



ABERFELDIE
BOWLS CLUB INC

BOWLEDOVER



Newsletter of Aberfeldie Bowls Club Inc – Established 1910

20 March 2019 Issue: 25 of Season 2018/19

Board of Directors

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

Current Club Champions

Singles: John Grogan

Minors: Greg French

Pairs: Manuel Flores & Brian Holden

Triples:

Joe Engert, Sam Folino & David Torkar

President's Handicap:

Manuel Flores

Club Contacts:

Gabriel Forlani: 0409 036 386

Nigel Thompson: 0411 220 545

Website:

www.aberfeldie.bowls.com.au

Webmaster: Nigel Thompson

BOWLEDOVER – Norm Draper

Mobile: 0412 949 302

DraperNorm@bigpond.com

Night Pennant Selector

Robin Stoddart

Hall for Hire

First Class Facilities

Contact: Vicky Walker

Mobile 0400 477 377

Saturday Pennant – not quite all the way!

Winning the Sectional Title took us into a Metropolitan Divisional Quarter Final on Saturday (just eight of eighty teams getting that far). The game was at the magnificent Mulgrave Country Club, and the opponents, the heavily supported Cardinia Waters. With our team strengthened by the return of Sean Lee from injury, early breaks on all Rinks gave us a strong start, 27-9 after twenty ends, before Cardinia Waters tightened up its game, matching us from there to the Break (52-36). With the opposition slowly tightening the screws, we held our nerve to the end, to take a 77-64 win (with 3 winning Rinks) – and advancement to a Divisional Semi Final. **Rink results:**

John Grogan, with Carol Bayer, Stuart O'Brien & Murray Whiteway-20-11 after a good early lead and maintaining it at 14-6 at the Break and keeping the margin tight till game's end.

Joe Engert, with Brian Holden, Harry Bayer & David Torkar-19-15 after taking a small lead and retaining such at 12-9 to the Break – and then maintaining pressure to the end.

Manny Flores, with Michael Bialczac, Lyn Grogan & Sean Lee-24-15, another Rink taking a good early lead, going into the break at 16-10 – and still able to build shots to the end.

Nigel Thompson, with Graham Leydin, Gabriele Forlani & Ian Ferretter-14-23, fell away after a good early lead, to go into the Break at 10-11, and then unable to match the opposition.

On Sunday, it was down to the last four teams in the fight for a Grand Final opportunity in the Metropolitan Divisional Championship.

Another day of travel, this time to the Greens of Premier Division Club, Clayton, - with Chadstone our opposition. With our team further strengthened by the return of Don Leale from travel, we had a strong start (27-20 after twenty ends), albeit with very divergent Rink performances. We continued on a similar track (44-35 after forty ends), before trailing by a single shot at the Break. The next twenty ends saw our performance level drop and we trailed 63-79, before taking back shots on the concluding ends to close the margin to just 9 shots (74-83). **Rink results:**

John Grogan, with Carol Bayer, Stuart O'Brien & Murray Whiteway-22-18, after a solid early lead (17-7 at the Break) and before a Chadstone fight back closed the margin to 4 shots at game's end.

Joe Engert, with Brian Holden, Harry Bayer & David Torkar-9-29, after not being able to get into the game and trailing 1-17 at the Break to a rampant Chadstone Rink which was able to take shots irrespective of how well we built the head on

a number of ends. Battled hard to prevent the margin slipping much further over the concluding ends.

Manny Flores, with Michael Bialczac, Lyn Grogan & Stuart O'Brien-17-18 after going out to a 12-6 lead at ten ends – before a momentum change saw Chadstone take a slight lead and hold on for a single shot win.

Nigel Thompson, with Graham Leydin, Don Leale & Ian Ferretter-26-18, after jumping out to a 14-1 at five ends, before Chadstone fought back to close the margin to 4 shots at the Break. Strong concluding ends brought Chadstone's charge to an end, with the final margin 8 shots our way.

A great effort by our Club to get that far, a Sectional Premiership & a Metropolitan Semi-Final in Saturday Pennant – just two of eighty teams bettered us.

Congratulations to all those who represented the Club over the weekend and throughout the year – and a big thank you to all those who came along to support our team as it battled for glory.



Aberfeldie at Clayton on Sunday

Photo courtesy of Gerry Carr who was also there supporting.

