

## Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemen Men's Bowling Club Report – 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Dry weather for Lawn Bowls saw a fantastic rollup this week. Wednesday saw 37 members enjoying a cold and overcast afternoon with a slight Southerly breeze. Five matches of the Club Major Singles Championship were contested with one game of Social Triples and four games of Social Pairs. Saturday saw 27 players on the greens enjoying a bright, sunny afternoon with little breeze. Three matches of the Club Major Single Championship were completed as well as one game of Mixed Social Triples and 3 games of Mixed Pairs.

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May** the dead greens made bowling a heavy job.

**Rink 2** What a Club Major Singles match. It had everything including close measures, split shots and trailing the jack. Both players were superb but there must be a winner and that was John Edwards over John Mac by a solitary shot 31 to 30. Marker Mick Edwards

**Rink 3** was another close match Alan Rose overcame Allan Furniss and got home by 31 shots to 27. Marker Eddy Lee

**Rink 4** saw Gary Trautsch play magnificent bowls to beat Roy Cartledge by 31 to 22 shots. Marker Ian Abberley

**Rink 5** in a surprising result, John Black played excellent bowls to beat Peter Smith by 31 shots to 11. Marker Gary Thurston

**Rink 6** held the last match for the day of Singles. Dave Milne treated us to an exhibition of lawn bowls while beating Phill Rimmer by 31 to 9 shots. Marker David Solomon

**Rink 9** in the game of Social Triples, Matthew Rosina, Joe Wright and Graham Mills overpowered their opponents by 20 to 16 shots.

**Rink 10** In the first game of Pairs, Bazza Waters and Ray Solway played wonderful bowls to get home by 22 shots to 16.

**Rink 11** This was the game of the week. Tommy Smith and Trevor Wright took the first end by a shot. Bert Madge and Graham Eyre reply the best way possible, to take the next end by a 1 shot. This went on all afternoon with Tommy and Trevor leading then Bert and Graham closing the gap. 3 all on the 5<sup>th</sup>. 8 all on the 13<sup>th</sup>. 10 all on the 16<sup>th</sup> when Tommy and Trevor suddenly moved 2 shots ahead on the 18<sup>th</sup> only to see Bert and Graham surge into the lead with a fabulous four on the 19 end followed by a single shot win on the 20<sup>th</sup> up 15/12. Could Tommy and Trevor find that calm concentration and steal the game? No, they could only manage a 1 shot win to finally give Bert Madge and Graham Eyre a well-earned win by 15 to 13 shots. What a close game!

**Rink 12** In another game of the Social Pairs, Paul Goddard and Les Stuart had a great win over their opponents by 18 to 12 shots.

**Rink 13** saw Graeme Price and Terry Wright triumph by 24 shots to 10.

### Draw Results

**Players Draw won by:** Gary Tearle

**1<sup>st</sup> Draw Rink 11** Bert Madge and Graham Eyre

**2<sup>nd</sup> Draw Rink 10** Bazza Waters and Ray Solway

**3<sup>rd</sup> Draw Rink 13** Graeme Price and Terry Wright

**1<sup>st</sup> Spin Rink 6** Dave Milne and David Solomon **Not won.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Spin Rink 5** John Black and Gary Thurston **Not won.**

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May** was a great day for bowls. The fast greens were a pleasure to play on.

**Rink 1** viewed the game of Triples that resulted in Steve Hollington, Bazza Waters and Sigi Ferchow winning a great game by 23 to 16 shots.

**Rink 3** held the first of the Club Major Singles matches. In one of the most exciting matches of the Comp, Alessandro Lattanzio just scraped home with a fantastic final 3 shot end to take the match from a worthy opponent, Paul Goddard by 31 shots to 29. Marker Ian Abberley

**Rink 4** saw another close match with Michael Edwards well in the lead only to see Alan Rose swoop in over the top and snatch the match by 31 to 28 shots. Marker Allan Furniss

**Rink 5** witnessed Graham Mills playing at his best and triumphing over Rob Ray by 31 shots to 14. Marker David Solomon

**Rink 9** observed the first game of Mixed Pairs with Les Stuart and Norma Yee running out winner at 17 to 14 shots.

**Rink 10** watched John O'Dell and John Edwards thump their opponents by 26 shots to 18.

**Rink 11** beheld Bert Madge and John Black at their best as they disposed of the opposition by 30 to 8 shots.

### **Draw Results**

**Players Draw won by:** Betty Mills

**1<sup>st</sup> Draw Rink 1** Steve Hollington, Bazza Waters and Sigi Ferchow

**2<sup>nd</sup> Draw Rink 3** Alessandro Lattanzio and Ian Abberley

**3<sup>rd</sup> Draw Rink 11** Bert Madge and John Black

### **What's On**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** Social bowls payment by 12.30pm. Club Major Singles Championship matches

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May** Mixed Social Bowls payment by 12.30pm. Club Major Singles Championship matches

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May** Club AGM. 10.00am start.

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May** District Singles Semi's and Finals at St. Georges Basin at 9 am.

### **Participants in the 2018 Club Major Singles Championship**

Ian Abberley, Alan Rose , Paul Goddard, Alessandro Lattanzio, Allan Furniss, Graham Mills

