

## Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemen Men's Bowling Club Report – 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Great weather for bowls had record players on our rinks. Wednesday was an overcast afternoon with a cool breeze blowing from the north. 38 players, including 2 visitors, Dave Longville and Barry Davison, enjoyed 5 games of Social Triples and 2 games of Social Pairs. Saturday saw the morning rain clear to an overcast humid afternoon with a swirling breeze. 34 players, including 1 visitor Walter Lopz, battled the slow green in 3 games of Mixed Social Triples and 4 games of Mixed Social Pairs.

**Wednesday 10th January** the medium paced green took the bowlers some time to master.

**Rink 1** held the first game of Triples. This was a hard fought game with Steve Hollington, John O'Dell and Harry Pearce playing wonderful bowls to come home the winners at 24 shots to 15.

**Rink 2** Another game of Triples where Greg Morphett, Gary Way and Graham Mills were in the zone and trounced the opposition by 35 to 8 shots.

**Rink 3** witnessed another tough game with Gary Thurston, Joe Wright and Eddy Lee showing their experience and class to outlast their opponents by 18 shots to 12.

**Rink 4** saw the first game of Pairs when Allan Furniss and Mick Edwards played magnificent bowls to demolish their opposition by 25 shots to 13.

**Rink 5** Ken Taket and John Edwards played superb bowls in their elegant win by 22 to 12 shots.

**Rink 6** Another game of Triples where Tom Smith, Michael Hill and Don Salway blew away their opposition with precision bowling to win by 20 to 12 shots.

**Rink 7** The last game of Triples was a beauty, Daryl Goodger (welcome back), Les Stuart and Ray Solway played at their best and romped home by 27 shots to 20.

### Draw Results

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize Rink 1** Steve Hollington, John O'Dell and Harry Pearce

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Rink 2** Greg Morphett, Gary Way and Graham Mills

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Rink 6** Tom Smith, Michael Hill and Don Salway

**1<sup>st</sup> Spin Rink 5** Ken Taket and John Edwards **Not Won.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Spin Rink 5** Ken Taket and John Edwards **Not Won.**

**Players Jackpot:** Gary Tearle.

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January** was a sticky afternoon after the morning's rain. The Green was rolling at a slow pace.

**Rink 1** was an exciting game with the lead changing many times till Steve Hollington, Stella Tucker and Richard Grayson claimed the game on the last end by 18 to 15 shots.

**Rink 2** Neil Miller, John O'Dell and Ray Solway were just too strong for their opposition and came home with a rush to win by 23 shots to 18.

**Rink 3** Eddy Lee, David Solomon and Ian Abberley hung on grimly to a fantastic lead, 21 shots to 2, to win from a fast finishing opposition by 22 to 17 shots.

**Rink 4** witnessed a great win to Rob Ray and Norma Yee over a strong opposition by 20 shots to 14.

**Rink 5** held a magnificent game where Helen Stephens and Tim Mc Cormack played brilliant bowls to overcome their opponents by 25 to 15 shots.

**Rink 6** was a high scoring game with Les Stuart and Peter Smith trouncing their opposition by 34 shots to 24.

**Rink 7** This was a gutsy game by Pat and John Black, who were behind for most of the game but close the gap to just 2 shots to go down by 16 to 18 in favour of the strong team of Dion and Gary Thurston.

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**1<sup>st</sup> Prize Rink 3** Eddy Lee, David Solomon and Ian Abberley

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Rink 6** Les Stuart and Peter Smith

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Rink 1** Steve Hollington, Stella Tucker and Richard Grayson

**Players Draw:** Steve Hollington

**100 Club:** Gary Trautsch

**What's On**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January.** Social Bowls payment by 12.30pm

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January.** Pennant Trails 4's V's 6's. Pennant uniform required and Mixed Social Bowls payment by 12.30pm

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> January.** Club 4's Championship Nominations close.

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January.** District Triples Nominations close