

## Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemen Men's Bowling Club Report – 1<sup>st</sup> April 2018

No joke! Fine, cool weather provided ideal conditions for enjoying a game of bowls. Wednesday saw 32 players enjoying a warm, clear afternoon with a cooling zephyr from the South. Our Nominated Pairs had 10 teams while 2 games of Triples accounted for the rest. An overcast and cool afternoon on Saturday, with no Pennants, saw 24 players enjoying two games of Mixed Social Triples as well as three games of Pairs.

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** was a fine, hot afternoon where the fast paced greens were great to play on.

**Rink 1** Phill Rimmer, Paul Goddard and Dooley Gould played superb bowls to overcome their opposition by 26 shots to 18.

**Rink 2** held the game of the week. Paul Takac, Bert Watson and Graham Eyre jumped the start with a sizzling six while Norm Schulz, Alan Morrissey and Terry Wright were just waking up. Norm, Alan and Terry woke up and replied the best way possible, by winning the next 5 ends to be leading by 10 shots to 6 on the 6<sup>th</sup> end. Paul, Bert and Graham finally got over the shock and won a few ends. Whenever they closed on the opposition, Norm, Alan and Terry would just put in that magnificent end to open the lead again. 12 to 11, then 13 all, followed by a jump to 15/13, Norm, Alan and Terry had all the answers till the 16<sup>th</sup> end. A terrific three had Paul, Bert and Graham back in the lead by 1. Norm, Alan and Terry dug deep and found their concentration to retake the lead by 18 to 17 on the 19<sup>th</sup> end only to see Paul, Bert and Graham win the penultimate end by a shot to tie the game at 18 all. It was anyone's game from here. A golden point would win it! Paul Takac, Bert Watson and Graham Eyre kept their nerve and won the end and the game by 2 shots. What a screamer!

**Rink 9** In another interesting game, Tommy Smith and Ray Solway were just too good for their opposition and thrashed them by 25 shots to 12.

**Rink 10** held a ripper of a game with John O'Dell and Johnny Mac emerging as the victors at 24 to 16 shots.

**Rink 11** In the next game of Pairs, Alan Rose and Alessandro Lattanzio played outstanding bowls to annihilate their opposition and win by 28 shots to 12.

**Rink 12** saw an excellent game of Pairs with Bert Madge and Darryl Goodger playing incredible bowls to just get home by a 27 to 21 shots.

**Rink 13** witnessed the Edwards brothers, Michael and John, play fantastic bowls to just hold on to the lead from a fast finishing opposition by 18 shots to 15.

### Draw Results

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize Rink 12** Bert Madge and Darryl Goodger

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Rink 13** Michael and John Edwards

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Rink 10** John O'Dell and Johnny Mac

**1<sup>st</sup> Spin Rink 9** Tommy Smith and Ray Solway **Not won.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Spin Rink 12** Bert Madge, Darryl Goodger, Ian Abberley and Roy Cartledge, **WON!**

**Players Draw won by:** Dooley Gould

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> March** was an overcast, cool afternoon with a light, swirling breeze. The Green was rolling at a medium pace.

**Rink 2** In the first Triples game, Julie Buchanan, Steve Hollington and Johnny Mac combined superbly to come home over the top of the opposition by 22 to 16 shots.

**Rink 3** viewed the last game of Triples where Bronwyn Perkins, Graham Mills and Dooley played magnificently to outsmart their opponents by 22 shots to 16.

**Rink 4** held the first game of Pairs where Ian Abberley and Eddy Lee played outstanding bowls to slaughter their opponents by 29 to 6 shots.

**Rink 5** David Solomon and Dave Milne played brilliant bowls to trounce their opposition by 22 shots to 11.

**Rink 6** saw the toughest game of the afternoon with Allan Furniss and Peter Smith finally stifling their opponents to bring home the bacon to the tune of 23 to 15 shots.

#### **Draw Results**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize Rink 6** Allan Furniss and Peter Smith

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Rink 5** David Solomon and Dave Milne

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Rink 4** Ian Abberley and Eddy Lee

**Players Draw won by:** Paul Goddard

#### **What's On**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April** Social Bowls payment by 12.30pm. List up for Pennant Teams.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April** 4's Pennants Bye. 6.2's Pennants away to Culburra 1.05pm card call for 1.30 play. Mixed Social Bowls payment by 12.30pm.

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April** 4's home to Mollmook. 6.2's away to Berry. 10.05am card call for 10.30am play.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April** Sponsor's Evening 6.30pm

#### **Mixed Triples on Saturday**

(from left). Johnny Mac, Julie Buchanan, Steve Hollington, Norma Yee and Alan Morrissey

