

Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemen Men's Bowling Club Report – 22nd April 2018

Cool, overcast weather made playing conditions ideal for lawn bowls. Wednesday saw 35 players enjoying a cool, overcast afternoon with a zephyr from the South East. Two games of Social Triples and 6 games of Social Pairs were contested. A cool, overcast afternoon with a sprinkling of rain on Saturday saw 9 social players enjoy with 1 game of Mixed Social Triples as well as 1 game of Pairs. The 4's played Culburra at Culburra while the 6's were home to St. Georges Basin.

Wednesday 18th April was an overcast, cool afternoon where the fast paced greens were great to play on.

Rink 1 Greg Morphett (swinger), Alan Morrissey and Harry Pearce played superb bowls to overcome their opposition 22 to 15 shots.

Rink 2 was another Triples game where Matthew Rosina, Bert Watson and Roy Cartledge were just too good for their opposition and thrashed them by 22 shots to 12.

Rink 3 saw the first game of Social Pairs with Norm Schultz and Graham Eyre who played outstanding bowls to win by 26 to 21 shots

Rink 4 in one of the closest games of the afternoon, Phill Rimmer and Graham Mills had a magnificent win by only 2 shots, 21/19.

Rink 5 held the game of the week. Ian Abberley and Michael Edwards jumped out of the blocks to be leading 4/0 at the end of the third. Tommy Smith and Dooley Gould responded the best way possible to gain 3 shots over the next two ends. Ian and Mick kicked away at 8 to 3 only to see Tommy and Dooley close within a shot at 8/7 on the 10th end. The ends were shared until the 18th and 19th saw Mick and Ian leap out again with 2 terrific 2 shot ends to be leading by 18 to 13 shots. Tommy and Dooley would NOT lie down and responded with a fantastic three to be going into the last end only two shots behind. Could they do it? No, a wonderful one shot win still left them 1 shot shy of Ian Abberley and Michael Edwards who won the game by 18 to 17 shots.

Rink 6 in a low scoring game, Darryl Goodger and Eddy Lee emerging as the victors at 20 shots 17.

Rink 9 held the next game of Pairs, Bert Madge and John Black played outstanding bowls to annihilate their opposition and win by 25 shots to 15.

Rink 10 saw an excellent game of Pairs with John O'Dell and Peter Smith playing incredible bowls to bring home the bacon by 28 to 24 shots.

Draw Results

1st Prize Rink 2 Matthew Rosina, Bert Watson and Roy Cartledge

2nd Prize Rink 3 Norm Schultz and Graham Eyre

3rd Prize Rink 9 Bert Madge and John Black

1st Spin Rink 4 Phill Rimmer and Graham Mills **Not won.**

2nd Spin Rink 9 Bert Madge and John Black **Not won.**

Players Draw won by: Gary Thurston

Saturday 21st April was a cool, overcast afternoon with a small sprinkling of rain. This slowed the speed of the Greens. The 4's were away to Culburra and the 6's at home to St. Georges Basin.

4's

David Milne's team just went down by 15 to 17 shots.

Peter Smith's team played brilliant bowls to bring home the bacon by 26 shots to 18.

Tim McCormack's team played superb bowls to triumph by 23 to 16 shots.

Therefore the day was won by Shoalhaven Ex-Servo's, 64 to 51 on the Board with 2 wins gaining them 9 points to 1. Well done to all participants.

6's

Alessandro Lattanzio's team played well but went down to The Basin by 17 shots to 19.

Dooley Gould's team carried the match home on their back and won by 24 to 13 shots.

John Edward's team were outplayed by The Basin and went down by 16 shots to 23.

Therefore Shoalhaven Ex-Servo's just scraped home with a 3 on the last end to win by 57 to 55 shots scoring 8 to 2 points. Congratulations to all players.

Rink 10 In the Mixed Triples game, Les Stuart's team came from behind to overpower their opposition.

Rink 11 held the game of Pairs with Norma Yee's team winning superbly.

Draw Results

1st Prize Rink 11 Norma Yee's team

2nd Prize Rink 10 Les Stuart's team

What's On

Wednesday 25th April Nominated Pairs payment by 12.30pm. List up for Pennant Teams.

Saturday 28th April 4's at home to St. Georges Basin. 6.2's away to St. Georges Basin. 1.05pm card call for 1.30 play. BBQ afterwards. Social Bowls payment by 12.30pm.

Sunday 29th April 6.2's in the final playoff of the Grade 6, SCDBA Pennants at Lake Conjola to decide who will represent the District in the Grade 6, Zone 7 Playoffs.

Sunday 27th May Club AGM. 10.00am start. Nominations for office to Ian Abberley by 12th May.

Social Bowlers

(from left) Paul Takac, Harry Pearce, Don Salway and Steve Hollington

