

Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemen Men's Bowling Club Report – 4th March 2018

Perfect bowls weather had everyone out on the greens. Wednesday saw 35 players enjoying a warm, clear afternoon with virtually no breeze. Two games of Social Triples, one with a swinger and six games of Nominated Pairs were contested. A fine, warm afternoon on Saturday saw 14 players enjoying one game of Mixed Social Triples, two of Mixed Social Pairs and the Pennant match of the 6's at home to Culburra. Sunday saw the 4's Pennant Teams away at Mollymook.

Wednesday 28th February The medium paced greens ran true.

Rink 2 In the first game of Nominated Pairs, Alan Rose and Alessandro Lattanzio played outstanding bowls to just get home by 20 to 17 shots.

Rink 3 witnessed the game of the week. Neil Miller and Ray Solway begun the best way possible with superb bowling and took the lead by 9 to 3 shots on the 6th end. Allan Furniss and Trevor Wright hit back with a flourish, including a sizzling seven, to take the lead by 1 shot on the 10th. They then won the next 2 ends to surge further into the lead at 14 to 11. Neil and Ray dug deeply into their bag of tricks and, over the next 4 ends, retook the lead at 17 to 15 shots. Allan and Trevor then pulled a fantastic 4 from their vast experience to be leading again by 20 to 17 on the 19th end. A fabulous five by Neil and Ray saw them retake the lead on the penultimate end. This was followed by 1 shot win on the last to give Neil Miller and Ray Solway this hard fought game by 23 to 20 shots.

Rink 4 saw an excellent game with Gary Tearle and Terry Wright playing fantastic bowls to demolish their opposition by 25 shots to 15.

Rink 5 In another exciting game, John Newbold and Harry Pearce swooped home from behind to win by 22 to 21 shots.

Rink 6 Michael Edwards and John Edwards used all their considerable skills to get home by 18 shots to 11.

Rink 7 held a ripper of a game with Paul Goddard and Don Salway emerging as the victors at 24 to 12 shots.

Rink 9 In the first game of Triples, Matthew Rosina, Les Stuart and David Solomon combined superbly to bring home the bacon by 23 shots to 17.

Rink 10 viewed the last game where Greg Morphett, Graham Eyre and Joe Wright slaughtered their opponents by 23 to 10 shots.

Draw Results

1st Prize Rink 10 Greg Morphett, Graham Eyre and Joe Wright

2nd Prize Rink 2 Alan Rose and Alessandro Lattanzio

3rd Prize Rink 4 Gary Tearle and Terry Wright

1st Spin Rink 6 Michael Edwards and John Edwards **Not Won.**

2nd Spin Rink 6 Michael Edwards and John Edwards **Not Won.**

Players Draw won by: Gary Way

Saturday 3rd March was a fine, warm afternoon with a slight Southerly zephyr. The Green was rolling at a fast pace. The first Pennant Match of 2018 saw our 6's at home against Culburra.

Rink 2 saw Alessandro Lattanzio's team play superb bowls to overcome Culburra by 29 shots to 10.

Rink 4 witnessed Dooley Gould's team play brilliantly to defeat Culburra by 23 to 20 shots.

Rink 6 Ray Solway's team just went down to Culburra by 19 shots to 21.

Therefore Shoalhaven Ex-Servo's won the day by 71 to 51 shots scoring 9 to 1 points. Congratulations to all players.

In the Mixed Social games, Rink 9 won first prize and Rink 11 second prize.

Sunday 4th March saw the 4's Pennant Teams away to Mollymook on an overcast, cool day playing on their synthetic green.

Rink 1 witnessed Harry Pearce's team go down to Mollymook by 14 to 32 shots.

Rink 2 Tim McCormack's team played excellent bowls to beat Mollymook by 24 shots to 21.

Rink 3 saw David Milne's team beat Mollymook by a solid 23 to 17 shots.

Therefore the day was won by Mollymook, 70 to 61 shots scoring 8 points to 2. Well done all participants.

What's On

Wednesday 7th March Social Bowls payment by 12.30pm. List up for Pennant Teams.

Saturday 10th March 4's Pennants home to Nowra. 6.2's Pennants home to St. Georges Basin
1.05pm card call for 1.30 play. Mixed Social Bowls payment by 12.30pm.

Wednesday Social Pairs

(from left) Graham Eyre, Gary Way, Paul Takac and Joe Wright.

