

Newsletter 3 December 2023

On Wednesday, Anne Hunter and Chris Symonds came from behind to win in an exciting Ladies Championship Final against Kaye Blight and Karen Dye. With two ends to play, they were down 7/10 but scored two points on the 13th end and then one point on the last end. With the scores tied, there needed to be a sudden death tie break. Karen put her team in front halfway through the end, but Anne drew just inside her bowl to take shot and win the match. All four players delivered great bowls and it was one of those games that it was a shame that there was only one winner.



Anne Hunter, Chris Symonds, Kaye Blight & Karen Dye after the Pairs Final.

In the Plate Final, Helen Penny and Issy Mason prevailed over Helen Brown and Pam Anning.



Mrs Claus (Di Buxton) and her trusted Elf (June Mott) were very welcome visitors to Emu Point on Wednesday when they dropped into the Ladies' Xmas Party to distribute Xmas gifts to the bowlers who were in attendance.

Close matches were the order of the day for the Men's Pennant teams this weekend. EP Red jumped to the top of the 1st Division ladder with their solid win over Mt Barker 5/66 to 1/46. EP Purple played out a draw against Mid Beach Black with both teams scoring 3/51. 2nd Division EP White won on aggregate over Cranbrook despite losing two of the three matches. Their final score was 4/57 to 2/55. 3rd Division EP Blue 5/67 had a good win over Mt Barker 1/53.

In the Ladies' 1st Division Pennants, EP Red 3/48 defeated Albany Gold 1/35 and EP Purple 3/46 defeated Mt Barker Golf 1/34. The 2nd Division team EP Blue had a bye.

Matt Mitchell won his third Men's Singles Championship on Sunday defeating Kelvin Crosby in the process.

Bruce Seymour won a nail-biting Singles Plate Final, defeating Len Mason. Len well and truly got his money's worth with both his semi-final against Phil Wegner and the final going to 20/20 before a sudden death final end.



Singles Final combatants Kelvin Crosby & Matt Mitchell



Plate finalists Bruce Seymour & Len Mason

Visiting Mid Beach bowler Geoff Page obliterated the Scroungers field on Tuesday with his score of 83 points. Snatch Norrish was second on a countback from another visitor Col Cramond, whose home Club is Sorrento. Both scored 72 points. On Thursday, Graham Moir, Steve Cockerell and Bruce Seymour took the top honours with a score of 6 + 16 and the only other combination to win both games was the pair of Wally Mycock and Louwrens Smit who scored 6 + 5. Third were Ken Luff, Des Forbes and Peter Haywood with 4 + 17.

For those men intending to play Country Week Bowls during March 2024, I have attached a copy of the nomination form.

Coming events:

Tues 5 December – Cranbrook Bendigo Bank Open Mixed Pairs

Thurs 7 December – Hospice Day Popstick draw Fundraiser

Thurs 7 December – Mid Beach Nutrien Men's Pairs

Sat 9 December – Emu Point Sports Club Xmas Dinner

Wed 13 December – Ladies' Club Pairs

Thurs 14 December – Mike & Trevor's Turkey Mixed Triples

Fri 15 December – Kids Xmas Party at the Club