

HIBBA NEWS – FOURS CHAMPS

The Annual HIBBA Fours Championship teams event was held as always at the Camperdown Bowls Club and this time the locals had a victory.

This event is a knockout competition of each the Clubs' Drawn 4's Championship winners. Unfortunately only six of our nine Clubs could enter a team on the night.

In the first round:-

Cobden four of Glenn Cain [s], Graeme Woodmason, Joan Hammond, Alex Johnstone played Cobrico; Harry Elford [s], Beryl Brumby, Lorraine McKenzie, Donna Cole over 14 live ends. In this match they were neck and neck being level three time in the first six ends, but after three knockoffs Harry and his girls finished the stronger taking the last four ends straight for a 9 shot win, 20/11.

The other match in this round was a game where neither team scored more than 2 shots an end. But the Camperdown four of Gary Body [s], Colin Wain, Keith Edwards, Rob Nash were down 7/1 on end 4 against Scotts Creek boys Kelvin Rundle [s], Neville Page, Tim Broomby, John Selton. Then Gary and his “old fellas” won every end but the last one to win 13/8.

In the first Semi Final the team from Timboon Lawn; Jason Mungean [s], Jean Clover, June Hallyburton, Glenda Walker couldn't match it with Cobrico as they were down 10/0 after 3 ends, and were only able to 5 of the remaining ends to go down by 14 shots, 21/7.

The second Semi Final saw Simpson team of Lyndon Rogerson [s], Alan Beasy, Les Neale, Pieta Van Donk were under pressure right from the beginning when they were 17/3 down at the halfway end 7. Then Gary and his team were not going to let back in and held them on 9 for 4 ends while Camperdown moved on to 21 with the last end to go. Final score being 21/12.

In the final the Camperdown team got off to a great start capably led by a very tired 80 year old Rob Nash, followed up by his team mates, when they led 12/1 on end 6. Cobrico had a bit of success winning 3 ends in a row scoring 4 shots. Then both skippers knocked the kitty off on ends 10 and 11 for 4 penalty points each but each team scored 2 shots on the replay. Gary's “boys” scored another 2 shots on end 12 then Harry's “girls” scored two singles to finish 13/20 down, giving the HIBBA Drawn Fours title for 2014 to the Camperdown team. Interestingly three bowlers in this match, were using bowling arms or “cheat sticks” as they often called by the bowlers that are sometimes being beaten by members using these implements. But if these weren't available there would be a lot less members able to continue with the sport we all love. Bowlers

have to get a medical and HIBBA approval to be allowed to use them. So if you have a disability and think you can't play sport, go to you local Bowls Club and try it out. It is a wonderfully social and friendly but competitive game. Many football and rugby players have enjoyed it after they have finished their prior sport and found another outlet for their competitive nature.

Starting today, 5 of our HIBBA members are part of the 54 strong Vic Team competing in the Australian Indoor Bias Bowls championships being played at Mt Gambier for 5 days ending Saturday. They are Arthur Finch, Harvey Robbins, Louis Cain, Pam Wines, Maria Van Someren, also Maria's daughter, Nicole Collins, who is a dual member of Camperdown and Koriot. Many HIBBA members are going over to support them and VIBBA President said there were a record number booked into the celebratory dinner on Saturday night. The Vic team won the Jack Gore Trophy back off Tassie who stopped our run of six straight wins. "GO VICS"....

Heytesbury Indoor Bowls Association Inc.

Event	<u>HIBBA Fours</u>	Date
Played at	Camperdown	20/08/2014
Bye		
	Timboon - 7	
	Jason Mungean [s], Jean Clover, June Hallyburton, Glenda Walker	
		Cobrico - 13
		Harry Elford [s], Beryl Brumby, Lorraine McKenzie, Donna Cole.
Cobrico - 20		
Harry Elford [s], Beryl Brumby, Lorraine McKenzie, Donna Cole.	Cobrico - 21	
	Harry Elford [s], Beryl Brumby, Lorraine McKenzie, Donna Cole.	
Cobden - 11		
Glenn Cain [s], Graeme Woodmason, Joan Hammond, Alex Johnstone		
Camperdown - 13		Camperdown - Winners
Gary Body [s], Colin Wain, Keith Edwards, Rob Nash		Gary Body [s], Colin Wain, Keith Edwards, Rob Nash
Scotts Creek - 8	Camperdown - 21	
Kelvin Rundle [s], Neville Page, Tim Broomby, John Selten	Gary Body [s], Colin Wain, Keith Edwards, Rob Nash	
		Camperdown - 20
		Gary Body [s], Colin Wain, Keith Edwards, Rob Nash
Bye		
	Simpson - 12	
	Lyndon Rogerson [s], Alan Beasy, Les Neale, Pieta Van Donk	