

Shoalhaven Ex-Servicemen Men's Bowling Club Report – 25th February 2018

A small shower of rain on Saturday spoilt a perfect week of bowls weather. Wednesday saw 29 players enjoying a warm afternoon with a cooling Southerly breeze. One game of Social Triples with a swinger and six games of Social Pairs were contested. The hot, humid weather on Saturday saw 33 players enjoying one game of Mixed Social Triples with a swinger, one of Mixed Social Pairs and the 6's V's 4's Pennant Trial.

Wednesday 21st February a Southerly breeze cooled the players while a medium green ran true.

Rink 1 In the game of Triples, Baz Waters, Mathew Rosina and Ray Solway played outstanding bowls to demolish their opposition by 29 to 16 shots.

Rink 2 In the first game of Pairs, Greg Morphett and Roy Cartledge combined superbly to bring home the bacon by 27 shots to 10.

Rink 3 witnessed the game of the week. John O'Dell and John Black begun the best way possible with superb bowling and took the lead by 7 to 2 shots by the 6th end. Bert Madge and John Edwards hit back with a flourish to be only 1 shot behind on the 9th. They then won 2 ends by a fabulous 3 shots each to surge into the lead at 12 to 8. John and John dug deeply into their bag of tricks and, over the next 3 ends, tied the score at 12 all. Bert and John replied with a couple of great ends to regain the lead at 16 to 13 shots on the 18th end but John and John would not be denied and levelled the score on the penultimate end at 16 all. Who would keep their composure to win the last end and the game? Bert Madge and John Edwards played brilliant bowls to take the end by 3 shots and the game by 19 to 16 shots. What a nail biter! Great game gents.

Rink 4 saw an excellent game with Gary Way and Harry Pearce playing fantastic bowls to win by 28 shots to 12.

Rink 5 Graham Mills and Tim McCormack played outstanding bowls to demolish their opposition by 28 to 15 shots.

Rink 6 Graham Eyre and Alan Rose used all their considerable skills to just get home by 18 shots to 14.

Rink 7 held a ripper of a game with Paul Goddard and Ken Taket emerging as the victors at 27 to 20 shots.

Draw Results

1st Prize Rink 6 Graham Eyre and Alan Rose

2nd Prize Rink 5 Graham Mills and Tim McCormack

3rd Prize Rink 1 Baz Waters, Mathew Rosina and Ray Solway

1st Spin Rink 7 Paul Goddard and Ken Taket **Not Won.**

2nd Spin Rink 4 Gary Way and Harry Pearce **Not Won.**

Saturday 24th February was a hot afternoon and a shower of rain did nothing to deter those intrepid bowlers in their Pennant Trial. The Green was rolling at a medium pace.

Rink 2 saw Tim McCormack's 4's team play superb bowls to overcome Dooley Gould's team of 6's by 22 shots to 15.

Rink 3 witnessed Ray Solway's 6's team play brilliantly to defeat Dave Milne's 4's team by 26 to 14 shots.

Rink 4 Harry Pearce's 4's team showed all their considerable experience to demolish Alessandro Lattanzio's 6's team by 25 shots to 10.

Therefore the fours won the day by 61 to 51 shot and 9 to 1 points. Congratulations to all players.

Rink 6 In our first game of Social Mixed Bowls, Matthew Rosina, Paul Goddard and Bronwyn Perkins combined well to just get home by 17 shots to 14.

Rink 7 Julie Buchanan and Dion Thurston played terrific bowls to thrash their opponents by 25 shots to 12.

Draw Results

1st Prize Rink 6 Matthew Rosina, Paul Goddard and Bronwyn Perkins

2nd Prize Rink 3 David Solomon, Bert Madge, Allan Furniss and Ray Solway

3rd Prize Rink 4 Gary Trautsch, Ian Abberley, Peter Smith and Harry Pearce

Players Draw: Bronwyn Perkins

What's On

Wednesday 28th February Nominated Pairs payment by 12.30pm. List up for Pennant Teams.

Saturday 3rd March 6.2's Pennants home to Culburra 1.05pm card call for 1.30 play. Mixed Social Bowls payment by 12.30pm.

Sunday 4th March 4's Pennants away to Mollymook 10.05am card call for a 10.30 play.

Men's Trial Pennants 6's V's 4's

(from left) Michael Edwards, Tim McCormack, Roy Cartledge, Gary Way, Dooley Gould, Alan Rose and John Black.

