



# BOWLEDOVER



**Newsletter of Aberfeldie Bowls Club Inc – Established 1910**

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## Current Club Champions

Singles: Sean Lee

Minors: Robin Stoddart

Pairs: Robin Stoddart &  
Michael Bialczak

### Triples:

John Grogan, Lyn Grogan &  
Stuart O'Brien

### President's Handicap:

Robin Stoddart

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## COVID-19 – if it's August we were in lockdown, if it's September we are in lockdown, if it's October, let's hope we will be out lockdown???

Who knows when we will get back on the Green?? – who knows if/when we will have a Pennant Season?? – we cannot even get a face to face AGM.

## Pre-Season 9's cancelled

With such little prospect of being on the Green this month, BowlsVic has had to take the decision to cancel the pre-Season 9's competition. Most unfortunate, given that the competition, before it got off the ground, had attracted entries from over 300 Clubs. Given that level of interest, BowlsVic will now look at playing an equivalent competition in the 2022 winter.

## Pennant

BowlsVic is still hoping that the Pennant Season will get away as scheduled and will leave and decision to alter start dates as late as possible. At this stage, commencement dates remain as:

**Saturday 16 October (Saturday Pennant); and  
Tuesday 19 October (Mid-week Pennant)**

## Annual General Meeting

Rescheduling of our AGM remains on ice.

## News around the Club

I'm pleased to report that Greg French has had his back surgery and has been discharged from hospital and from rehab at Dorset. Surgery seems to have gone well, Greg is back on his feet exercising and walking, but it is a long slow process. We wish him well in his recovery, and hope to see him soon – just as we wish to see all of our Club mates. Let's hope it's not too long!!!!

## BowlsVic Webinars

Don't forget that BowlsVic has put in place two important upcoming Webinars, and all members are recommended to participate in each to become aware of, and equip themselves for the role of the Team Manager, and to familiarise themselves with Pennant Conditions of Play.

### Team Manager Training

**Monday 27th September**

[Register for 10.00am session](#)

[Register for 6.00pm session](#)

Webinar will cover:

- What is the role of a Team Manager
- BowlsLink Update
- A chance to ask questions

### Conditions of Play Training

**Monday 4th October**

[Register for 10.00am session](#)

[Register for 6.00pm session](#)

Webinar will cover:

- What's NEW this year
- Commonly misunderstood Conditions of Play
- A chance to ask questions

## Take a look at this

If you want to see some outstanding draw bowling, try and get access to the 2021 World Indoor Bowls Championship – second Round of Singles, Katherine Rednell V Alex Marshall.

You can get it on Kayo (which means you can probably get it on Foxtel). You can also get it on YouTube, or via the following link:

<https://www.pottersholidays.com/world-bowls/world-bowls-championships> (Day 14, Session 2)

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