

Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemen Men's Bowling Club Report – 29th July 2018

A week of nice sunny days with light winds made Lawn Bowls a must this week. Wednesday saw 37 players, a record for this year, enjoying a clear, cool day with slight Westerly winds. This was our monthly nominated Pairs day and saw 6 games of Pairs and 2 games of Social Triples played. Saturday witnessed the first round of the 2018 Club Triples Championship with 32 players competing in 3 Championship Matches as well as 1 game of Mixed Social Triples and two of Social Pairs.

Wednesday 25th July a warm, sunny afternoon with a light Westerly wind. The fast paced greens ran smoothly.

Rink 1 observed David Solomon, Alan Morrissey and Graham Mills grind their opposition into the green by 25 to 15 shots.

Rink 2 saw our first Pairs game where Paul Goddard and Dave Milne had to use all their considerable skill to get home by just 1 shot, 18 to 17.

Rink 3 In a day of close games, Ian Abberley and John Newbold just outlasted their fast finishing opponents to win by 21 to 19 shots.

Rink 4 witnessed an uneven game where Terry Wright and Gary Tearle were far too strong for their opposition.

Rink 5 in another lopsided game John Mac and Allan Furniss played superb bowls as they annihilated their opponents by 27 shots to 10.

Rink 6 The super team of Gary Thurston and Peter Smith combined well and played outstanding bowls to slaughter their opponents by 30 to 13 shots.

Rink 9 in a more even game, the boys from the bush, Daryl Goodger and Bert Madge, played marvellous bowls to win by 22 shots to 18.

Rink 10 In our last game of Triples, Matthew Rosina, Neil Miller and Don Salway played impeccable bowls to overwhelm their opposition by 29 to 17 shots.

Draw Results

Players Draw: Trevor Wright

1st Draw Rink 5 John Mac and Allan Furniss

2nd Draw Rink 3 Ian Abberley and John Newbold

3rd Draw Rink 10 Matthew Rosina, Neil Miller and Don Salway

1st Spin Rink 3 Ian Abberley and John Newbold **Not won.**

2nd Spin Rink 10 Matthew Rosina, Neil Miller and Don Salway **Not won.**

Saturday 28th was a cool, cloudy day with a light Westerly zephyr. Thanks to the Green Keepers for preparing the Greens perfectly. It was a magnificent day to start our Club Triples Championship. The matches certainly reach champion level.

Rink 2 saw Paul Goddard, John Mac and Allan Furniss far too experienced for Alan Morrissey, Neil Miller and Gary Tearle as they out played them by 36 shots to 11.

Rink 4 witnessed the match of the week with the old (experienced?) guard, Steve Hollington, John Edwards and Harry Pearce winning the first end by a shot only to see the younger (less experienced) whippersnappers, Bazza Waters, Phill Rimmer and Eddy Lee reply the best way possible with a fantastic three. Steve, John and Harry, not to be outplayed, levelled the score with a terrific two. This went on all afternoon. First one side was in the lead then the other. Truly superb bowling had us all engrossed in this marvellous match. On the 18th end the scores were tied for the 4th time. Steve, John and Harry won the 19th end only to see Bazza, Phill and Eddy level the scores at 20 all on the penultimate end. Who would hold their nerve long enough to create that special magic that can win a match? The team of Steve Hollington, John Edwards and Harry Pearce draw closest to the jack to win the end by a shot and one fabulous match by 21 to 20 shots. Congratulations boys.

Rink 6 was just as exciting with Max Stevens, Mick Fernie and Alessandro Lattanzio holding off the fast finishing team of Darryl Goodger, Graham Eyre and Graham Mills to win by just 1 shot, 20 to 19.

Rink 9 held the start of our Mixed Social games with Pat and John Black outplaying their opponents by 12 to 13 shots

Rink 10 saw Steve Stobbs and Peter Smith play some wonderful bowls to win by 20 shots to 17.

Rink 11 This game of Triples was won due to some excellent bowling by Matthew Rosina, Tina Stobbs and Gary Thurston. The final score being 22 to 12 shots

Draw Results

Players Draw: Eddy Lee

1st Draw Rink 10 Steve Stobbs and Peter Smith

2nd Draw Rink 11 Matthew Rosina, Tina Stobbs and Gary Thurston

3rd Draw Rink 2 Paul Goddard, John Mac and Allan Furniss

What's On

Monday 30th July Mixed Pennants

Wednesday 1st August Social bowls payment by 12.30pm. 2nd round of Club Triples Championship.

Saturday 4th August Social bowls payment by 12.30pm. 2nd round of the Club Triples Championship.

First Round of the 2018 Club Triples Championship.

(from left) Phill Rimmer, Bazza Waters, Eddy Lee, Steve Hollington, Harry Pearce and John Edwards.

