



# BOWLED OVER



Newsletter of Aberfeldie Bowls Club Inc – Established 1910

15 July 2018 Issue: 1 of Season 2018/19

## Board of Directors

President – Margaret Clark  
Secretary – Clay Beveridge  
Treasurer - Joan Chamberlain  
Registrar - Albert Considine  
Gabriele Forlani  
Ian Ferretter  
Colin Reed

## Current Club Champions

Singles: Joe Engert

Minors: Greg French

Pairs: Sam Folino &  
Ian Ferretter

### Triples:

Michael Bialczac, Sean Lee &  
Manny Flores

### President's Handicap:

Manuel Flores

## Club Contacts:

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### Night Pennant Selector

Robin Stoddart

**Hall for Hire**

**First Class Facilities**

**Contact: Vicky Walker**

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## Annual General Meeting

Our AGM was held yesterday with solid attendance considering the prevailing membership “medical” and “travelling” list. With Secretary Derek Jarvis incapacitated, new member Clay Beveridge, volunteered to act as Minute Secretary – so a massive “thank you” to Clay. Highlights of the AGM included:

- The acknowledgement of 2017/18 team performances, particularly our Mid-week Pennant squad for winning the Division 1, Six a Side Sectional Runner Up, Sectional Premier and the Metropolitan Championship;
- The healthy state of the Club’s financial affairs;
- The confirmation that Club fees will continue at their current levels (already well below the norm of Bowls Clubs);
- The acknowledgement by name of those members who contribute so much to the Club – Bar management, Functions management, Greenkeeping, works program, team selections, conduct of our “All Stars” etc, etc, etc
- The particular thanks extended to retiring Club Secretary Derek Jarvis for the sterling job he has done;
- The presentation of trophies to Championship winners and runners up;
- The address by Club Coach Nigel Thompson – and his enthusiasm for success (noting that we have four new playing members);
- The re-election to the Board (unopposed) of Margaret Clark, Gabriel Forlani & Albert Considine;
- The election unopposed of new member Clay Beveridge to the Casual Board vacancy – another massive “thank you” to Clay; and
- The conferral, with unanimous endorsement, of Life Membership on Treasurer Joan Chamberlain for her outstanding contributions to the Club as President (2 years) and Treasurer (9 years – and still going strong).

Immediately following the AGM the 2018/19 Board met briefly with Margaret Clark re-elected President, Joan Chamberlain re-elected Treasurer and Clay Beveridge elected as Secretary. Congratulations to these members and to the rest of our Board. Without the Board we would have no Club, so please help them out as they perform their roles. Being so new to Bowls, Clay in particular will need support, so please make sure he gets it from you!!

## Season 2018/19 Teams

We have teams entered as follows:

- Two Saturday Pennant teams (four Rink fours); and
- Two mid-week Pennant teams (two bowl triples)

We also expect to have one night Pennant team – format to be determined.

## Pre-Season

Make the most of pre-season opportunities to hone your skills:

Thursday’s – 11.45am for Noon

Saturday’s – 12.45pm for 1pm

Make sure you arrive on time to make the life of the respective Selectors as easy as possible – and contact Nigel for particular coaching opportunities.



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## News around the Club

- **On the sick list – and speedy recoveries to each of them:**
  - Club Legend Fred Sinclair – two surgeries and a skin graft on his leg after a fall
  - Tony Jones – back surgery and only recovering slowly
  - Derek Jarvis – hernia surgery and commencing recovery
  - Albert Considine – just back on deck after a spell of vertigo
- **On the travelling list:**
  - Greg & Liz French – “up north”
  - Col & Jan Reed – “up north”
  - Graham & Carol Leydin – Thailand & “up north”
  - Mandy McOrmond – just back from Timor Leste
  - John Grogan – on a “boys trip” to New Zealand
  - Stuart & Valare O’Brien – “going north”

## Club Sponsorship

All members are asked to have a think about potential Club sponsors. If you have a prospect, please speak to Treasurer Joan Chamberlain in the first instance.

## Club Calendar

13 August – Board Meeting at 7.30pm

**25 August – 11am Club Working Bee – and work for everyone**

27 August – NGBR Annual General Meeting 7pm at Preston/Reservoir Bowls Club

**1 September – Opening Day**

8 September – Practice Match\*

10 September – Board Meeting at 7.30pm

15 September – Practice Match\*

22 September – Practice Match\*

25 September – Tuesday Mid-week Pennant Round 1

29 September – Practice Match\* (AFL Grand Final Day)

6 October – Saturday Pennant Round 1

8 October – Board Meeting at 7.30pm

12 November – Board Meeting at 7.30pm

1 December – Board Meeting at 7.30pm

**\*Venues to be advised**

## Two fast approaching and critical dates for all members

- **11am on Saturday 25 August – Club Working BEE. Be there to carry your weight (no Bowls until all the jobs are done!!!)**
- **12.45pm for 1 pm on Saturday 1 September – traditional “Opening of the Green”**

### A Selectors Prayer

Blessed are they who can play sport;  
Blessed are they who can still be taught;  
Blessed are they who accept with grace;  
To play in any selected place!!!!

### Who made this telephone call?

I rang up my local bowling club, I said, "Is that the local bowling club?"  
He said "It depends where you're calling from."



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