Mid-week Pennant – through to a Divisional Metropolitan Grand Final

Last Thursday our Aberfeldie 1 Mid-week Pennant team travelled to the Melbourne Cricket Club Bowls Club in Hawthorn for its Semi Final against Hampton. With Sean Lee returning from injury, we got away to a strong start, and a two Rink, 36-16, lead at the Break. While our dominant momentum continued on one Rink after the Break, our second Rink, although fighting back on the concluding ends, could not take a win. The overall result, however, a 51-28 win – and progress to the Grand Final on Tuesday. Rink results:

Manny Flores, with Lyn Grogan & Joe Engert-19– 22 after an early 6 shot lead, Hampton fought back and we trailed by 1 shot going into the Break. Hampton's dominance continued after the Break to take a 9 shot lead going in to the nineteenth end. Although we took 6 shots on the last three ends, we were unable to take the Rink win.

John Grogan, with Sean Lee & Murray Whiteway-32-6 in another demolition performance – 24-1 at the Break and losing just five ends for the game.

And on Tuesday it was back to back 6 a Side Metropolitan Champions

Yesterday saw Aberfeldie 1 travel to Doncaster Bowls Club to tackle Bennettswood (who coincidentally we defeated in last year's Championship decider) for this year's Metropolitan 6 a Side title. In excellent conditions and with numerous members providing support, we took a strong early lead, 21-5 after sixteen ends. By the Break, Bennettswood had reeled us in and had cut our lead to just 7 shots. The margin tightened further, before both our Rinks came home solidly to take the overall win, 41-25. Rink results:

John Grogan, with Norm Draper & Sean Lee-20-6 on a low scoring Rink where just four ends produced multiple shots, but where Bennettswood never got close enough to really challenge – and we sealed the game winning five of the last six ends.

Manny Flores, with Murray Whiteway & Joe Engert-21-19 on a Rink where we had a good early lead, before being overtaken and trailing by 7 shots after fifteen ends, and by 2 shots with two ends to play. Two shots on each of those ends, and winning five of the last six ends got us over the line.

Congratulations to our team on the day, to our complete Mid-week squad for a Season of outstanding performance, to Lyn Grogan & Sam Folino who could not play in the Grand Final due to medical circumstances – and to Albert Considine for standing as Reserve and his solid support though our finals campaign. A huge thank you also to those many Club members who came along and offered great support to their mates on the Green – so much appreciated!!!

Bowls of the day:

- Norm with his last bowl pineapple;
- Manny for cutting us back from 4 shots to 2 with the last bowl of the seventh end; and,
- would you believe it, after “counselling” Norm on the crossover, John sent his last bowl down on the wrong bias!!! It’s been a long Season!!!!!!



Metropolitan Six a Side Champions

Photo courtesy of Gerry Carr who was also there supporting.

Club Minor Championship

With the Grand Final having to be postponed due to our Saturday Pennant progress in Metropolitan Divisional finals, watch out for the re-scheduled date – Ian Ferretter V Harry Bayer.

Club Tournament

Our Club tournament is on this Saturday 23 March – check with Margaret Clark for a Team or playing vacancy. 9am for a start at 9.30am sharp.

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. **Handicaps, Draw & Round cut off dates are below.**

