

Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemen Men's Bowling Club Report – 21st January 2018

Monday saw David Solomon (treasurer), gift a donation from our Billy Bell's Wrong Biased Box to the Shoalhaven Cancer Care Centre. Wednesday was a clear, cool day with a slight breeze blowing from the SE. 30 players enjoyed 1 game of Social Triples and 6 games of Social Pairs. Saturday saw a warm afternoon with a light NE cooling breeze. 30 players, including 2 visitors Alan Morrissey and Scott Douglas, played on the refurbished green in 1 game of Mixed Social Triples and a trail pennant match between the 4's and the 6's.

Wednesday 17th January the lightning fast green took the bowlers some time to master.

Rink 1 held the only game of Triples. This was a hard fought game with Greg Morphett, Alan Rose and Neil Miller playing wonderful bowls to come home the winners at 17 shots to 14.

Rink 2 Saw a tough game with Gary Thurston and Roy Cartledge showing their experience to outclass their opponents by 23 to 14 shots.

Rink 3 In another game of Pairs, John O'Dell and Trevor Wright were in the zone and trounced the opposition by 36 to 12 shots.

Rink 4 A hard fought game saw Ken Taket and Graham Mills triumph on the final end to win by 19 shots to 17.

Rink 5 witnessed a great comeback. John Newbold and Dooley Gould got away to a stunner and were up by 5 shots to 1 on the 5th end. Michael Hill and Ray Solway finally found their length and in 2 ends closed the gap to 1 shot. Two fantastic threes on the 11th and 14th ends saw John and Dooley shoot away again to a commanding lead of 14 to 6 shots. Michael and Ray then dug deeply and found the concentration required to slowly, one shot at a time, begin to close the gap. A fabulous four saw them back in the game at 12 to 14 shots. John and Dooley kept their cool to reply with a terrific two. On the penultimate end Michael and Ray had closed to within 3 shots. Could they tie the game or even win it? No, some suburb bowling saw them just fall short by winning the end with 2 shots. Not enough to steal the game from John Newbold and Dooley Gould who had a deserved win by 16 shots to 15.

Rink 6 In another close game, Allan Furniss and Ian Abberley played superb bowls in their elegant win by 19 to 17 shots.

Rink 7 The last game of the day was a beauty, David Solomon and Peter Smith played a miraculous last end to come from one shot down and win by 3 shots, 24 shots to 21.

Draw Results

1st Prize Rink 2 Gary Thurston and Roy Cartledge

2nd Prize Rink 4 Ken Taket and Graham Mills

3rd Prize Rink 1 Greg Morphett, Alan Rose and Neil Miller

1st Spin Rink 2 Gary Thurston and Roy Cartledge **Not Won.**

2nd Spin Rink 7 David Solomon and Peter Smith **WON.**

Saturday 20th January was a cooler afternoon than expected. The refurbished Green was smooth and rolling at a medium pace. Many thanks to our great Green Keepers for their extensive skills.

Rink 14 held the Mixed Social Triples game with Kerrie Way, Scott Douglas and Richard Grayson playing outstanding bowls to decimate their opponents by 30 to 13 shots.

Trail Pennants

John Edwards's 4's team just got home over the last 2 ends to defeat Ray Solway's 6's by 22 to 20.

Tim Mc Cormack's 4's team played splendid bowls to win over Mick Edwards's 6's by 22 to 18.

Harry Pearce's 4's team had a very tough time winning over Alessandro Lattanzio's 6's by 18 to 16.

This resulted in the 4's team winning by 62 shots to 54. Congratulations to all players.

What's On

Wednesday 24th January Club 4's Championship Nominations close.

Wednesday 24th January District Triples Nominations close.

Wednesday 24th January. Social Bowls payment by 12.30pm.

Saturday 27th January 1st Round Club 4's with Pennant shirt required and Mixed Social Bowls payment by 12.30pm.

Wednesday 31 January Nominated Pairs will be played. Payment by 12.30pm

Ex-Servo's Donation to the Shoalhaven Cancer Care Centre

(from left) David Solomon and Marianne Rinks

