



# BOWLEDOVER



Newsletter of Aberfeldie Bowls Club Inc – Established 1910

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## Current Club Champions

**Singles:** John Grogan

**Minors:** Greg French

**Pairs:** Manny Flores &  
Brian Holden

### Triples:

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Manny Flores

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### **Night Pennant Selector**

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## Saturday Pennant – not a good day with two losses

Saturday Pennant's resumption saw us drop both games and sacrifice the strong ladder positions established pre-Christmas. Aberfeldie 1 has dropped from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> position with three critical games coming up. With its loss, Aberfeldie 2 has dropped from 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> ladder position – and with eight teams still in the hunt for a finals finish.

### **Aberfeldie 1**

Playing at Bundoora RSL, we struggled from the start against a strong opposition, and, although almost getting on equal terms at one point, could never hit the front. The final result, a 74-88 shot loss for just 2 points. Rink results:

**Manny Flores**, with Sam Folino, Stuart O'Brien & Nigel Thompson – 24-19, got away to a 10-0 start and fought off every challenge thereafter.

**Sean Lee**, with Harry Bayer, Lyn Grogan & Brian Holden – 17-24, never able to close the gap established by the opposition.

**John Grogan**, with Carol Bayer, Norm Draper & Joe Engert – 14-25, stayed close for a time, but some excellent third and Skip bowling gave Bundoora a solid win.

**Don Leale**, with Ian Ferretter, Gerry Carr & David Torkar – 19-20, trailed for much of the game but came home strongly to just miss the win.

### **Aberfeldie 2**

Playing at Home, we were unable to match Strathmore, losing, 64-88 for just 2 points. Rink results:

**Fred Sinclair**, with Pat Carr, Carmen Ritter & Albert Considine – 24-15, for a robust win...

**Margaret Clark**, with Eric Gunatliake, Graham Govan & Gabriele Forlani – 16-30, never able to get into the game.

**Robin Stoddart**, with Clay Beveridge, Noel Greig & Vicky Walker – 9-22, another Rink that could not get into the game.

**Joe Farsaci**, with George Pater, Joe Scifo & Greg French – 15-21, fought hard but never able to get there.

## Round 13 – Saturday 19 January

Aberfeldie 1 V top of the ladder, Flemington/Kensington at Home

Aberfeldie 2 V Footscray Park at Footscray Park (1 Hoadley Crt, Footscray)

## Mid-Week Pennant

In something of a surprise, our Mid-week Pennant teams had mixed results today. Top of the ladder Aberfeldie 1 suffered a 34-38 loss (for 2 points) to sixth placed Buckley Park, and Aberfeldie 2, on the back of one dominant rink, took a very strong 49-23 win for 14 points, over second placed Hoppers Crossing 3. Rink results:

### **Aberfeldie 1**

**Manny Flores**, with Joe Scifo & Sam Folino – 23-13 but only on the back of three strong multiple shot winning ends.

**Sean Lee**, with Greg French & Gabe Forlani – 11-25, started well, but won only four of the next sixteen ends.

### **Aberfeldie 2**

**Joe Engert**, with Murray Whiteway & Norm Draper – 17-16 led pretty much all game, but never compelling - and had to win the last end after scores were tied on the penultimate end.

**John Grogan**, with Albert Considine & Joe Farsaci – 32-7 in a dominant win and conceding just five ends.

Somewhat perversely, these results leave our two teams first and second on the Ladder – but with Aberfeldie 2, 6 points clear of Aberfeldie 1 and with Hoppers Crossing 3, a further 2 points back.

## **Mid-week Pennant Round 13 – Tuesday 22 January**

**Aberfeldie 1 V Essendon 6 at Home**

**Aberfeldie 2 V Glenroy 1 at Glenroy**



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## **Club Pairs Championship**

Saturday 5 January saw a blockbuster, 4 hours+, Grand Final played between Manny Flores & Brian Holden and John Grogan & Stuart O'Brien. The first end was a little loose and when John went to play his last bowl, he was 7 shots down. That last bowled reduced it to just 1 shot down. After 2 shot ends to each team, John & Stuart took 4 shots for a 6-3 lead before Manny & Brian drew even at 8-8 after eight ends.

