

## Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemen Men's Bowling Club Report – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018

The cold weather was kind to us this week. No rain when we played. Wednesday saw 32 players enjoying an overcast, cold afternoon with a chilly, Northerly breeze. This resulted in a first round match of our Major and Minor Club Championship for 2018, four games of Social Triples and one of Social Pairs. Saturday was an overcast day with a chilly breeze. We had a mixed visit from the Parkes Bowling Club. They brought 30 players and, combined with our 40 players, we managed 70 players making up 1 match of Pairs and 11 matches of Triples. What an afternoon! It was so good seeing that many people out enjoying life. That's what lawn bowls is all about.

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Sept** with rain during the night the greens were running slowly.

**Rink 3** observed John O'Dell, Bazza Waters and Allan Furniss crush their opposition by 29 to 13 shots.

**Rink 4** saw Matthew Goddard, Phill Rimmer and Neil Miller playing immaculate bowls to win the day by 23 shots to 16.

**Rink 9** In our 1<sup>st</sup> Rd match of the Major/Minor Pairs Championship, Gary Way and Harry Pearce handled the weather conditions with ease and won the match from Gary Thurston and Peter Smith by 24 to 13 shots.

**Rink 11** this game of Social Triples saw some magnificent bowling by Greg Morphett, Paul Goddard and Roy Cartledge which won them the game by 26 shots to 19.

**Rink 12** enjoyed watching Graham Mills, Bert Watson and Trevor Wright slaughter their opponents by 27 to 16 shots.

**Rink 13** The first game of Social Pairs witnessed Allan Morrissey and Graham Eyre play some outstanding bowls to win by 23 shots to 17.

### Draw Results

**Players Draw** won by Bert Watson

**1<sup>st</sup> Draw Rink 11** Greg Morphett, Paul Goddard and Roy Cartledge

**2<sup>nd</sup> Draw Rink 3** John O'Dell, Bazza Waters and Allan Furniss

**3<sup>rd</sup> Draw Rink 9** Gary Way and Harry Pearce

**1<sup>st</sup> Spin Rink 9** Gary Way, Harry Pearce, Gary Thurston and Peter Smith. **WON!!!**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September** Rain the night before left both Greens dead. Thanks to our great Greenkeepers, both Greens had been well prepared for this outstanding visit.

**Rink 2** Parkes won 20 to 17

**Rink 3** Ex-Servo's won 33 to 12

**Rink 4** Ex-Servo's won 15 to 12

**Rink 5** Parkes won 13 to 9

**Rink 6** Ex-Servo's won 26 to 9

**Rink 7** Ex-Servo's won 37 to 3

**Rink 9** Parkes won 20 to 15

**Rink 10** Parkes won 17 to 15

**Rink 11** Ex-Servo's won 23 to 12

**Rink 12** Ex-Servo's won 21 to 16

**Rink 13** Parkes won 18 to 11

**Rink 14** Parkes won 21 to 13

During such a fun day it was pleasing to see the matches even at 6 all. This left it up to the shots. Who would win? Ex-servo's romped home by 235 shots to 173. A great day was enjoyed by all.

### Draw Results

**Winner of the \$100 Club Draw:** Brad Blanchard (Parkes)

**1<sup>st</sup> Draw Rink 2** B. Fassmon, D. Hudson and D. Johnston (Parkes)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Draw Rink 7** G. Mills, Stella Tucker and Richard Grayson (Ex-Servo's)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Draw Rink 9** J Thornberry, A. Mackay and B. Blanchard (Parkes)

**What's On**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> Sept** Social Bowls payment by 12.30pm. Any Major/ Minor Pairs match.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Sept** Mixed Social Bowls Payment by 12.30pm. M/M Pairs matches

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Sept** Final of the Club Triples Championship.

**1<sup>st</sup> Rd Major/Minor Pairs Championship 2018**

(from left) Gary Thurston, Peter Smith, Gary Way and Harry Pearce

