**Autumn Triples 2024**

During one of the wettest Autumns in years we were very fortunate to have only lost one week’s fixture and eleven weeks has just flown by. Another exciting climax to the competition meant we went into the final round of matches with four teams vying for top spot and four teams trying to avoid the dreaded wooden spoon.

In the end Mull lead by Martin Wellstead just held their nerve to beat Portsea 12-9 and pip Neil Fletcher’s Whale to take the Rod Maxted Trophy. Of the bottom four only Brownsea led by Sue Coates won so leaving three teams on six points with Thorney taking the wooden spoon by virtue of a bigger shots deficit.

Well done to all who have taken part and a special thank you to all the Team Captains for their hard work in organising the teams. Also, a thank you to the unsung heroes on the day who help set- up the rinks and David Garside bell ringer and time-keeper extraordinare.

After the matches had finished our new Club President Sue Coates presented the Trophies to the winning Mull Team of John Sherrington, Martin Wellstead, Berly Jarvis, John Rugman, Brenda Hawkes and Freddie Busittil.

 Have a nice Christmas and I look to forward to seeing you all enter the Spring Triples in February 2025.

 John Sherrington 25th November 2025