BOWLEDOVER

Newsletter of Aberfeldie Bowls Club Inc – Established 1910

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Singles: **Joe Engert**

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Saturday Pennant – one a turnaround loss, the other an 18 point Walkover

Saturday saw Aberfeldie 1 suffer a 17 shot loss after holding a good lead well into the match and Aberfeldie being the recipient of a Walkover. Playing at Flem/Ken, Aberfeldie 1, despite holding a 12 shot lead after eleven ends, lost 89-72 for just two points. Aberfeldie 2 was gifted eighteen points when Footscray Park conceded a Walkover. Rink results **Aberfeldie 1:**
Sean Lee, with Carol Bayer, Norm Draper & Brian Holden – 18-20, held an early lead before being quickly reeled in to trail 8-12 after eleven ends. Fought back to close the margin to just 2 shots at game's end.
Manny Flores, with Michael Bialczak, Derek Jarvis & Lyn Grogan – 15-19, strong early lead (12-7 after eleven ends) before being dominated in the second half.
Don Leale, with Harry Bayer, Gerry Carr & Ian Ferretter – 23-22, just got there after being out to an early 16-0 lead before the tide turned overwhelmingly.
John Grogan, with Graham Leydin, Sam Folino & Joe Engert – 16-28, just 2 shots in it after eleven ends – but then fell away badly.

Aberfeldie 2 – 18 points for the Walkover.

Saturday Pennant Round 5 – Saturday 3 November

- **Aberfeldie 1 V Maribyrnong Park 2 at Maribyrnong Park**
- **Aberfeldie 2 V Maribyrnong Park 3 at Home**

Mid-week Pennant - Round 6

Round 6 of Mid-week Pennant saw two Aberfeldie wins. Aberfeldie 1 in a dominant 58-18 Home win (for 14 points) against Clifton Park, while Aberfeldie 2 got over the line at Princes Park with a 37-34 win for 2 points. Rink Results:
Aberfeldie 1
Manny Flores, with Joe Scifo & Lyn Grogan – 39-4 in an overwhelming performance on the back of a 34-0 lead after fifteen ends.
John Grogan, with George Pater & Sean Lee – 19-14 in a reasonably close game.
Aberfeldie 2
Joe Farsaci, with Albert Considine & Sam Folino – 15-21, tied up after fourteen ends before 7 shots on two ends gave the ascendancy to Princes Park. Wins on the last two ends, however, ensured the overall Aberfeldie win.
Norm Draper, with Clay Beveridge & Graham Leydin – 22-13 with a consistent effort from all three Rink members to win fifteen ends.

Next week – NO MID-WEEK PENNANT (Melbourne Cup Day)

Club Championships

Ensure that your games are played by prescribed dates as per Club Noticeboard.

Membership fees are due

A reminder to all, membership fees are due. If you have not yet paid, please do so asap. If necessary, you can arrange a pay by instalment plan – just contact Club Treasurer, Joan Chamberlain.

Aberfeldie All Stars (AAA)

The first of this Season's AAA nights was held last Thursday. See the report from Graham Leydin below – and great thanks to the work that Graham put in.

Another highly successful night on Thursday 25 October for all those who attended and made such good use of a very pleasant evening. High energy and enthusiasm throughout, sprinkled with the usual lively banter and chit chat. Great to see new members joining in confidently and enjoying the activities. Bowls competition was keenly contested, skill activities provided challenges for all, diverse knowledge was shown in the quiz - and the team tasks required an active contribution from each team member. Great fun and fellowship (oops am I allowed to say that?)

Our boutique chef Colin excelled as usual with his preparation of a substantial and satisfying meal – aided by good wife Jan who provided appetising salad fare and tasty hamburgers. Thanks Jan.

Good to see our teammate Mandy along to provide valuable assistance. Mandy has had a tough time health wise over the last 12 months or so – but she makes a great barrel girl in her spare time. Thanks Mandy.

RESULTS: ***AAA Round 1***

				Score
1.	Team 5	Nigel , Derek	68pts	6
2.	Team 3	Norm, Clay, Carmen	56pts	5
3.	Team 2	Sean , Gery , Jen	51pts	4
4.	Team 4	Manny , Joan	45pts	3
5.	Team 6	Sam , Amanda	40pts	2
6.	Team 1	Michael , Pat , Greg	38pts	1

Thanks to all those who participated and to those who won prizes and awards. Well done to Nigel and Derek for a sterling all-round performance in the activities.

Fair to say that members unable to attend missed out on a fun filled and entertaining evening.

Members should also be aware that our program is now supported by the Windy Hill Social Club ("the Red and Black are back ") - who have donated two $50.00 meal vouchers to the club. In addition the Club has purchased another two vouchers for use throughout the year. Thank you.

Our first winner for the season drawn at random from our list of participants after last Saturday's game in the clubrooms was JEN BEVERIDGE Congratulations. Enjoy!

Please ensure you have the next night in your diary – THURSDAY 29 NOVEMBER, AND BE THERE!!!!

Mid-week Pennant commences Wednesday evening 7 November. If you are interested in being in our squad, please let Robin Stoddart know.

An opportunity for a Member (or family member, friend etc)

Unfortunately, Albert Considine, who has cleaned our Clubrooms for many years, has had to relinquish the task. The Club is seeking expressions of interest, ideally from a Member, family member, or friend, who could undertake this role going forward. Please ring President, Margaret Clark, for full information.

Please Help the Selectors

Selectors have an unenviable task. One small way that everyone can help is to **ensure that any game for which you are not available is clearly indicated on the relevant sheet on the Club Noticeboard –** there is one for Saturday Pennant and another for Mid-week Pennant. **Please do the right thing.**

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.

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

3 November – Saturday Pennant Round 5
6 November – Melbourne Cup Day – no Mid-week Pennant
7 November – Night Pennant commences with Round 1
10 November- Saturday Pennant Round 6
12 November – Board Meeting at 7.30pm
13 November-Mid-week Pennant Round 7
17 November-Vic Open – no Saturday Pennant
20 November-Vic Open-no Mid-week Pennant
29 November – Aberfeldie All Stars 2018 Round 2
1December – Board Meeting at 7.30pm

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