

## Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemen Men's Bowling Club Report – 8<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Wonderful autumn weather had everyone out on the Greens. Wednesday saw 32 players enjoying a warm, clear afternoon with a cooling zephyr from the South East. Four games of Social Triples and 2 games of Social Pairs were contested. A clear, warm afternoon on Saturday saw 15 players enjoying 2 games of Mixed Social Triples as well as 1 game of Pairs. The 4's had a bye while the 6's were away to Culburra. On Sunday the 4's played Mollymook at home and the 6's played Berry at Berry.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April** was a fine, hot afternoon where the fast paced greens were great to play on.

**Rink 9** Steve Hollington, Alan Rose and Harry Pearce played superb bowls to overcome their opposition by 25 shots to 14.

**Rink 10** held the game of the week. Norm Schulz, John Newbold and Don Salway jumped the start with a fantastic 4 followed by a thrilling three to be up 8/zip on the 3<sup>rd</sup> end. Paul Takac, Graham Eyre and Les Stuart replied the best way possible, by winning the next 3 ends to be trailing by only 6 shots to 8 on the 6<sup>th</sup> end. Paul, Graham and Les settled into the zone and had tied the game on the 11<sup>th</sup> end at 11 all and then moved ahead to be 2 shots in lead. Norm, John and Don dug deeply and a fabulous 5 had them back in the lead by 20 to 15 on the 17<sup>th</sup> end. There they stayed as Paul, Graham and Les clawed their way back to tie the game on the 21<sup>st</sup> end forcing a playoff. It was anyone's game from here. A golden point would win it! Norm Schulz, John Newbold and Don Salway kept their concentration and won the end and the game by a shot. What a marvellous comeback!

**Rink 11** was another interesting game, Bert Watson, David Solomon and Ray Solway were just too good for their opposition and thrashed them by 23 shots to 14.

**Rink 12** in a low scoring game, Ian Abberley and Peter Smith emerging as the victors at 17 to 11 shots.

**Rink 13** held the next game of Pairs, Paul Goddard and Graham Mills played outstanding bowls to annihilate their opposition and win by 28 shots to 7.

**Rink 14** saw an excellent game of Triples with Allan Furniss, Tommy Smith and John MAC playing incredible bowls to bring home the bacon by 22 to 14 shots.

### Draw Results

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize Rink 12** Ian Abberley and Peter Smith

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Rink 10** Norm Schulz, John Newbold and Don Salway

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Rink 11** Bert Watson, David Solomon and Ray Solway

**1<sup>st</sup> Spin Rink 11** Bert Watson, David Solomon and Ray Solway **Not won.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Spin Rink 9** Steve Hollington, Alan Rose and Harry Pearce **Not won.**

**Players Draw won by:** Ray Solway

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April** was clear, warm, autumn afternoon with a light, SE breeze. The Green was rolling at a medium pace. 4's had a bye. 6's V's Culburra at Culburra.

### 6's

Alessandro Lattanzio's team played magnificent bowls to overcome Culburra by 27 shots to 10.

Dooley Gould's team romp home by 27 to 15 shots.

Ray Solway's team were triumphant by 23 to 14 shots.

Therefore Shoalhaven Ex-Servo's won the day by 77 to 39 shots scoring 10 to 0 points.

Congratulations to all players.

**Rink 3** In the first Mixed Triples game, Ray Joyce, Stella Tucker and Bronwyn Perkins combined superbly to outsmart their opposition by 20 to 14 shots.

**Rink 5** viewed the last game of Mixed Triples where Greg Morphett (swinger), Les Stuart and Peter Smith played magnificently to come from behind and just got home by 21 shots to 19.

**Rink 7** held the game of Pairs where Paul Goddard and Tim McCormack played outstanding bowls to slaughter their opponents by 25 to 7 shots.

#### **Draw Results**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize Rink 3** Ray Joyce, Stella Tucker and Bronwyn Perkins

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Rink 7** Paul Goddard and Tim McCormack

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Rink 5** Greg Morphett (swinger), Les Stuart and Peter Smith

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> April.** Another glorious autumn day. The green was at medium pace and a light breeze cooled the players. 4's played Mollymook at home while the 6's played Berry at Berry

#### **4's**

David Milne's team played well but went down on the last end by 16 to 17 shots.

Harry Pearce's team played brilliant bowls to bring home the bacon by 23 shots to 16.

Tim McCormack's team played well but Mollymook were just too good and won by 13 to 23 shots.

Therefore the day was won by Mollymook, 56 to 52 gaining them 9 points to 1. Well done to all participants.

#### **6's**

Alessandro Lattanzio's team played magnificent bowls to overcome Berry by 18 shots to 15.

Dooley Gould's team romp home by 23 to 14 shots.

Ray Solway's team were outplayed by Berry by 15 to 28 shots.

Therefore Berry won the day by 57 to 56 shots scoring 8 to 2 points. Congratulations to all players.

#### **What's On**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April** Social Bowls payment by 12.30pm. List up for Pennant Teams.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April** Sponsor's Evening 6.30pm

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April** 4's away to Nowra. 6.2's at home to Culburra 1.05pm card call for 1.30 play.

Mixed Social Bowls payment by 12.30pm.