

Newsletter 28 January 2024

Congratulations to the Emu Point Ladies selected in the ILRR Fours teams, which will play in Brookton on 16-18 February. Those selected include Kaye Blight, Anne Hunter, Chris Symonds and Dorrie King.

Our thoughts are with the Hyde family as President Jim recuperates in a Perth hospital after undergoing a major operation. We all wish him a very speedy recovery.

More success on the road for Emu Point bowlers – Allan Spence has well and truly got his mojo back, combining with son Jamie and Bob Leay from Golf to win the Borden Open Triples last Thursday. Peter Hewson, Ken Hunt and Golf's Ross Skinner made up the team which was placed second.



Di Buxton showed the men a clean pair of heels when she easily won Scroungers on Tuesday with a score of 76 points. Peter Hewson was second with 66 points, reduced to 62 after handicap and Louwrens Smit was third with his 66 points reduced to 58 after handicap.

On Thursday, Malcolm Browne returned to the winner's circle, combining with visitor Graham and Mike Elsey to be the only team that won both games. They finished with 6 + 3. Second was the team of Leo Tuffley, Barry Savage and Kevin Mooney with their score of 4 + 9 and third were Stan Ayre, Tom Plaisted and Gib Trethowan with 3 + 20.

On Saturday, Stan Ayre, Robert Young and "Ripper", a visitor from Perth won the day with their score of 6 + 10. Second were Leo Tuffley and visitor Peter Wiscomb with 6 + 9 and third were Graham Moir, Phil Ramsden and Shelley Mason on 4 + 12.

For Ladies Pennants, 1st Division Red 4/41 had a good win over Mid Beach White 0/30 but 1st Division Purple 0/26 lost to Mid Beach Green 4/47. 2nd Division Blue had a bye.

Later in the year, the Southern Bowling Zone will be offering some advanced bowls coaching. Top level coaches from Perth will come down to the Zone to do the coaching. It is not for beginner bowlers, and it would be an advantage if the bowlers had played at ILRR level, but this is not a necessity. If you may be interested in being involved in this offer, please give your name to Len Brown.

Coming events:

Tues 30 January – John Cook Memorial / WFI Darrell Panizza Open Mixed Pairs

Thurs 1 February – Mid Beach Bethany Mixed Triples

Thurs 1 February – last round of Jack Attack

Sat 3 February – Men's 3rd Division Pennants Season resumes

Sat/Sun 3-4 February – Men's IZRR Fours @ Eastern Zone

Tues 6 February – Mt Barker Ellen Ridgeway Open Men's Triples

Wed 7 February – Walpole Ladies' Gala Day

Fri 9 February – Frankland Lange's Mixed Pairs

Sat 10 February – Men's 1st & 2nd Division Pennant Season resumes

Sat/Sun 10-11 February – Ladies' IZRR Pairs @ Geraldton

Sun 11 February – Men's Championship Fours concludes