of a community program, the vast amounts of open space, extensive walkways or our recreation parks. We are extremely proud of this all coming to fruition and the community really embracing all of these elements.

The new sport fields and adjacent recreation park is well underway, if you have been for a drive down that way recently you will have noticed some playground equipment installed.

Whilst all of this looks fun to play on, it's extremely important that this is still a construction site and it's not safe to play in the current state. We urge you to keep out of this area until such time as it's deemed safe and ready for play. We are anticipating opening in the next few months.

We have also lodged our operational works application with council to start construction on our final and biggest park yet. All going well we should start construction mid-year, with an opening likely at the end of 2018 / early 2019.

With the recent completion of over 300 new homesites, you can expect to see an increase to building activity in and around Gainsborough. We encourage you to look out for your future neighbours and make them feel welcome.

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 99 1978 | Email lyndsey@enrichingcommunities.com.au



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

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