

## Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemen Men's Bowling Club Report – 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018

The changeable weather, from a zephyr to a gale, made accurate bowling difficult. Wednesday saw 36 players enjoying a warm, clear afternoon with a cooling zephyr from the South East. Two games of Social Triples and 6 games of Social Pairs were contested. A dusty, windy afternoon on Saturday saw 10 players struggling with 1 game of Mixed Social Triples as well as 1 game of Pairs. The 4's played Nowra at Nowra while the 6's were home to Culburra. On Friday evening, our Sponsor's dinner was appreciated by all attendees.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> April** was a fine, hot afternoon where the fast paced greens were great to play on.

**Rink 2** Ray Joyce (welcome back), Steve Hollington and Graham Mills played superb bowls to overcome their opposition.

**Rink 3** was another Triples game where Phill Rimmer, Alan Morrissey and Eddy Lee were just too good for their opposition and thrashed them by 26 shots to 14.

**Rink 4** held the game of the week. The start was fairly even until the 6<sup>th</sup> end when Norm Schulz and Trevor Wright zeroed in with a terrific run of 3, 2, 4 and a number of 1's to be leading by 14 to 3 on the 11<sup>th</sup> end. Bazza Waters and Peter Smith responded with a 2 but Norm and Trevor would not be denied. They further extended their lead to 18/5 by the 14<sup>th</sup> end. A fabulous 5 by Bazza and Peter offered some chance but Norm and Trevor replied the best way possible to take the next end by a shot. 19 to 10 on the 16<sup>th</sup> end and that is where they stayed as Bazza and Peter played immaculate bowls to close the gap including a sensational six and a fantastic 4. Norm and Trevor were left gasping as Bazza Waters and Peter Smith caught them and then left them in their dust as they won the game by 24 to 19 shots. What a marvellous comeback!

**Rink 5** in a low scoring game, Allan Furniss and John Black emerging as the victors at 21 shots 13.

**Rink 6** saw an excellent game of Pairs with Gary Way and Dooley Gould playing incredible bowls to bring home the bacon by 25 to 17 shots.

**Rink 9** held the next game of Pairs, Tommy Smith and John Edwards played outstanding bowls to annihilate their opposition and win by 24 shots to 15.

**Rink 10** saw Gary Thurston and Ray Solway decimate their opponents by 20 to 13 shots

**Rink 11** Paul Goddard and Les Stuart played magnificent bowls to annihilate their opposition by 25 shots to 16.

### Draw Results

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize Rink 2** Ray Joyce, Steve Hollington and Graham Mills

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Rink 10** Gary Thurston and Ray Solway

**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Rink 6** Gary Way and Dooley Gould

**1<sup>st</sup> Spin Rink 11** Paul Goddard and Les Stuart **Not won.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Spin Rink 2** Ray Joyce, Steve Hollington and Graham Mills **Not won.**

**Players Draw won by:** Bert Madge.

**Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> April** was dusty afternoon with a stiff Nor Westerly gale swirling around the Greens. The Green's speed varied as the bowlers changed ends. The 4's were away to Nowra and the 6's at home to Culburra.

### 4's

David Milne's team played inspired bowls to win by 32 to 10 shots.

Harry Pearce's team played brilliant bowls to bring home the bacon by 24 shots to 16.

Tim McCormack's team played superb bowls to triumph by 30 to 21 shots.

Therefore the day was won by Shoalhaven Ex-Servo's, 86 to 47 on the Board gaining them 10 points to 0. Well done to all participants.

## 6's

Alessandro Lattanzio's team played magnificent bowls to overcome Culburra by 30 shots to 13.

Dooley Gould's team romped home by 36 to 9 shots.

John Edward's team were triumphant by 23 shots to 13.

Therefore Shoalhaven Ex-Servo's won the day by 89 to 35 shots scoring 10 to 0 points.

Congratulations to all players.

**Rink 10** In the Mixed Triples game, Julie Buchanan, Alan Morrissey and Les Stuart came from behind to overpower their opposition by 23 to 19 shots.

**Rink 11** held the game of Pairs where Mathew Goddard (first timer) and Helen Stevens played outstanding bowls to just scrape home by 18 shots to 17.

### Draw Results

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize Rink 11** Mathew Goddard and Helen Stevens

**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Rink 10** Julie Buchanan, Alan Morrissey and Les Stuart

### What's On

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April** Social Bowls payment by 12.30pm. List up for Pennant Teams.

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April** 4's away to Culburra. 6.2's at home to St. Georges Basin 1.05pm card call for 1.30 play. Mixed Social Bowls payment by 12.30pm.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April** Fun afternoon of bowls, payment by 12.30pm. List up for Pennant Teams.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May** Club AGM. 10.00am start. Nominations for office to Ian Abberley by 19<sup>th</sup> May.

### Wednesday Warriors

(from left) Paul Takac, Phill Rimmer, Alan Morrissey, Graham Eyre and Eddy Lee

