

Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemen Men's Bowling Club Report – 15th July 2018

Finally a week of perfectly clear, warm and windless bowls weather. Wednesday saw 36 players enjoying a perfect winter afternoon. The second Semi-Final of the Club Major Pairs Championship was decided. Five games of Social Pairs were contested with two games of Social Triples. Saturday witnessed our 2018 Club Pairs Championship Final completed in perfect bowl's weather and 26 Mixed Social players compete in three games of Triples and two games of Pairs.

Wednesday 11th July a cool, sunny afternoon with hardly a breath of wind. The fast paced greens ran smoothly. We entertained visitors Dave and Peter Sinden.

Rink 1 saw our first Triples game where Dave Sinden, Peter Sinden and Alan Rose used all their considerable skill to hand out a lesson in bowls their opposition by 23 shots to 14.

Rink 3 witnessed our Club Major Pairs Semi-Final where Alessandro Lattanzio and John Mac finished emphatically, moving into the Final over Ian Abberley and Harry Pearce by 28 to 20 shots.

Rink 5 was another tough game, Mick Fernie (welcome back) and Mick Edwards had a great win as they annihilated their opponents by 21 shots to 14.

Rink 6 in the second game of Triples, Matthew Rosina, John O'Dell and Ray Solway played outstanding bowls to win by 24 to 19 shots.

Rink 8 in the first game of Social Pairs, brilliant bowling by the boys from the bush, Daryl Goodger and Bert Madge carried them to a win of 26 shots to 17.

Rink 9 in an evenly matched game, Phill Rimmer and Don Salway played magnificent bowls to win by just 23 to 19 shots.

Rink 10 After being down 7 to 15, Tommy Smith and Dooley Gould came home in a rush to overpower their opponents by 19 shots to 16.

Rink 11 Bazza Waters and David Solomon played impeccable bowls to overwhelm their opposition by 25 to 20 shots.

Draw Results

Players Draw: Steve Hollington

1st Draw Rink 3 Alessandro Lattanzio and John Mac

2nd Draw Rink 5 Mick Fernie and Mick Edwards

3rd Draw Rink 8 Daryl Goodger and Bert Madge

1st Spin Rink 6 Matthew Rosina, John O'Dell and Ray Solway **Not won.**

Saturday 14th another perfect afternoon for bowls. The Greens were running at a fast pace. Welcome to a first time bowler, Tina Stobbs.

Rink 2 saw Kerrie Way, John O'Dell and Eddy Lee work well as a team to devastate their opponents by 24 shots to 13.

Rink 3 Tina Stobbs, Paul Goddard and Dave Milne played miraculous bowls to come home strongly to win by 19 to 15 shots.

Rink 4 Bazza Waters, Norma Yee and Ray Solway combined perfectly to trounce their opposition by 26 shots to 20.

Rink 6 In the Final of our Club Major Pairs Championship, the younger Turks, Gary Thurston and Tommy Smith played out of their skin as they flayed Alessandro Lattanzio and John Mac to take the crown by a whopping 29 to 4 shots.

Rink 9 witnessed a tough game of Mixed Pairs with Pat and John Black playing superb bowls in a fantastic win over their opponents by 24 to 12 shots.

Rink 10 The game of the week saw David Solomon and Mick Edwards get away to a flying start to be leading by 5 shots to 1 on the 5th end. A fantastic five on the 8th end had John Newbold and Allan Furniss back in the game with all scores even at 7 shots each. Not to be denied, David and Mick pulled out a magnificent 4 then 2 shot ends to be leading by 15 shots to 9 on the 14th end. John and Allan dug deeply, to slowly claw themselves back into the game and were rewarded with a fabulous 4 to again tie the game at 16 all on the 19th end. What a game! Which team would hold their concentration to take the spoils? David and Mick played superb bowls to move 1 shot ahead on the penultimate end. Could John and Allan come back and win the game with a two? No, David Solomon and Mick Edwards finished with a terrific 2 to win the end and the game by 19 shots to 16. What a finish!

Draw Results

Players Draw: Graham Eyre

1st Draw Rink 9 Pat and John Black

2nd Draw Rink 2 Kerrie Way, John O'Dell and Eddy Lee

3rd Draw Rink 4 Bazza Waters, Norma Yee and Ray Solway

Congratulations to our new 2018 Club Major Pairs Champions, Garry Thurston and Tommy Smith, who join Dave Milne, our Major Singles Champion in the 2018 Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemen's Men's Bowls Club Champions.

What's On

Monday 16th July Mixed Pennants

Wednesday 18th July Social bowls payment by 12.30pm. Mixed Pairs draw for Saturday.

Saturday 21st July Nominated Mixed Pairs bowls fun day. BBQ lunch and prizes provided. 3 matches of 11 ends. Cost is \$5/person to play. All Teams to be in by 12.30pm Wednesday 18th July. Be there at 9am for a 9.30 start on Saturday.

Our 2018 Club Major Pairs Champions Gary Thurston and Tommy Smith

