

Easter Newsletter 30 March 2024

By the Law of Averages, there will come a time when the Raine & Horne Emu Point Easter Carnival will be disrupted by rain, but it certainly wasn't 2024. We were blessed with glorious Autumn weather.

Havana Villas hosted a Pairs Invitational Event on Good Friday which served as a curtain raiser for the main event which was held on Easter Saturday. The event was won by Doug Wright and Kim Jones. The major sponsor for the Carnival was Raine & Horne and sponsors Julie and John Hetherington have been huge supporters of the Carnival since its inception four years ago. There were many other businesses who contributed sponsorship money for the event. Every one of those sponsorships is greatly valued by the Club and helped considerably in producing a pool of money which attracted bowlers from all around the state.



Kim Scott, Doug Wright and the Havana sponsors.

A total of 28 teams competed on Saturday with the winning team taking home \$6000, second place pocketing \$2800, third place collecting \$1600 and the fourth team winning \$1200. Each round winner also collected a handy \$400.

The winning teams are shown below, together with the major sponsors Julie and John.



1st Michelle Leeson, Peter Leeson, Anne Carlshausen, Ian Carlshausen scoring 13 + 19.



2nd Anthony Williams, Myles Kemp, Thomas Mitchell, Nathan Jones scoring 12 + 15.

Round winners were as follows:

- Round 1 – Sean Maudsley
- Round 2 – Doug Wright
- Round 3 – Geoff Page (on a countback)
- Round 4 -Callum Williams (on a countback)
- Round 5 – Ruby Leggett



3rd Lee Sutch, Drew Daley, Dave Florence, Mick Sims scoring 12 + 13. They finished third on a countback with a score of 12 + 13.



4th Jono Davison, Richard Plant, Fred Holt, Warren Holt scoring 12 + 13, fourth after a countback.

On behalf of Matt Mitchell and himself, MC Todd Jefferis made a special point of thanking all the ladies in the kitchen who produced terrific meals from the kitchen, the bar staff who had to provide a huge number of hours behind the bar, Allen Poor for the many hours behind the scenes that he devoted towards the day and all the Club members who contributed towards both the day and the busy bee to get the greens and surrounds into tip-top condition. The feedback from the players was overwhelming and the Club should be very proud of themselves. We even had a member of the tennis club turn up for a game of tennis but finished up helping deliver drinks to the bowlers. Thanks Peter – what a legend!

Come along to Club next weekend to witness some high-quality bowls. Emu Point Red plays a 1st Division Men's semi-final at 9.00am on Saturday morning and if they win, they progress straight through to the Final on Sunday, which will commence at 1.15pm. If they lose their semi-final, they will go into the Final if they win the preliminary final on Saturday afternoon.

This week's Scroungers winner was Mid Beach visitor Geoff Page, who scored 76 points. Runner -up was Ken Luff with 64 points.

On Thursday, the Men's Club Pairs was won by Graham Moir and Mike Elsey who combined well to score 9 + 11 points. Second on 7 + 13 points were Tery Martin and Noel Parkin and third on a countback, were Wally Mycock and Louwrens Smit.

Coming events:

Thurs 4 April – Golf Wellington & Reeves/Henderson Bros Men's Triples

Sat/Sun 6-7 April – Men's Pennant Finals

Sat/Sun 6-7 April – Ladies' League Singles @ Denmark

Mon/Tue 8-9 April – Emu Point Lincolns Ladies' Invitation Triples – Charity Hawthorn House

Tues 9 April – NO Scroungers

Sat/Sun 13-14 April – Ladies' League Triples @Emu Point - No Social Bowls

Tue/Wed 16-17 April – Albany Men's Autumn Fours

Weds 17 April – Ladies AGM, starting at 11am