



# BOWLEDOVER



Newsletter of Aberfeldie Bowls Club Inc – Established 1910

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## Board of Directors

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## Current Club Champions

**Singles:** John Grogan

**Minors:** Greg French

**Pairs:** Manny Flores &  
Brian Holden

### Triples:

Michael Bialczak, Sean Lee &  
Manny Flores

### President's Handicap:

Manuel Flores

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### **Night Pennant Selector**

Robin Stoddart

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## Saturday Pennant – One very poor, one excellent!

Saturday's penultimate Pennant round saw mixed fortunes for our teams. Despite going into the game at Buckley Park with a remote prospect of climbing to 2<sup>nd</sup> position, Aberfeldie 1 had its pants pulled down by a rampant opposition and lost, 53-98 for just 2 points – with a resulting drop to 4<sup>th</sup> position on the ladder (safely there, but with minimal prospects of improving). In contrast, playing then 4<sup>th</sup> placed Rosamond, and with a chance to consolidate at the top of the ladder, Aberfeldie 2 had a dominant 120-67 win for 16 points to cement its position.

### Aberfeldie 1

Rink results:

**Manny Flores**, with Michael Bialczak, Stuart O'Brien & Joe Engert – 9-30, had a 6-0 lead after three ends, but then won just three of the remaining eighteen.

**John Grogan**, with Carol Bayer, Norm Draper & Murray Whiteway – 20-17, got away to a 9-0 lead, were then gradually pegged back to lose the lead, before just taking the game on the final ends.

**Nigel Thompson**, with Graham Leydin, Lyn Grogan & Ian Ferretter – 11-23, trailed 8-19 at the Break and unable to come back.

**Don Leale**, with Harry Bayer, Sam Folino & David Torkar – 13-28, trailed 6-12 at the Break and continued to suffer after it.

### Aberfeldie 2

Rink results:

**Fred Sinclair**, with Clay Beveridge, Joan Chamberlain & Gabriel Forlani – 36-14 in a powerful performance.

**Margaret Clark**, with Pat Carr, Gerry Carr & Derek Jarvis – 26-14, in a strong win.

**Robin Stoddart**, with George Pater, Graham Govan & Vicky Walker – 10-26, never in the game after trailing 1-14 coming into the tenth end.

**Joe Farsaci**, with Eric Gunatilake, Noel Greig & Greg French – 38-13, in another powerful performance.

## Round 18 – Saturday 23 February

**Aberfeldie 1 V Moonee Valley 3 at Home**

**Aberfeldie 2 V Moonee Valley 5 at Moonee Valley**

### **Pizza Night (from Nigel Thompson)**

*This Saturday being the last home and away game and with both sides in the finals, we encourage players to stay behind for the announcing of the players to compete in the finals.*

*Pizza will be provided for a quiet drink and to celebrate the club's success in the home and away season.*

*Selection is not an easy task and I would like to thank Manny Flores and Robin Stoddart's commitment this year in their roles as selectors.*

*Any player not making the team for the first final will be guaranteed to play in the second final if the respective team is successful in winning on the Saturday.*

## Mid-Week Pennant

Aberfeldie 1 (2<sup>nd</sup>) took on ladder leader Aberfeldie 2 earlier today in a game which was supported by a number of spectators and that settled top of the ladder standings at the end of the Home & Away rounds. On paper, Aberfeldie 1 looked a much stronger outfit, but the little dog had a big bite and almost took the game in a match where every bowler put in excellent efforts. Aberfeldie 1 got there, but just; 36-35 and taking 12 of the available 14 points – a very unfair distribution, given the closeness of the game. Rink results:

**On one Rink, Aberfeldie 1 (Manny Flores, with Albert Considine & Joe Engert) 17 lost to Aberfeldie 2 (Joe Farsaci, with George Pater & Lyn Grogan) 18.** Aberfeldie 2 got away to a flyer to lead 9-0, before being reeled in to trail 10-13 – then took a “5” on the sixteenth end to reclaim the lead. With scores tied coming into the last end, a very tight head saw Aberfeldie 2 take shot by a short margin for the Rink win.

**On the other Rink, Aberfeldie 1 (Sean Lee, with Carmen Ritter & John Grogan) 19 defeated Aberfeldie 2 (Gabriele Forlani, with Clay Beveridge & Murray Whiteway) 17.** Aberfeldie 1 trailed early but recovered to claim a solid 15-10 lead after fourteen ends. They were, however, only able to win two of the last seven ends – and almost saw the game stolen. On one classic concluding end, it appeared that Aberfeldie 2, holding 5 shots might have had the game, before Sean took shot with his last bowl. Not to be outdone, Gabe removed the shot bowl - but the altered head delivered just 1 shot.

