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Newsletter of Aberfeldie Bowls Club Inc – Established 1910

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Current Club Champions

Singles: John Grogan

Minors: Harry Bayer

Pairs: Manuel Flores &
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Triples:

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Weekend Pennant - Round 8

Aberfeldie 1

Our very good start to the Season in the first six Rounds was again marred by a shocking performance on Saturday – made even worse by the fact that it was on our home turf. We were flat on the Green and, despite winning two Rinks, winless, bottom of the ladder Essendon belied its Season to date by inflicting a serious loss on us, 79-98 for 4 points. Rink results:

Manny Flores, with Michael Bialczak, Fred Sinclair & Murray Whiteway – 23-16, winning on the back of a consistent performance (15-8 at the Break) across the day.

John Grogan, with Brian Holden, Stuart O'Brien & Lynne Grogan – 28-25, after a 16-8 lead at the Break, which was built out by "6" shots on one end soon after – then falling in a hole, including the loss of 11 shots on two ends on the run home.

Don Leale, with Noel Greig, David Torkar & Joe Engert – 16-28, after a solid early start was soon destroyed by Essendon as a consequence of our failure to have bowls in the head on most ends.

Ian Ferretter, with Clay Beveridge, Sam Folino & Nigel Thompson – 12-29, never in the game after trailing 1-13 at six ends – and another Rink that suffered everely from the absence of bowls in the head.

Aberfeldie 2

Another very solid game saw us take an 81-59 win for 16 points playing at Rosamond. Rink results:

Robin Stoddart, with Paul Ives, Ken Witham & John Mutch, 15-18, after not quite being able to get the win.

Gerry Carr, with Pat Carr, Eric Gunatilake & George Pater– 23-14, in a solid whole of game winning performance.

Warwick Robinson, with Mandy McOrmond, John Williams & Greg French– 19-18, and just getting over the line.

Vicky Walker, with Bill Walshe, Joe Scifo & Sean Lee – 24-9, in a very strong win featuring some excellent bowling across the day.

Bankers

Four Bankers saw a game that was tied up between Derek Jarvis, Joan Chamberlain, Graham Leydin & Norm Draper.

Night Pennant

Night Pennant last Wednesday against City of Melbourne saw us suffer defeat for the first time this Season. The game was a Medley format, in which we won two, and tied one of the six games for 5 points.

Mid-week Pennant Round 8

A very tough Green and tricky winds greeted us today for the game against second placed Sunshine VRI at that Club's facility. Gaining familiarity with the quirkiness of the Green and the conditions took much of the early game time,

following which we were able to break away for a 49-24 win for the full 14 points. Rink results:

John Grogan, with Greg French & Sean Lee – 26-14, after an early game which saw the opposition taking advantage of the Home Green and conditions, before we swept home to win nine of the last twelve ends and take the Rink win.

Manny Flores, with Sam Folino & Lynne Grogan – 23-10, after a small break early and leading by 2 shots at the fourteenth end, we went on to win seven of the last eight ends to take a comfortable Rink win.



Club Championships

Dates have been confirmed for Grand Finals of the Club Singles and Pairs Championships.

10am on Sunday 8 December (this Sunday): Pairs- Sean Lee & Don Leale V Manny Flores & Brian Holden

10am Sunday 4 January: Singles- Lynne Grogan V Manny Flores

These Grand Finals should have it all – so get to see them if you can.

Aberfeldie All Star Club Night of 28 November

An excellent night was had by all who attended – and special thanks are due to Graham Leydin for the work he put in. Graham's report on the night is set out below:

Our recent Club night on November 28 was well attended and another successful opportunity for club members to join together in a variety of activities to test their skills and knowledge. The randomly drawn teams showed great enthusiasm and energy competing against each other in bowls, skills, quizzes and team tasks.

Our best response yet from members was most encouraging and further supported by several guests. Paul Holtschke from Bowls Victoria was an interested and active participant. We were also fortunate to have two representatives of our sponsor RYMAN HEALTHCARE, Franca Phillips and Jennifer Roberts who involved themselves wholeheartedly in the activities and generously donated some prizes. Many thanks to RYMAN HEALTHCARE for its support and thoughtfulness.

Thanks to all those supported the evening, to Colin Reed for his outstanding culinary skills and Mandy as the "talented" barrel girl. The organisers also appreciated the help from members who assisted in cleaning and maintaining the premises to its high standard.

In all a good fun night aimed at fostering our club spirit and building stronger relationships.

Thanks to all those who contributed to the night.



RESULTS

1 st	TEAM A	Joe S	Michael	Gerry	57 pts
2 nd	TEAM C	Clay	Paul I	Mandy	55 pts
3 rd	TEAM B	Norm	Bayleigh	Manny	47 pts
4 th	TEAM H	Robin	Harry	Joe F	45 pts
5 th	TEAM E	Sam	Paul H	Franca	44 pts
6 th	TEAM D	Carol	Greg	Warwick	40 pts
7 th	TEAM G	Vicky	Pat	Ray	28 pts
8 th	TEAM F	Nigel	Jennifer	Carmen	26pts

1st Place	\$60.00	\$20.00 each team member
2 nd Place	\$30.00	\$10.00 each team member

News around the Club

- On Sunday 15 December at 11am a Memorial Plaque will be placed in the Club's memorial garden for Laurie McDonald, long time Member, Club President & Life Member of our Club. All members are invited to attend – please come in Club uniform.
- Sorry to report that Club President Margaret Clark has been admitted to hospital with an as yet undiagnosed condition.
- Last week's story suggesting that new member Paul Ives may have created a record in being part of an "8" shot Pennant Rink win so early in his career set the cat among the pigeons. Many wild claims have since been received, but the only one capable of "independent" verification is that relating to past Club Secretary Derek Jarvis. Club Treasurer Joan Chamberlain assures us that Derek was part of an "8" shot Pennant Rink win in his very first Pennant game – and she should know, having signed the cheque for purchase of the pins. Apologies to Paul for the misleading suggestion – but great congratulations in any event. All members can rest assured that the Cadet Reporter involved in initiating the false suggestion has been appropriately counselled!!
- One of our members has proved that to avoid injury even if you don't climb a ladder to put up your Christmas decorations, you need to end the day without a drink – and by ensuring that only one leg is in each hole of your pyjama pants.

Club Calendar

- **Wednesday 4 December – Round 5 of Night Pennant V Clifton Park Blue at Clifton Park.**
- **Saturday 7 December – Saturday Pennant Round 9**
 - **Aberfeldie 1 V Brunswick at Brunswick**
 - **Aberfeldie 2 V Strathmore at Home**
- **Sunday 8 December at 10am - Final of Club Pairs Championship**
- **Tuesday 10 December – Midweek Pennant Round 8 – Aberfeldie V Essendon at Home**
- **Sunday 15 December at 11am – placement of the memorial plaque for Laurie McDonald (in uniform).**
- **Saturday 21 December – last Pennant game before Christmas & it's the Club Christmas Party.**
Attendance Sheet is on the Club Noticeboard – make sure your name is on it (with your numbers).
- **Saturday 4 January at 10am – Final of Club Singles Championship**

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