

Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemen Men's Bowling Club Report – 17th June 2018

Sunny days offset the bitterly cold wind with the result of medium participation this week. Wednesday saw 30 members enjoying a cold but sunny afternoon with a chilly South Westerly wind. Six games of Social Pairs were contested with one game of Social Triples. Saturday saw 28 brave souls on the greens, freezing in a strong Westerly wind. Four matches of Round 1 of the Club Major Pairs Championship were completed as well as three games of Social Mixed Pairs.

Wednesday 13th June the medium paced greens were a joy to play on. The SW wind made accurate bowling difficult.

Rink 1 saw the only game of Social Triples. Pat Ward (welcome back), Steve Hollington and Dave Milne played fabulous bowls to thrash the opposition by 29 shots to 17.

Rink 2 Adrien Davidson and Graham Eyre played superb bowls to win by 24 to 16 shots.

Rink 3 was another tough game, Paul Takac and John Edwards had a great win as they annihilated their opponents by 30 shots to 17.

Rink 4 saw Roy Cartledge and Ray Solway play magnificent bowls to win by 25 to 19 shots.

Rink 5 in a surprising result, Paul Goddard and John Black played excellent bowls to devastate their opposition by 28 shots to 15.

Rink 6 witnessed some brilliant bowling by Allan Furniss and Peter Smith who won by 23 to 16 shots.

Rink 7 in the closest game of the afternoon, Tommy Smith and Trevor Wright just made it home from a fast finishing opposition to win by 18 shots to 15.

Draw Results

1st Draw Rink 2 Adrien Davidson and Graham Eyre

2nd Draw Rink 7 Tommy Smith and Trevor Wright

3rd Draw Rink 5 Paul Goddard and John Black

1st Spin Rink 2 Adrien Davidson and Graham Eyre **Not won.**

2nd Spin Rink 6 Allan Furniss and Peter Smith **Not won.**

Saturday 16th May was a horrendous day for bowls. The chilly strong wind froze everyone playing and with the fast greens, made accurate bowling a nightmare.

Rink 2 In the first match of the Club Major Pairs Championship, Allan Furniss and Peter Smith played inspired bowls to beat John O'Dell and John Black by 31 to 17 shots.

Rink 3 saw the next Championship match where Alessandro Lattanzio and John Mac showed all their experience and class to overcome Roy Cartledge and Ray Solway by 39 to 7 shots.

Rink 5 Steve Hollington and Dave Milne were just too good on the day, for Daryl Goodger and Bert Madge and won the match by 24 shots to 18.

Rink 6 witnessed the final Championship match for the day, where a fast finishing Ian Abberley and Harry Pearce came over the top to beat John Newbold and Tim McCormack by 31 to 18 shots

Rink 9 observed the first game of Social Mixed Pairs with Paul Shean and Graham Mills crushing their opponents by 37 shots to 19.

Rink 10 watched Norm Schulz and Norma Yee thump their opponents by 19 to 10 shots.

Rink 11 beheld Pat Black and Michael Edwards at their best as they disposed of the opposition by 21 shots to 11.

Draw Results

Players Draw won by: Michael Edwards

1st Draw Rink 9 Paul Shean and Graham Mills

2nd Draw Rink 10 Norm Schulz and Norma Yee

3rd Draw Rink 6 Ian Abberley and Harry Pearce

What's On

Wednesday 20th June Social bowls payment by 12.30pm. Club Major Pairs Championship matches

Saturday 23rd June Mixed Social Bowls payment by 12.30pm. Club Major Pairs Championship matches.

Sunday 24th June Main Ex-Servicemen's Club in Town AGM. 10.00am start.

Participants in the Round 1 of the 2018 Club Major Pairs Championship

(from left) Allan Furniss, Alessandro Lattanzio, Ray Solway, Roy Cartledge and John Mac