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

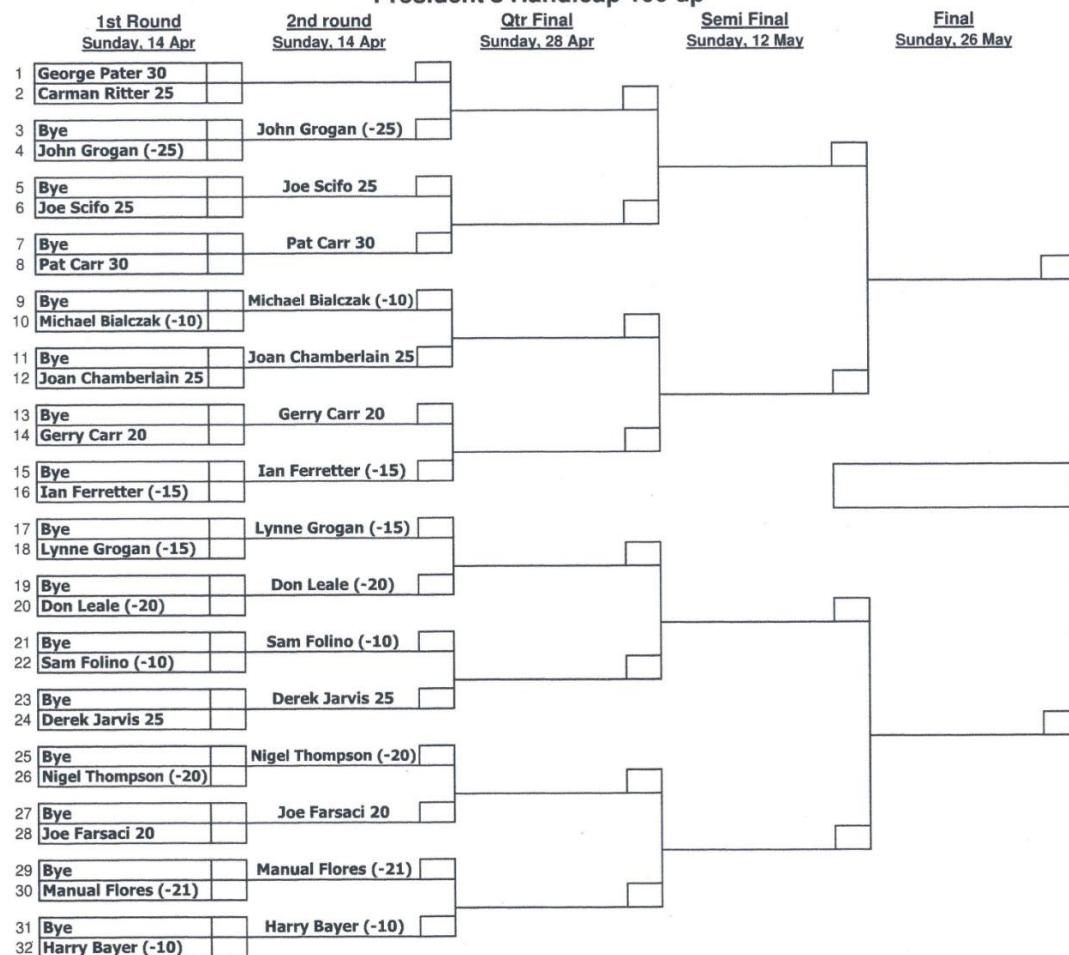
For example: Player A is on 95 and scores shot - 4 points = 99

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

Presidents	
Player	Handicap
Carman Ritter	25
Derek Jarvis	25
Don Leale	-20
George Pater	30
Gerry Carr	20
Harry Bayer	-10
Ian Ferretter	-15
Joan Chamberlain	25
Joe Farsaci	20
Joe Scifo	25
John Grogan	-25
Lynne Grogan	-15
Manual Flores	-21
Michael Bialczak	-10
Nigel Thompson	-20
Pat Carr	30
Sam Folino	-10

**Aberfeldie 2018/2019
President's Handicap 100 up**



Another 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. Similarly, we seem to be again having an epidemic of the Pedestrian gate not being locked – please make sure that it is deadlocked.

Club Calendar

Saturday 23 March – Club Tournament

28 March – Preliminary Rounds of the MVCC Mayoral Tournament

14 April – date by which Rounds 1 & 2 of President's Handicap must be completed





Getting your photo taken with sports champions is a desire that exists in many people. So it was when our stars, Sean Lee & Manny Flores arrived at Clayton Bowls Club for our Metropolitan Divisional Semi-Final on Sunday.

Only just in the gate, they were rushed by Ali Forsyth, New Zealand International, World Champion & coach at Premier Division Club Clayton wanting a photo with them!!

The Aberfeldie Bowls Club is proudly supported by:

- The Australian Luggage Company – 28 Slater Pde, Keilor East
Club sponsor & sponsor of BowledOver
- Schembri & Co Lawyers – 200/202 Buckley St, Essendon
Sponsor of Club Tournament
- elloworld Ascot Vale – 219 Union Rd, Ascot Vale
- Linx Finance Australia Pty Ltd – Level 1, 529 Burwood Rd, Hawthorn
- Podiatry Group Melbourne – 51 Hoffmans Rd, Niddrie
- Brad Teal Real Estate – 9374 8304
- Minuteman Press – 138 Keilor Road, Essendon

Please give our supporters full consideration in making your purchasing decisions.