

Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemen Men's Bowling Club Report – 26th August 2018

Finally, after two weeks of being blown off the Green, we have some weather that lets us off the leash. Wednesday saw 36 players enjoying a clear, cool day with a blustery breeze. This resulted in four games of Social Triples and three games of Social Pairs. Saturday was a dull, wet day with a couple of light showers during the games. 20 intrepid players competed in 5 games of Mixed Social Pairs. It was great to see Dooley back on the Green. The Club was honoured to be able to donate to the Draught Relief Fund.

Wednesday 22nd August was a clear, cool day with the Green rolling at a medium pace.

Rink 1 observed Dooley Gould, Tony Mikus and John Mac devastate their opposition by 27 to 12 shots.

Rink 2 saw Max Stevens, Paul Takac and Jim Jamieson playing immaculate bowls to crush their opponents by 29 shots to 17.

Rink 3 John O'Dell, Norm Schulz and Terry Wright proved to be far too good for their opposition and won by 21 shots to 14.

Rink 4 this last game of triples resulted in another spanking as Tommy Smith, David Solomon and John Black administered another lesson in great bowling to win by 24 to 12 shots.

Rink 5 held the game of the week with Ian Abberley and Peter Smith winning the first end by a shot. This stirred Allan Furniss and Harry (1 shot) Pearce into a scoring frenzy where a fabulous 4 and a terrific 2 had them well into the lead. Ian and Peter then showed their exceptional skills and over the next 5 ends amassed a score of 15 shots to 8 by the 10th end. Allan and Harry were stunned and finally recovered their concentration to go on a scoring spree of their own and, by the 16th end, had wrestled back the lead to be up by 18 shots to 16. Ian and Peter then got their second wind and a fantastic 3 saw them back into the lead. Not to be outdone, Allan and Harry struck back with their own fantastic 3 to again be leading by a shot. On the penultimate end Ian and Peter bowled superbly to win the end by 2 shots and retake the lead for the umpteenth time only to see Allan Furniss and Harry (1 shot) Pearce win the last end by 2 shots and the game by 1 shot, 23 to 22. The skill and concentration of both teams deserve our praise.

Rink 6 In the next game of Pairs, Gary Tearle and Ray Solway played superb bowls to triumph over their opponents by 23 to 11 shots.

Rink 7 supported the last game of Pairs with Neil Miller and Dave Milne using all their guile and skill to get home by just 2 shots over a fast finishing opposition to win by 18 shots to 16.

Draw Results

Players Draw won by Jim Jamieson.

1st Draw Rink 5 Allan Furniss and Harry (1 shot) Pearce

2nd Draw Rink 7 Neil Miller and Dave Milne

3rd Draw Rink 3 John O'Dell, Norm Schulz and Terry Wright

1st Spin Rink 1 Dooley Gould, Tony Mikus, John Mac, Steve Hollington, Joe Wright and Trevor Wright **WON!**

Saturday 25th August was a wet, rainy afternoon with no breeze to speak of. The Greens were very heavy with the rain.

Rink 2 enjoyed a great game with Tony Mikus and Allan Furniss handing out a lesson in great bowling to their opposition to win by 20 shots to 12.

Rink 3 John O'Dell and Ray Solway played fantastic bowls to win by 21 to 12 shots.

Rink 4 Gary Thurston and Alessandro Lattanzio were just too experienced and won their game by a large margin.

Rink 5 In the closest game of the day, Kerrie Way and Rob Turner played immaculate bowls to win by just 3 shots, 18 to 15.

Rink 6 In another run away win, Alan Morrissey and Eddy Lee played outstanding bowls to win by a large margin.

Draw Results

1st Draw Rink 6 Alan Morrissey and Eddy Lee

2nd Draw Rink 4 Gary Thurston and Alessandro Lattanzio

3rd Draw Rink 5 Kerrie Way and Rob Turner

What's On

Wednesday 29th August Social Nominated Pairs payment by 12.30pm. The draw for the Major/Minor Pairs.

Saturday 1st September Mixed Social bowls payment by 12.30pm. 2nd Semi-Final of the Club Triples Championship.

Saturday 8th September Visit by Ladies and Men's Clubs from Parkes.

Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemen Men's Bowling Club donate to the Draught Relief Fund

