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Newsletter of Aberfeldie Bowls Club Inc – Established 1910

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Minors: Robin Stoddart

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Michael Bialczak

Triples:

John Grogan, Lyn Grogan &
Stuart O'Brien

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Not a good Round

Good weather on Saturday, but a strong breeze, saw a poor return with big losses for both Aberfeldie 1 and Aberfeldie 2, and a very impressive win for Aberfeldie 3.

Aberfeldie 1 lost to Moonee Valley 49-88 (2 points) in a very poor Home Green performance, with three Rinks down badly and one winning impressively. Rink results:

John Grogan with Gabriele Forlani, Stuart O'Brien & Ian Ferretter – 11-25 and winning just six ends (including 4 shots on the first end).

Joe Engert with Michael Bialczak, Robin Stoddart & David Torkar – 16-12, trailed early before getting on top and winning eight of the last ten ends in an excellent all of Rink performance.

Sean Lee with Noel Greig, Fred Sinclair & Don Leale – 14-27, trailed 1-11 after nine ends and never able to make up the ground.

Manny Flores with Norm Draper, Murray Whiteway & Lyn Grogan – 8-24, winning just seven ends against an opposition which bowled extremely well.

Aberfeldie 2 lost 39-82, playing Away, to a powerful St Albans team. Rink results:

Bill Walshe with Barry Baguley & Warwick Robinson – 15-25, played one short, won nine ends but rarely scored a multiple.

Vicky Walker with Pat Carr, Paul Ives & Joan Chamberlain – 13-30, won eleven ends but beaten by the opposition's multiples.

Joe Farsaci with Clay Beveridge, Joe Scifo & Derek Jarvis – 11-27, trailed 5-22 after fourteen ends before winning five of the last seven.

Aberfeldie 3 despite playing short on every Rink, and on the back of one outstanding performance, we had a strong 73-48 win playing at Gladstone Park. Rink results:

George Pater with Substitute (George's brother) & Amanda McOrmond – 15-19 in a fighting effort to keep close through much of the game.

Gerry Carr with Ken Witham & Graham Govan – 38-9 in an outstanding all of game performance, and winning fourteen ends (ten of them with multiples).

Albert Considine with John Mutch & John Williams – 20-20, trailed 8-14 after twelve ends, before coming home strongly to tie the game on the last end.



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Mid –week Pennant

Aberfeldie 1

One dominant Rink win and one bad loss, but we got over the line against Hoppers Crossing on the back of our dominant Rink (50-35) for 12 points. Very tough Green that is about to undergo renovation. Rink results:

Manny Flores with Norm Draper & Lyn Grogan –11-24, where the game was neck and neck through fourteen ends, before we fell away and Hoppers got away to take every remaining end.

John Grogan with John Mutch & Sean Lee-39-11, after jumping out of the blocks, losing just one of the first fourteen ends and holding a 31-1 lead at that stage, before cruising home.

Aberfeldie 2

A solid two Rink win at Home against Maribyrnong Park (48-26) for 14 points. Rink results:

Murray Whiteway with Barry Baguley & Clay Beveridge – 21-12 in a sound win.

Stuart O'Brien with Joe Scifo & Bill Walshe – 27-14 in a solid win (and where Joe Farsaci was able step in as Substitute – “thank you” Joe)

From the President – COVID-19 & Vaccination

No unvaccinated player, spectator or visitor is permitted to enter our club grounds until such time as the Aberfeldie Bowls Club Board revokes this ruling.

We own our property and are not bound by the rules of council owned land.

Any unvaccinated player, spectator or visitor who does not follow this directive will be deemed to be trespassing and dealt with accordingly.

At this stage we will not compete against any unvaccinated player and will consider forfeiting any match involving an unvaccinated player we are scheduled to play.

Club Singles Championship

The Club Singles Championship is now well underway and we will bring results from the Semi-final stage.

We are trying to get all games completed as scheduled, so we can have the Champion represent us in the Region Singles – make sure your games are completed by due dates.

News around the Club

- The sympathy of the Club and its members is extended to Graham Leydin and his family on the very sad passing of Graham's wife Carol.
- Sam Folino is again undergoing medical tests and we extend our best wishes to Sam.
- Margaret Clark has also had a brief stint in hospital and we hope to see her back on the Green soon.

Social Bowls, Coaching, Practice etc

Thursday social bowls is on (12 Noon)), individual practice is now available at any time – and coaching is available with Nigel Thompson on Wednesdays (please ring Nigel to arrange).

Club Diary

Saturday 27 November – Pennant Round 3:

- **Aberfeldie 1 V Flemington/Kensington (Away)**
- **Aberfeldie 2 V Sunbury (Home)**
- **Aberfeldie 3 V Buckley Park (Home)**

Tuesday 30 November – Mid-week Pennant Round 3

- **Aberfeldie 1 V Sunshine VRI (Home)**
- **Aberfeldie 2 V Moonee Ponds (Away)**



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