John & Stuart then took a big leap with 5 shots on the ninth end and the eleventh end looked like a game breaker with Manny 5 shots down with his last bowl remaining – and then taking shot with it. A 3 to Manny & Brian on the thirteenth end tightened it up to 13-14. Shots down on the fifteenth end saw John kill it to retain a 15-14 lead. Two more ends to John & Stuart saw the score at 17-14 after seventeen ends and it looked like the title was theirs with just one end to play. Somehow, however, Manny & Brian wheedled out 3 shots on the last end to tie the score at 17 all.

In a captivating last end, with “shot” changing from team to team, Manny grabbed shot with his second last bowl (having won the toss and electing to bowl last), with John then coming perilously close to take it away. Manny’s judgement call that he still had shot saw him elect not to bowl his last bowl – and the “measure” proved it was a wise call.

So, after more than 4 hours, and a tie breaker end, the title was again with Manny & Brian (in another get out of jail title win to them). Congratulations to both teams for an incredible game.

## **Club Triples Championship**

Club Triples to be played on Sunday 24th February 2019 (3 games of 10 ends) and entries close Saturday 23rd February 2019. Get your entries in.

## Club Minor Championship

With a major change to the qualifying format passed by the board last night to encourage players to enter:

1. Only players who have won a club singles or minor championship **are ineligible** to enter; and
2. Any player who has won a Club Pairs, Presidents trophy or Triples is eligible to enter. **(As long as they satisfy Point 1.)**

The draw for this event will be on Saturday 2nd February 2019 at 4.30pm.

Players are encouraged to complete the rounds earlier than the specified completion date.

| Round | To be completed by             |
|-------|--------------------------------|
| 1     | 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2019 |
| 2     | 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2019 |
| 3     | 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2019     |
| Final | 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2019    |

## Club Tournament

Keep your eye out for full details of the Club Tournament coming up on Sunday 24 March. This is an incredibly popular day, so make sure you have your team ready to go and have it entered as soon as the entries sheet appears.

## News around the Club

- Sorry to report that John Williams had a minor heart attack last Friday (as he was about to head to the Doctor's for test results). An ECG and an ambulance saw John in hospital with a couple of stents to be placed over the next few days. Best wishes to John.
- Unfortunately, Brian Holden has joined John at Royal Melbourne after suffering breathing difficulties (not diagnosed to date). Best wishes to Brian also.
- Gabe & Jillian Forlani are just about to head off on another cruise.
- Joan & Derek are off "dog & house sitting" – just what you do for your children.

## Duty Rink

If you are playing at Home and you are on the Duty Rink, please make sure you arrive early to complete all Duty Rink tasks – before, and after, the game. **IF YOU LOOK AT THE TEAM SELECTIONS, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE VERY CLEARLY IF YOU ARE ON THE DUTY RINK.**

## Club Calendar

19 January – Saturday Pennant Round 13

22 January – Mid-week Pennant Round 13

**26 January – Australia Day - NO SATURDAY PENNANT**

29 January – Mid-week Pennant Round 14

2 February – Saturday Pennant Round 14

10 February – Completion date for Round 1 of Club Minor Championship

24 February – Club Triples Championship

24 February – Completion date for Round 2 of Club Minor Championship

3 March – Completion date for Round 1 of Club Minor Championship

17 March – Completion date for Grand Final of Club Minor Championship

24 March – Club Tournament

## The Geese of Riddells Creek

Many of our readers will have seen Sunday's press report and photos of the geese of Riddells Creek. In the minds of many, they have grown to be a pest and the local Council is giving thought to "remedial measures" (despite the objections of many locals). Sean Lee (well known for his culinary tastes) had visited the geese and rounded them up just last week – a visit that may have put a goose or two at risk. I am pleased to say, however, that Sean came home empty handed ..... and Lyn Grogan has assured us that the Council will not be touching her little goose!!!!



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