

## Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemen Men's Bowling Club Report – 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Happy New Year. The morning rain on Wednesday did not deter the bowlers who enjoyed two games of Social Pairs and three of Triples. Saturday was a clear hot day that had three guest bowlers sweltering on the green. Welcome to Pedro Ranera, Vick Brescia and Anne Brescia. Three games of Mixed Social Triples were played.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January** the slow green took the bowlers some time to master.

**Rink 2** held the first game of Triples. This was a hard fought game with Steve Hollington, Ian Abberley and Harry Pearce playing wonderful bowls to come home the winners at 24 shots to 17.

**Rink 3** witnessed the match of the week. Both teams had a solid start when they each won an end by 2 shots. Greg Morphett, Paul Takac and Trevor Wright found their length and with a fantastic three took control of the game to be leading by 14 to 6 shots on the 13<sup>th</sup> end. Unlucky for them as Pedro Ranera, Bert Watson and Roy Cartledge started their comeback. One shot at a time, they kept their concentration and clawed their way back into the game. A fabulous four on the 17<sup>th</sup> end had them only 4 shots away at 12 to 16. On the penultimate end a one shot win had the scores level at 16 each. Would they hold their momentum or would Greg, Paul and Trevor find their mojo and win the game? Yes, Pedro Ranera, Bert Watson and Roy Cartledge held their concentration and won the end and the game by 1 shot at 17 to 16 shots. What a comeback!

**Rink 4** saw Gary Thurston and Mick Edwards playing magnificent bowls to just get the best of their opposition by 24 shots to 19.

**Rink 5** Another game of triples where Dave Solomon, Ray Solway and Alessandro Lattanzio blew away their opposition with precision bowling to win by 26 to 12 shots.

**Rink 6** The last game of pairs was a beauty, John Newbold and Gary Tearle had to play at their very best to just fall over the line by 18 shots to 16.

### Draw Results

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize Rink 3** Pedro Ranera, Bert Watson and Roy Cartledge

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Rink 2** Steve Hollington, Ian Abberley and Harry Pearce

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Rink 5** John Newbold and Gary Tearle

**1<sup>st</sup> Spin Rink 4** Gary Thurston and Mick Edwards **Not Won.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Spin Rink 4** Gary Thurston and Mick Edwards **Not Won.**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> January** was a stinker of an afternoon. The Green was rolling at a fast pace.

**Rink 2** Dion Thurston, Gary Thurston and Alessandro Lattanzio were just too strong for their opposition and came home with a rush to win by 24 shots to 12.

**Rink 4** witnessed Les Stuart, Ian Abberley and Peter Smith play outstanding bowls to come from behind and win the last end by 3 shots to win the game 19 to 18 shots.

**Rink 6** was another superb game with David Solomon, John O'Dell and Tim McCormack thrashing their opposition by 21 shots to 14.

### Draw Results

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize Rink 2** Dion Thurston, Gary Thurston and Alessandro Lattanzio

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Rink 4** Les Stuart, Ian Abberley and Peter Smith

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Rink 6** David Solomon, John O'Dell and Tim McCormack

### What's On

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January.** Nominated Pairs competition payment by 12.30pm

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January** Mixed Social Bowls payment by 12.30pm

### Wednesday Bowls

(From left. Pedro Ranera, Roy Cartledge, Paul Takac, Bert Watson and Trevor Wright)