**With the Home & Away Season completed, and with Hoppers Crossing defeating Clifton Park comprehensively, Aberfeldie 1 finished atop the ladder, with Hopper Crossing 4 points behind, and Aberfeldie 2, a further 4 points down, in 3<sup>rd</sup> position – both of our teams earning places in Sectional Semi-Finals next week.**

## Mid-week Pennant Sectional Semi-Finals – Tuesday 5 March

**Aberfeldie 1 V Princes Park at Home**

**Aberfeldie 2 V Hoppers Crossing 3 at Hoppers Crossing**

## Night Pennant

A serious defeat by Clifton Park White last week saw us drop from 4<sup>th</sup> ladder position. Tomorrow night V City of Melbourne Green at Home.



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## Club Triples Championship

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February saw a perfect day for bowls. Eight teams competed in two sections with a Grand Final played between the two section winners.

### Section 1

Joe Engert, David Torca and Sam Folino easily accounted for Don Leale's rink in the first game by three shots, Gerry Carr's rink by 5 shots in the second, and the highly fancied Manny Flores rink by one shot on the last

## Section 2

Joe Farsaci, Greg French and Clay Beveridge won against Vicky Walker's rink by 5 shots, and then beat favourites, John Grogan's rink, by four shots. (*John was heard to request the rink should be drug tested for the standard of bowls they displayed*) While losing their last game by four shots against Murray Whiteway's rink they had enough points to win the section.

## Grand Final

Joe Engert, David Torka and Sam Folino, with their greater experience, went on to take a clear win in the Grand Final.

Joe Farsaci, Greg French and Clay Beveridge were worthy runners up and it was great to see the standard of bowls played by our newer group of players.

Congratulations to the winners (do we have a new Dream Team????) and to the Runners Up.

## Club Minor Championship

With Round 2 now completed, due dates for following Rounds are:

Round	To be completed by
3	3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2019
Final	17 <sup>th</sup> March 2019

## AAA All Stars

It's on this Thursday night. Your entry should have been in well before now – if not, asap contact with Graham Leydin might get you a spot.

## Club Tournament

Entry forms for the Club Tournament, coming up on **Saturday 23 March, are now available**. Make sure that your team is ready to go and have it entered asap. **Not many spaces left for more teams.**

## President's Handicap

As previously advised, a new format for this event has been agreed by the Club's Board. The revised format is directed at giving the President greater flexibility in allocating handicaps to players.

### Format 100 Up

**THE OBJECT OF THE GAME:** The first player to reach a score of 100 or more is the winner

### SCORING

- 4 points for shot bowl
- 3 points for 2nd shot
- 2 points for 3rd shot
- 1 point for 4th shot

10 points to be scored each end - other than when there is less than 4 live bowls remaining on the rink  
*Each player keeps their own scorecard which is checked against their opponent each end.*

### TOSS FOR MAT

Player with shot bowl delivers the jack and bowls first.

### IN A CLOSE GAME

The scores on the last end to be added individually to progressive total

For example: Player A is on 95 and scores shot - 4 points = 99

Player B is on 98 and scores 2nd shot - 3 points = 101

3rd and 4th shots do not count, therefore player B becomes the winner

## A Vital Reminder

***In recent times we have had occasions where the Club's security alarm has not been set. Please ensure that the last person to leave properly sets the alarm to ensure our assets. If you don't know how to set it, don't be last to leave – or get someone to show you how.***

## 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, including Green set up, Club room set up and afternoon tea set up. At the afternoon tea bell, even if you are not on the Duty Rink, if you are the first rink to break, please assist the duty rink with the laying out of the afternoon tea.

## News around the Club

- Joe & Grace Scifo are off to New Zealand and Don & Fay Leale are off to Malaysia – have great trips!!
- Good to see John Mutch in fine health and visiting our Mid-Week Pennant game today (and looking forward to a cruise to Southampton with Jenny);
- Lorraine & Murray Whiteway have recently been the subjects of credit card scamming and skimming. Lorraine's associated with some on-line purchasing – and Murray's, notwithstanding his attempts to blame Lorraine, apparently resulting from his credit card (which rarely leaves his pocket!!!) having been skimmed. A lesson to all – **TAKE CARE.**

## Club Calendar

**28 February – Aberfeldie All stars night at Club**

**2 March – Final Home & Away Round of Saturday Pennant**

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

**5 March – Mid-week Pennant Sectional Semi-finals**

**7 March – Mid-week Pennant Sectional Grand finals**

**9 March – Saturday Pennant Sectional Semi-finals**

**10 March – Saturday Pennant Sectional Grand finals**

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

**23 March – Club Tournament**

**28 March – Preliminary Rounds of the MVCC Mayoral Tournament**

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