



Gaga

Up until recently, if you had mentioned the words Gaga Pit to me, I would have thought it referred to a new Lady Gaga product — or perhaps somewhere people acting unusually were sent for treatment.

Wrong. Gaga Pits are actually the home of a game that originated in Israel in the 1970s — proving my theory that everything that was once cool eventually becomes cool again.



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Take a break and drop into the Tonny library on the last Tuesday of the month at 10.30am.

Tea and coffee supplied.

Where

Tongala Library
37 Mangan Street

When

Last Tuesday of the month
10.30am

Cost

Free!

All Welcome!

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When & Where

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Tuesday, 20 May
10.30am

Cost: Free!

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Kyvalley Dance



Next Dance will be held on

Saturday, May 24

and

Saturday, May 31

7.30pm–11:30pm



Anyone looking to take up dancing, as a new interest, is most welcome, along with our regular dancers. You are also invited to come along for a friendly social evening, and simply enjoy listening to popular tunes, that you will recognise from over the years. It will be a top evening out, with your friends, or a chance to meet new ones!

Great music, delicious supper, raffles and lucky door prizes. All Welcome

Enquiries: Phone Bev on

58 521 853/0417 360 687

Hall: 534 Scobie Rd Kyvalley.

HALL IS AIR-CONDITIONED

for pits

Gaga Ball is played in an octagonal pit, which anyone who has driven down Miller or Purdey Sts may have noticed in the school grounds of St Pat's or Tongala Primary.

The game gained popularity in Jewish summer camps and eventually spread to other parts of the world, including the United States. The word Gaga translates to "touch touch" in Hebrew, reflecting the game's fast-paced nature and its focus on hitting opponents below the knees. So, if you're wondering how it's played and can't get a straight explanation from your children, here it is:

- It has a touch of dodgeball about it, albeit played in a sandpit and confined space.
- Players use open hands to hit the ball, aiming to eliminate opponents by hitting them below the knees.



- Players cannot pick up the ball with their hands.
- "Turtling" is not allowed (touching the ground with your knees or lower legs).
- If a player is hit on or below the knee, they're out. If they hit themselves there with the ball, they're also out.
- The ball must not be hit out of the pit.
- "Spidering" (using the wall to assist a jump) is not allowed.
- All players must start with one hand touching the wall of the pit. The game begins with one player or a referee throwing the ball in, allowing it to bounce



three times while chanting "ga-ga-go" or "ga-ga-ga." Every school has slightly different rules, and the rules are often interpreted differently—according to those in the know. At Tongala Primary, the pit was purchased this year thanks to a generous donation from the Parent

and Friends Club. Matt Daniel and Mark Watson constructed the pit, while Brett and the Hands on Learning crew installed the weed mat and filled the pit with sand. At St Pat's, fundraising took 18 months, and their pit was officially launched in July 2024.

— Rohan Aldous

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TONGALA SENIOR CITIZENS GROUP

JOIN US FOR LUNCH

Join us for lunch every Wednesday from 11.30am.
2 courses for \$8
** 2nd Wednesday of the month is pie or pastie lunch with dessert

BINGO!

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HALL HIRE

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