

## Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemen Men's Bowling Club Report – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2018

Spring is here and the September winds have stayed with us. Wednesday saw 32 players enjoying a clear, cool day with a chilly, light breeze. This resulted in five games of Nominated Pairs and one of Social Triples. Saturday was a clear day with strong, swirling winds that made accurate bowling difficult. 28 intrepid players competed in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semi-Final of the Club Triples Championship, the 1<sup>st</sup> Round of the Major/ Minor Pairs Championship, one game of Mixed Triples and three games of Mixed Pairs. It was great to see Les Stuart and Trevor Politch back on the Green.

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August** was a clear, cool day with the Green rolling at a medium pace.

**Rink 8** observed John Mac and Allan Furniss devastate their opposition by a large margin.

**Rink 9** saw Gary Thurston and Peter Smith playing immaculate bowls to just get home by 20 shots to 16.

**Rink 10** Roy Cartledge and Trevor Wright proved to be far too good for their opposition and won by 19 to 13 shots.

**Rink 11** this game of Pairs saw some magnificent bowling by Max Stevens and John Black to win by 24 shots to 17.

**Rink 12** In the last game of Pairs, Ian Abberley and Harry (1 shot) Pearce won by more than 1 shot to finish the day leading by 21 to 17 shots.

**Rink 13** The first game of Triples witnessed Norm Schultz, Gary Way and David Solomon come from behind with a sterling win of 20 shots to 13.

**Rink 14** Les Stuart, Alan Morrissey and Jim Jamieson played immaculate bowls to win by a large margin.

### Draw Results

**Players Draw** won by Max Stevens

**1<sup>st</sup> Draw Rink 9** Gary Thurston and Peter Smith

**2<sup>nd</sup> Draw Rink 13** Norm Schultz, Gary Way and David Solomon

**3<sup>rd</sup> Draw Rink 14** Les Stuart, Alan Morrissey and Jim Jamieson

**1<sup>st</sup> Spin Rink 9** Gary Thurston and Peter Smith **Not won.**

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September** had strong; gusty winds making the green slow from one end and lightning fast from the other. Both Greens had been well prepared.

**Rink 3** enjoyed the Semi-Final of the Club Triples Championship. Tommy Smith, Alan Rose and Tim McCormack managed the gusty conditions with great concentration to finally come out on top of Stephen Hollington, John Edwards and Harry (1 shot) Pearce by 26 shots to 19.

**Rink 5** held the 1<sup>st</sup> match of the Club Major/Minor Pairs Championship and this was the match of the week. Graham Eyre and John O'Dell burst into the match by winning the first 3 ends to lead by 5/nil. Bazza Waters and Phill Rimmer then came to terms with the wind and managed to draw level at 5 all on the 7<sup>th</sup> end. A fantastic 3 on the 10<sup>th</sup> end had them well into the lead at 9 to 6 shots but Graham and John pulled off what should have been a match winning score to win the 12<sup>th</sup> end by 6 shots and take the lead by 14 shot to 9. Bazza and Phill would not go away and another fantastic 3 saw them draw closer followed by a terrific 2 to have the scores even on 15 all at the 16<sup>th</sup> end. They were in the groove and a fabulous 4 on the 18<sup>th</sup> end saw them well placed to win. Graham and John then replied with a fantastic 3 of their own to keep them in the match but consistently great bowling from Bazza Waters and Phill Rimmer saw them finally take the match by 22 shots to 19. All had played excellent bowls considering the woeful conditions they had to contend with.

**Rink 9** Max Stevens, Gary Way and Jim Jamieson were just too experienced and won their game by a large margin.

**Rink 10** In a closer game, Paul Goddard and Peter Smith played immaculate bowls to win by 21 to 14 shots.

**Rink 11** In another great game, Ian Abberley and Alessandro Lattanzio handled the conditions superbly to win by 21 shot to 12.

**Rink 12** supported the last game of Pairs with Pat Leach and Kerrie Way combining well to trounce their opponents by 20 to 11 shots.

### **Draw Results**

**Players Draw:** Pat Leach

**1<sup>st</sup> Draw Rink 12** Pat Leach and Kerrie Way

**2<sup>nd</sup> Draw Rink 3** Tommy Smith, Allan Rose and Tim McCormack

**3<sup>rd</sup> Draw Rink 5** Bazza Waters and Phill Rimmer

### **What's On**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept** Social Bowls payment by 12.30pm. Any Major/Minor Pairs match.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> Sept** Visit by Ladies and Men's Clubs from Parkes.

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept** Final of the Club Triples Championship.

### **Social Triples 29<sup>th</sup> August**

(from left Norm Schulz, Gary Way, Neil Miller, Matthew Goddard and David Solomon)

