

The Bucca Times SPORTS

Results:

Round of 16

David Reid def. Harry Bailey
 Hannah Bailey def. Juan Guerrero
 Dan Griffin def. Louise Kenny
 Nando Bazoalto def. Ailise Lyons
 Dan Van def. Robyn Sherry
 Peter Darcy def. Ailise Lyons
 Ailbhe Caprani def. Katie Murphy
 Russell Bailey def. Juan Guerrero

Quarter Finals

Dan Griffin def. David Reid
 Nando Bazoalto def. Hannah Bailey
 Ailbhe Caprani def. Dan Van
 Peter Darcy def. Russell Bailey

Semi Finals

Dan Griffin def. Ailbhe Caprani
 Peter Darcy def. Nando Bazoalto

Finals

Dan Griffin def. Peter Darcy

GRIFFIN TAKES THE BISCUIT



Daniel Bryce Griffin takes home The Roxy Cup for the first time

Roxy Cup IV

Kellys Bar in Ashbourne yet again witnessed the bi-annual La Bucca staff pool tournament, The Roxy Cup, in what was arguably the most fascinating edition of the historic competition to date.

The fourth edition of the cup saw multiple shocks and Cinderella stories as debutant, La Bucca Ratoath's Peter Darcy eliminated two-time champion (and his employer) Russell Bailey in the quarter finals in just three swift visits to the table. Cafe Novello's Ailbhe Caprani soared to the semi-finals having defeated Katie 'Jimmy' Murphy and La Bucca Dunboyne's Dan Van in the opening rounds, only to fall to eventual winner Daniel Bryce Griffin at the penultimate stage. Having dispatched of Roxy Cup stalwart Nando Bazoalto in the semi finals, Peter Darcy set up a La Bucca Ratoath vs La Bucca Dunboyne showdown in the finals.

In a methodical conclusion to the tournament it was experience that ultimately triumphed, as it was the finalist of the inaugural Roxy Cup, La Bucca Dunboyne's branch manager, Daniel Bryce Griffin who took the trophy home. 'It was an epic final mate' said Griffin, who made it consecutive wins for the Dunboyne branch after head chef George Plian's victory in Roxy Cup III. The final also saw the first ever use of VAR in the Roxy Cup, with one key decision being decided thanks to a slow-mo replay.

THE HIGHLIGHTS



Daniel Bryce Griffin (left) with runner-up Peter Darcy (right)



Griffin lines up a shot in the finals



'Killer Pool' - The opening ceremony



Two-time runner-up David Reid falls to the eventual winner