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Saturday Pennant - Another not so good Round

Good weather again on Saturday, but again it was a poor return with losses for both Aberfeldie 1 and Aberfeldie 2, and a come from behind effort from Aberfeldie 3 to tie its match.

Aberfeldie 1 playing Away at Flemington/Kensington lost 63-93 for just 2 points. Three Rinks losing and one winning well. Rink results:

John Grogan with Clay Beveridge, Fred Sinclair & Ian Ferretter – 12-25 and never getting into a winning position.

Joe Engert with Michael Bialczak, John Mutch & Robin Stoddart – 17-21, in the game but unable to grab the win.

Sean Lee with Carol Bayer, Harry Bayer & Stuart O'Brien – 21-13 in a solid win and setting the example for our other Rinks.

Manny Flores with Paul Ives, Murray Whiteway & Lyn Grogan – 13-34 and could not get into the game.

Aberfeldie 2 lost 50-57 (2 points), playing at Home against Sunbury.

Rink results:

Bill Walshe with Barry Baguley, Joe Scifo & Warwick Robinson – 20-13 after taking an early lead and maintaining momentum.

Vicky Walker with Pat Carr, Norm Draper & Joan Chamberlain – 18-22, struggled early before eventually gaining a slight lead, then slipping away on concluding ends.

Joe Farsaci with Noel Greig, Substitute (John Pater) & Derek Jarvis – 12-22, battled hard but never got close.

Aberfeldie 3, playing at Home with Substitutes, came home strongly to take a 51-51 Tie for 9 points against Buckley Park. Rink results:

George Pater with Substitutes & Amanda McOrmond – 14-23 after battling hard.

Gerry Carr with Graham Govan, Substitute & Nigel Thompson – 17-15 in a very tight win.

Albert Considine with Carmen Ritter, John Williams & Gabriele Forlani – 20-13, taking the Rink win and giving us an overall Tie with two excellent concluding ends.



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Mid –week Pennant

Aberfeldie 1

On our first summer day with temperatures climbing into the 30C's, we were far too strong at Home for Sunshine VRI – which suffered player ill health in the heat. The overall win was 60-17, for the full 14 points, on the back of two strong Rink performances. Rink results:

Manny Flores with Murray Whiteway & Lyn Grogan –36-6, in a dominant performance, but where the ill health of one opposition player must be noted.

John Grogan with Stuart O'Brien & Sean Lee-24-11, in a similarly dominant performance, on which the finish was called early due to the health of two opposition players.

Aberfeldie 2

A close, but losing, encounter playing at Moonee Ponds (33-38 for no points). A slow start on both Rinks made things difficult, but a strong finish almost grabbed the win. Rink results:

Gabriele Forlani with Barry Baguley & John Mutch – 18-19 after coming from behind and, with the win almost in hand when we held 3 shots on the penultimate end – only to see the last opposition bowl take shot on the end..

Bill Walshe with Albert Considine & Clay Beveridge – 15-19 where we also came from behind with the chance to tie things up on the last end – but could not hold the shots.

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

- Good to see Harry Bayer back on the Green – despite the failing knee.
- If you are going to bowl on a Sunday, it would be wise to take your bowls home as First Aid training can interfere with locker access.

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).

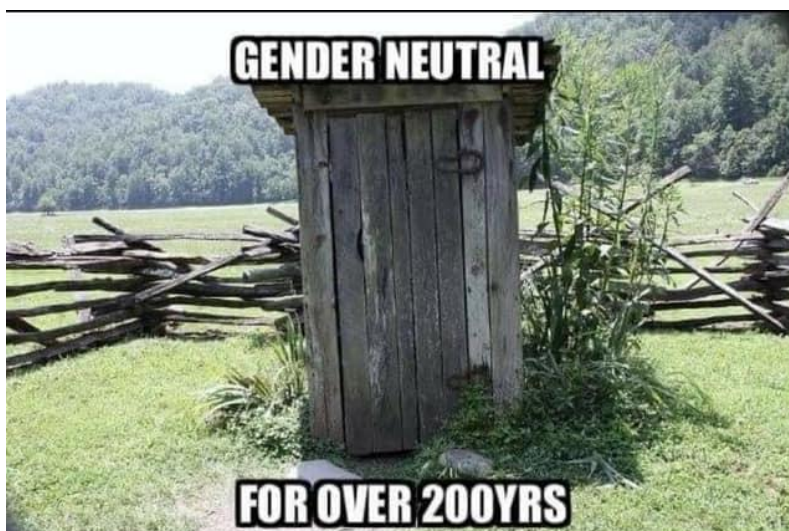
Club Diary

Saturday 4 December – Pennant Round 4:

- Aberfeldie 1 V Strathmore (Home)
- Aberfeldie 2 V Yarraville/Footscray (Away)
- Aberfeldie 3 V Moonee Ponds (Away)

Tuesday 7 December – Mid-week Pennant Round 4

- Aberfeldie 1 V Aberfeldie 2 (Aberfeldie 1 is Home team)





Bowler's Brains

A local approached the cannibal's meat shop, where the special of the day was 'Bowler's Brains'. These were priced at \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$10. The price difference puzzled the customer and so it was pointed out that; brains at \$1 belonged to bowlers who had been leads, the \$2 ones belonged to those who had been seconds and the \$3 ones belonged to those who had been thirds.

Of course, the brains marked at \$10 belonged to the bowlers who had been skippers.

When questioned about the unexpectedly high price put on skips brains. The Shopkeeper explained, 'Well, they're really very rare, you wouldn't believe how many skips we have to kill before we find one with a set.'

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