

Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemen Men's Bowling Club Report – 18th February 2018

Wonderful weather had most members out on the green. Wednesday saw 23 players, including 3 visitors Graham Eyre, Ken Maloney and Tony Mikus enjoying a clear, hot afternoon and fast green. One game of Social Triples and four games of Social Pairs were contested. 9am on Thursday saw the Ladies V's Men Trial Pennant match. The perfect weather on Saturday saw 30 players enjoying one game of Mixed Social Triples and six of Mixed Social Pairs.

Wednesday 14th February a Westerly breeze cooled the players while a fast green was appreciated.

Rink 1 In the game of Triples, Greg Morphett, Bert Watson and Graham Mills played outstanding bowls to demolish their opposition by 30 to 2 shots.

Rink 2 In the first game of Pairs, Gary Way and Tim McCormack combined superbly to bring home the bacon by 24 shots to 16.

Rink 3 Allan Furniss and Trevor Wright used all their considerable skills to just get home by 20 to 18 shots.

Rink 4 Saw an excellent game of bowls with Ken Maloney and Terry Wright playing brilliantly to win by 23 shots to 14.

Rink 5 witnessed the game of the week. David Solomon and Gary Tearle started off brilliantly with a 2 shot win on the first end. Graham Eyre and Alessandro Lattanzio found their width with the wind and took the next 6 ends to be up by 15 to 2. Dave was subbed out sick by Bert Madge and a sensational seven by Bert and Gary had them back in the game. Digging deeply, they mastered the green with a couple of fantastic threes to be only 5 shots behind on the 16th end. A fabulous four closed the gap to just one shot. Graham and Alessandro responded in the best way possible with a one shot end only to see Bert and Gary draw level with a superb two. On the penultimate end, Graham and Alessandro judged the wind perfectly to win by a shot. Who would keep their concentration and tie or win the game on the last end? Wonderful bowling by Graham Eyre and Alessandro Lattanzio saw them win the end by a shot and the game 25 to 23 shots. What a game!

Draw Results

1st Prize Rink 4 Ken Maloney and Terry Wright

2nd Prize Rink 1 Greg Morphett, Bert Watson and Graham Mills

3rd Prize Rink 3 Allan Furniss and Trevor Wright

1st Spin Rink 3 Allan Furniss and Trevor Wright **Not Won.**

2nd Spin Rink 4 Ken Maloney and Terry Wright **Not Won.**

Thursday 15th February dawned clear and calm, just what we needed for the Trail Pennants match against the Ladies.

Rink 2 saw Ray Solway's team win over Shirley Toohey's team by 19 to 14 shots.

Rink 4 saw John Edwards's team win over Helen Steven's team by 24 to 16 shots.

This gave the Men the day by 42 shots to 30. Well done everyone.

Saturday 17th February was a warm afternoon with a cooling SE breeze. The Green was rolling at a fast pace.

Rink 1 saw Greg Morphett, Michael Hill and Norma Yee work well as a team to devastate their opponents by 26 shots to 17.

Rink 2 Pat Black and Alessandro Lattanzio played miraculous bowls to demolish their opposition by 21 to 13 shots.

Rink 3 New player and member Paul Goddard and coach John Edwards combined perfectly to trounce their opposition by 23 shots to 14.

Rink 4 witnessed a tough game of Mixed Pairs with Ian Abberley and Ray Solway playing superb bowls in a fantastic win over their opponents by 24 to 16 shots.

Rink 5 This was a harder fought game than the scores imply with Kerrie Way and Tim McCormack playing wonderful bowls to overcome the opposition by 21 shots to 13.

Rink 6 In the routing of the day, Gary Way and Helen Stevens slaughtered their opposition by 35 to 18 shots.

Rink 7 Neil Miller and Eddy Lee played terrific bowls to thrash their opponents by 30 shots to 21.

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3rd Prize Rink 6 Gary Way and Helen Stevens

Players Draw: Tim McCormack

What's On

Wednesday 21th February Men's Social Bowls payment by 12.30pm

Saturday 24th February Mixed Social Bowls payment by 12.30pm. Men's Pennant Trails 6 V's 4 1200 for 12.30 start. Club uniform.

Wednesday 28th February Nominated Pairs payment by 12.30pm.

Rink 4 Team of Ladies V's Men Pennants Trial 2018

(from left) Stella Tucker, Pat Black, Graham Mills, Michael Edwards, Helen Stevens, Gary Way, John Edwards and Leslie Farish

