



# BOWLED OVER



Newsletter of Aberfeldie Bowls Club Inc – Established 1910

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## Current Club Champions

Singles: John Grogan

Minors: Harry Bayer

Pairs: Manuel Flores &  
Brian Holden

Triples:  
Joe Engert, Sam Folino &  
David Torkar

President's Handicap:  
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## Weekend Pennant - Round 11

### Aberfeldie 1

At last we were back on winning street with a 97-65 win for 14 points playing Lalor at Home on Saturday – but it was largely on the back of one dominant. Rink results:

**Manny Flores**, with George Pater/Bill Walshe, Albert Considine & Brian Holden – 14-20, unable to get up after winning just two ends after the Break.

**John Grogan**, with Graham Leydin, Murray Whiteway & Lyn Grogan – 21-22, the Skip felt (perhaps unfairly) that it was all his doing.

**Don Leale**, with Sam Folino, David Torkar & Nigel Thompson – 41-7, in an almost unheard of winning margin (and losing just four ends) in which David & Don, in particular, dominated – and the Skip was back in love with the game.

**Sean Lee**, with Clay Beveridge, Fred Sinclair & Ian Ferretter – 21-16, close all day but able to pull away for the win when it mattered.

We sit in 5<sup>th</sup> ladder position going into the break after a mixed season to date – some very impressive wins, but some disastrous losses. A final four finish remains possible, but equally we must win games to eliminate any possibility of relegation.

### Aberfeldie 2

The task of back to back wins could not be satisfied on Saturday when we travelled to Princes Park and suffered a 69-97 loss for just 2 points. Rink results:

**Joe Farsaci**, with Pat Carr, Paul Ives & Greg French, 16-25, simply beaten by a better side.

**Gerry Carr**, with Carmen Ritter, Joe Scifo & Derek Jarvis– 26-18, in a strong consistent, all of side effort.

**Gabriele Forlani**, with Ken Witham, John Mutch & Warwick Robinson – 11-29, an outstanding opposition Lead dominated the game and took the result.

**Vicky Walker**, with Noel Greig, Mandy McOrmond & Joan Chamberlain– 16-25, we won all the short ends but gave the length away too frequently.

We also sit in 5<sup>th</sup> ladder position going into the break after a mixed season to date – once again with some impressive wins, but also with some bad losses. A final four finish remains possible, but equally we too must win games to eliminate any possibility of relegation.

### Bankers

Just one attending Banker on Saturday – Bill Walshe, and his value was demonstrated when he was called in to substitute for George Pater who was not well enough to finish the game.

### Night Pennant

Night Pennant last Wednesday saw us experience a close loss 32-34, for 4 points, to Keilor.

## Mid-week Pennant Round 9

Our Mid-week Pennant team is sitting nicely as we move into the second half of the Season when we resume after seasonal festivities. Just one very close loss (by 2 shots) sees us atop the ladder, two games clear of second placed Hoppers Crossing. It's a great position to be in but we cannot afford to be complacent because history shows the benefit of a Home semi-final.



## Club Championships

### Singles Grand Final - 10am Sunday 4 January: Lyn Grogan V Manny Flores

Be there to see it if you can – it should be a cracker.

## Club Christmas Party

A very good attendance at our Christmas Party on Saturday Night – good food and good fellowship. A huge “thanks” to those who organised the night, those who set up the Club rooms and those who packed up.

President Margaret Clark unveiled our new Club flag, and it looks great. The design competition winner was Albert Considine and manufacture was arranged by Joe Farsaci. Well done and “thank you”. The new flag will first go atop the flagpole when our new Green is opened next year.

There was a great range of door prizes thanks to the generosity of donations by Don Leale (3 prizes), Fred Sinclair and Nigel Thompson – as well as a prize from the Club. A massive “thank you” to those who made the donations – so much appreciated (especially by the winners).

Our entertainment was of a quality not to be confused with “high”. We commenced with a table based choir competition of Christmas Carols. Suffice to say the talent was seriously varied – “ordinary” at one extreme to “very ordinary” at the other. Nevertheless every number was applauded in an enthusiastic fashion and the three top flight performers received a bottle of wine each (generously donated by Nigel) – Joe Scifo (the 4th Tenor), Paul Ives (best new “talent”) and Janine Flores (well she is married to Manny).

Our “highlight” act was “Gerry & his Slowmakers” – a handpicked group which, without rehearsal, made an absolute mess of “Jingle Bells Rock”. One of our non-bowling attendees was heard to comment “they must be good bowlers”!!! For those seriously interested in the performance, Faye Leale has it on video – but she is not expecting to make a fortune from sales.

**If you have had enough of the Christmas party, don't look beyond our sponsor's panel!!**

## Club Calendar

**Saturday 4 January at 10am – Final of Club Singles Championship**

**Tuesday 14 January – next edition of BowledOver**

**• Tuesday 21 January – Midweek Pennant Round 11 – Aberfeldie V Strathmore at Home**

**• Saturday 25 January-Saturday Pennant Round 12**

➤ **Aberfeldie 1 V Buckley Park at Home**

➤ **Aberfeldie 2 V Hoppers Crossing at Hoppers Crossing**

*Season's greetings to all our readers and best wishes for 2020. Our next edition will be in mid-January.*

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*Club President Margaret unveils the new Club flag with Coach & Selector Nigel*

*Christmas Party Door Prizes*



**Warning – you may be offended by the following page!!!**



*Jerry & the Slowmakers in action (and what a motley lot they were)*