## Newsletter 25 January 2024

The biggest event at the Cub this week was the Allen Poor Men's Pairs, co-sponsored by Swan Brewery and Men's Country Health. Clear winners on the day were Emu Point bowlers Len Brown and John Dye with their score of 19 +39. Second were Gavin Evans and Andy Cowcher with 19 + 13, third were Jon Sharp and Ross Skinner on 18 + 42 and fourth were Craig Hitchcock and Mal Thompson with 18 + 37. Geoff Page and Richard Sounness were the Day 1 winners and Bernie Driscoll and Barry Beaumont the Day 2 winners.



1<sup>st</sup> – Len Brown & John Dye



2<sup>nd</sup> – Andy Cowcher & Gavin Evans



3<sup>rd</sup> – Ross Skinner. His partner was Jon Sharp



Tues winners – Geoff Page & Richard Sounness



4<sup>th</sup> – Craig Hitchcock & Mal Thompson



Wed winners – Barry Beaumont & Bernie Driscoll

The Men's AGM is timetabled for 28 March and a nomination sheet for all positions on the Men's Bowls Committee is on the noticeboard. Several people will not be continuing in their current positions so there are some clear vacancies to be filled. Please consider nominating for next season. Winners again! For the third year in a row, the Lower Great Southern Ladies' Fours team has won the Inter League Roud Robin Carnival, this time held in Brookton.

Special congratulations to Chris Symonds who was selected in the Zone team which will play in the IZRR Carnival at Kulin.





After finishing second last season, the Emu Point 1<sup>st</sup> Division Red team has gone one step better this year, taking out the title of top team with their win on Saturday. They convincingly defeated Albany Gold 4/53 to 0/23. 1<sup>st</sup> Division Purple 1/43 lost to Golf 3/48 but still finished third on the ladder, which was an excellent result. 2<sup>nd</sup> Division Blue had a great result in their last game with their match against top team Cranbrook ending in a draw, 2/36 each. More success for Emu Point Ladies away from home. The team of Jan Jefferis, Shelley Mason, Sue Franey and Jean Vondeling finished second at the Mid Beach Gala Day on Thursday.



1<sup>st</sup> Division Winners – Issy Mason, Helen Brown, Chris Symonds, Helen Penny, Kaye Blight, Yvonne Shalders, Lyn Pinney, Anne Hunter

In Men's Pennants, EP Red 5/64 defeated EP Purple in the local 1<sup>st</sup> Division Derby, 2<sup>nd</sup> Division White had a crucial win over Walpole 4/61 to 2/59 in a very close contest and 3<sup>rd</sup> Division Blue 5/65 defeated Mid Beach Lime 1/61

On Thursday, Barry Savage, Barrie Butler and Mike Elsey had a good day, winning the competition with a score of 6 + 17. Second were Trevor Barrett, Mike O'Meara and Peter Haywood on 6 + 11 and third were Helen McFarlane, Brian Richardson and Brendan Abraham on 6 + 5.

## **Coming events:**

Wed/Thurs 28-29 February – Ladies' Championship Singles Fri 1 Mar – Fri 8 Mar – Men's Country Week Sat/Sun 2-3 Mar – Denmark Mixed Fours/Split Pairs Thurs 7 Mar – Albany Ladies' Sound Life Invitation Triples Sat/Sun 9-10 Mar = IZRR Fours at Kulin Tues 12 Mar – Golf Cameron Caravans Mixed Pairs Wed/Thurs 13-14 Mar – Ladies' Championship Triples Thurs 14 Mar – Mid Beach Veteran's Variety Pairs