

Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemen Men's Bowling Club Report – 12th August 2018

A week of biting, blustery breezes couldn't keep enthusiastic bowlers down. Wednesday saw 28 players out in an overcast day with chilling, blustery Westerly winds. This saw four games of Social Pairs and two games of Social Triples completed. Saturday witnessed 32 players competing in another Round 2 match and a Semi-final match of the Club Triples Championship as well as two games of Mixed Social Triples and two of Mixed Social Pairs. Welcome to our visitor and hopefully new member, Jim Jamieson.

Wednesday 8th August an overcast, chilly afternoon with a blustery Westerly wind. The medium paced greens ran smoothly.

Rink 8 observed Graham Mills, Joe Wright and Neil Miller devastate their opposition by 24 to 14 shots.

Rink 9 saw Matthew Rosina, Max Stevens and Harry Pearce use all their guile and skill to get home by just 1 shot at 21 to 20.

Rink 10 In the first game of Pairs, Phill Rimmer and Allan Furniss proved to be too good for their opposition and won by 22 shots to 17.

Rink 11 this next game of Pairs witnessed another close game with Gary Thurston and Peter Smith hanging on from a fast finishing opposition to win by 23 to 18 shots.

Rink 12 in a terrific, tough tussle, Paul Goddard and Alessandro Lattanzio played superb bowls to win by 24 shots to 22.

Rink 13 In perhaps the lowest scoring game of the year, Graeme Price and Roy Cartledge played precision bowls to just outlast their opposition by 15 to 12 shots. That's only 27 winning shots in a 21 end game.

Draw Results

1st Draw Rink 12 Paul Goddard and Alessandro Lattanzio

2nd Draw Rink 8 Graham Mills, Joe Wright and Neil Miller

3rd Draw Rink 13 Graeme Price and Roy Cartledge

1st Spin Rink 12 Paul Goddard and Alessandro Lattanzio **Not won!**

Saturday 11th August was a cool, clear day with a persistent Northerly wind. The Greens were a bit slow today.

Rink 2 witnessed the match of the week in a week of very close scores. Steve Hollington, John Edwards and Harry Pearce got away to the best start of the Championship. The score was 8 zip on the 3rd end before the opposition of Paul Goddard, John Mac and Allan Furniss struck back with a fantastic 3. This only enticed Steve, John and Harry into a scoring frenzy and by the 11th end we all thought the match was finished at 17 shots to 5, but how wrong were we! We hadn't taken into account the terrific tenacity of their opposition. A fabulous five by Paul, John and Allan kept their pulse beating only to see Steve, John and Harry reply with a three to be 21 to 12 on the 16th end and that's where they stayed as Paul, John and Allan clawed their way back into the match. A ton of guts saw them draw level with a ferocious four on the 21st end at 21 all. Yes, all square and we need a tie breaker. What a comeback! The crowd roared as Steve Hollington, John Edwards and Harry Pearce's experience gave them the assurance to win the crucial end by a shot and the match by 22 shots to 21.

Rink 4 the next Club Triples Championship match was just as close with Max Stevens, Mick Fernie and Alessandro Lattanzio playing superb bowls to just hang on from some magnificent bowling by Alby Barker (subbing for Dooley Gould), Gary Thurston and Peter Smith to win by 17 to 16 shots.

Rink 9 was the first Mixed Social Triples game with Matthew Rosina, Alan Morrissey and Helen Stevens just too experienced for their opposition and won by 19 shots to 10.

Rink 10 In a day of wins by a shot, Greg Morphett, Bazza Waters and Jim Jamieson just got home by 20 to 19.

Rink 11 This game of Pairs was won due to some excellent bowling by John O'Dell and Tim McCormack. We saw another one shot win to them by 20 shots to 19.

Rink 12 was another nail biter, with Pat and John Black's wonderful partnership seeing them triumph by 20 to 18 shots.

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Players Draw: Ray Solway

1st Draw Rink 11 John O'Dell and Tim McCormack

2nd Draw Rink 4 Max Stevens, Mick Fernie and Alessandro Lattanzio

3rd Draw Rink 12 Pat and John Black

What's On

Monday 13th Mixed Pennants at Ex-Servo's

Wednesday 15th August Social bowls payment by 12.30pm.

Saturday 18th August Mixed Social bowls payment by 12.30pm. 2nd Semi-Final of the Club Triples Championship.

Saturday 8th September Visit by Ladies and Men's Clubs from Parkes.

Mixed Triples 11th August 2018

(from left) Eddy Lee, Julie Buchanan, Tina Stobbs, Bazza Waters and Jim Jamieson

