

## Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemen Men's Bowling Club Report – 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018

The Weather Gods fooled us again with lovely warm weather on Wednesday and then a day lost to rain on Saturday. Wednesday saw 39 members enjoying a warm and clear afternoon without a breath of wind. Five matches of the Club Major Singles Championship were contested with two games of Social Triples and three games of Social Pairs. Last Sunday, Roy Cartledge won his way into the Semi-Finals of the District Minor Singles Championship.

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May** the fast paced greens were great to play on.

**Rink 2** In the first match of the Club Major Singles, Steve Hollington played superb bowls to overcome Gary Way by 31 to 16 shots. Marker Graham Mills.

**Rink 3** was another match where Alessandro Lattanzio was just too good for Ian Abberley and got home by 31 shots to 19. Marker Norm Schulz.

**Rink 4** saw Tommy Smith play magnificent bowls to beat John O'Dell by 31 to 18 shots. Marker Alan Rose.

**Rink 5** in one of the closer matches this afternoon Ray Solway got away to a great start with a fabulous 4. John Black reciprocated with a fantastic 4 of his own. This match was set to be a beauty. Ray pulled away to lead 8/5 but Johnny came back to level the scores at 8 all and then take the lead for the first time on the 8<sup>th</sup> end at 10/8. Not to be outdone, Ray replied with two fabulous 4s to be out by 16 shots to 10. Johnny dug deeply and clawed his way up to 21 all with another fantastic 4. Ray responded but Johnny just would not go away and the match was tied for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time on the 23<sup>rd</sup> end at 27 shots each. A whopping 3 by Ray had him all but, on 30, as he watched Johnny close the gap to 29/30. Could Ray get that last shot? No, Johnny scored a terrific 2 to win the end and the match by 31 to 30. What a superb match of bowls for the second round of the Championship! Marker John Edwards.

**Rink 6** held the last match of Singles. Phill Rimmer played outstanding bowls to win by 31 shots to 23 over David Solomon. Marker Eddy Lee.

Thanks to all the Markers.

**Rink 8** in the first game of Social Triples, Matthew Rosina, Len Thomas and Laurie Turner overpowered their opponents by 18 to 14 shots. Marker

**Rink 9** In the other game of Triples, Bazza Waters, Les Stuart and Trevor Wright just held on to win by 16 shots to 15.

**Rink 10** the first of the Social Pairs games. Graham Eyre and Don Salway had a great win over their opponents by 21 to 16 shots.

**Rink 11** saw John Newbold and John Mac triumph by 24 shots to 18.

On **Rink 12**, Gary Thurston and Dave Milne slaughtered their opposition by 23 to 13 shots.

### Draw Results

**Players Draw won by:** John Mac

**1<sup>st</sup> Draw Rink 11** John Newbold and John Mac

**2<sup>nd</sup> Draw Rink 10** Graham Eyre and Don Salway

**3<sup>rd</sup> Draw Rink 6** Phill Rimmer and Eddy Lee

**1<sup>st</sup> Spin Rink 10** Graham Eyre and Don Salway **Not won.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Spin Rink 9** Bazza Waters, Les Stuart and Trevor Wright **Not won.**

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May** No bowls due to rain

**What's On**

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May** Social bowls payment by 12.30pm. Club Major Singles Championship matches

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May** Mixed Social Bowls payment by 12.30pm. Club Major Singles Championship matches

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May** Club AGM. 10.00am start. Nominations for Office, to Ian Abberley by 12<sup>th</sup> May. Semi and Finals of the District President Reserve Singles Championships at St. Georges Basin