

Newsletter 29 October 2023

Len Brown and Steve Cockerell were the first of our Men to achieve success away from home this season when they combined to win the recent Cranbrook Pairs Carnival.

Bruce Seymour won this week's Scroungers with a score of 81 points, followed by Richard Souness with 79 and Ken Luff 80 - 4 = 76.



The Ladies' 2-Bowl Singles event was played on Wednesday with Yvonne Shalders defeating Sue Franey in the Final. Anne Hunter prevailed over Glenda Ward in the Plate Final.

On Thursday, 22 teams battled cold, blustery winds during the annual Bethany Mixed Fours Carnival. Karen Dye continued her scintillating October form by being in yet another winning team, this time combining with husband John, Issy Mason and David Kempin. Photos of the top four teams are shown below.



Winners with a score of 12 + 41 – Issy Mason, John Dye, David Kempin & Karen Dye with Club President Jim Hyde



2nd on a countback with a score of 12 + 22 – Craig Hitchcock, Leanne Hitchcock, Sandy Hitsert and Don King



3rd after a countback with 12 + 22– Andy McFarlane, Helen McFarlane, Karen Wright & Doug Wright



4th with a score of 9 + 4 – Bernie Driscoll, Sheryl Driscoll, Ingrid McHardy & Ken Battison

The Ladies have started the Pennant season well with all three teams yet to lose a match. On Saturday, 1st Division EP Red 3/50 defeated Albany Green 1/35 and EP Purple 4/43 defeated Albany Gold 0/26. In 2nd Division, EP Blue 3/40 defeated Mt Barker Golf 1/38 in a very close contest. It was great to see 13 year-old Ashleigh Beynon make her Pennant debut with EP Blue. Youth is the future of our Club.

For the 1st Division Men, EP Red 5/56 had a solid win over Middleton Black 1/42 and EP Purple lost to Albany Gold by the barest of margins 1/57 to 5/58. 2nd Division EP White 1/50 lost to Albany Green 5/78 and 3rd Division EP Blue 1/52 went down to Middleton White 5/72.

Coming events

Thurs/Fri 2-3 November – Ladies Katanning Classic

Sun 5 November – Men's Championship Triples

Tues 7 November – Mt Barker Bethany Melbourne Cup Mixed Pairs

Thurs/Fri 9-10 November – Ladies' Gnowangerup Classic

Sun 12 November – Continuation of Men's Championship Triples

Wed 15 November – Walpole Men's Triples

Wed/Thurs 15-16 November – Ladies Championship Fours

Tues 21 November – Cranbrook Ladies Day