

## Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemen Men's Bowling Club Report – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Fine, cool weather provided ideal conditions for enjoying a game of bowls. Wednesday saw 34 players enjoying a warm, clear afternoon with a cooling zephyr from the South. Three games of Social Triples and four games of Social Pairs were contested. A fine, hot afternoon on Saturday saw 10 players enjoying one game of Mixed Social Triples as well as a game of Pairs. Another double header of Pennant matches was held with the 4's at home to Culburra as well as the 6's at home to Berry.

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March** the fast paced greens were great to play on.

**Rink 1** Alan Morrissey, Bert Watson and Harry Pearce played superb bowls to crush their opposition by 24 shots to 14.

**Rink 2** In the next game of Triples, Barry Waters, Paul Takac and Graham Mills played outstanding bowls to annihilate their opposition and win by 22 to 12 shots.

**Rink 3** witnessed Greg Morphett, David Solomon and Roy Cartledge play fantastic bowls to just hold on to the lead from a fast finishing opposition by 21 shots to 17.

**Rink 4** saw an excellent game of Pairs with Garry Thurston and Alessandro Lattanzio playing incredible bowls to leave their opponents devastated by a 26 to 12 win.

**Rink 5** In another interesting game, John O'Dell and Ray Solway were just too good for their opposition and thrashed them by 27 shots to 14.

**Rink 6** held a ripper of a game with Allan Furniss and Michael Edwards emerging as the victors at 24 to 16 shots.

**Rink 7** witnessed the game of the week. Graham Eyre and Dooley Gould burst out of the gate to lead by 8 shots to 2 on the 6<sup>th</sup> end. Darryl Goodger and John Edwards replied with two terrific 2's but Graham and Dooley would not be denied. They played magnificent bowls to further widen the gap to 14 to 6 by the 11<sup>th</sup> end. Darryl and John had to dig deeply to claw their way back up the score board with a fantastic four to tie the game followed by a fabulous three to lead by 18 to 15 shots on the 17<sup>th</sup> end. Graham and Dooley responded in the best way possible to tie the score at 18 all on the 19<sup>th</sup> end. Darryl and John kept their heads down and won the penultimate end by 2 shots. Could they continue their surge or would Graham and Dooley come home over the top? Graham and Dooley won the last end by only a shot to leave Darryl Goodger and John Edwards winners by just 20 to 19 shots. What a finish folks!

### Draw Results

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize Rink 1** Alan Morrissey, Bert Watson and Harry Pearce

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Rink 5** John O'Dell and Ray Solway

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Rink 7** Darryl Goodger and John Edwards

**1<sup>st</sup> Spin Rink 6** Allan Furniss and Michael Edwards **Not won.**

**Players Draw won by:** John Edwards

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March** was a fine, hot afternoon with a swirling breeze. The Green was rolling at a fast pace. The four round of Pennant Matches saw our 4's at home to Culburra and our 6's at home against Berry.

### 4's

**Team 1** saw David Milne's team play marvellous bowls to beat Culburra by 27 to 14 shots.

**Team 2** witnessed Harry Pearce's team bring home the bacon by 24 shots to 22.

**Team 3** Tim McCormack's team played superb bowls to triumph by 28 to 15 shots.

Therefore the day was won by Ex-Servo's, 79 to 51 shots scoring 10 points to 0. Well done to all participants.

## 6's

**Team 1** Alessandro Lattanzio's team play superb bowls to overcome Berry by 18 shots to 14.

**Team 2** witnessed Dooley Gould's team romp home by 41 to 23 shots.

**Team 3** saw Ray Solway's team play fabulous bowls but the Berry team would not be denied and tied to match 22 shot all on the last end. Great finish boys.

Therefore Shoalhaven Ex-Servo's won the day by 81 to 59 shots scoring 91/2 to 1/2 points. Congratulations to all players.

**Rink 9** In the Pairs game, Stella Tucker and Les Stuart combined superbly to get home on the last end by 19 shots to 18.

**Rink 10** viewed the last game where Alan Morrissey, Rose Stuart and Helen Stevens slaughtered their opponents by 23 to 12 shots.

## Draw Results

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize Rink 10** Alan Morrissey, Rose Stuart and Helen Stevens

## What's On

**Wednesday 21st March** Social Bowls payment by 12.30pm. List up for Pennant Teams.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March** 4's Pennants away to St. Georges Basin. 6.2's Pennants away to Berry 1.05pm card call for 1.30 play. Mixed Social Bowls payment by 12.30pm.

## Wednesday Social Bowls

(from left). Dave Solomon, Roy Cartledge, Trevor Wright, John Newbold and Paul Goddard

