



# BOWLED OVER



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

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## Current Club Champions

**Singles:** John Grogan

**Minors:** Robin Stoddart

**Pairs:** Robin Stoddart &  
Michael Bialczak

### Triples:

John Grogan, Lynn Grogan &  
Stuart O'Brien

### President's Handicap:

Robin Stoddart

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## It's another year

Best wishes to everyone for 2022. Let's hope it's one where we see off COVID and get back to some sort of normal living – plenty of freedom to travel, kids back at school, toilet paper on the supermarket shelves, and some sort of unification across the country.

## Saturday Pennant – restarts on Saturday with Round 7

### Mid-week Pennant – resumed today

#### Aberfeldie 1

Playing at Home against Wallan took a dominant 63-26 win for the full 14 points.  
Rink results:

**John Grogan**, with Noel Greig & Sen Lee 28-17 after getting out to a 16-4 lead then closing out strongly after being briefly challenged.

**Manny Flores**, with Clay Beveridge & Lynn Grogan 35-9 after a strong start and conceding just five ends for the match.

#### Aberfeldie 2

Playing on the cow paddock that is Buckley Park's bottom Green, were comprehensively defeated 28-53 (0 points). Rink Results:

**Albert Considine**, with Barry Baguley & Bill Walshe 19-24 in a game where we trailed 5-24 before coming home strongly with a face saving 14 shots in the last six ends.

**Norm Draper**, with Joe Scifo & Sam Folino 9-29 in a best forgotten game where the opposition put down 3 or 4 good bowls for everyone of ours.



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## Club Singles Championship

The Grand Final of the Club Singles Championship was played on Sunday. Multiple winner, John Grogan faced off against challenger Ian Ferretter in perfect conditions – and before a big, enthusiastic and respectful audience.

John got off to an early start, leading 8-0 after six ends before Ian closed the gap to 3 shots. John then countered to take four of the next five ends to take his lead to 16-6. Ian fought back to win four of the next five ends (19-12 after nineteen ends). Then, as he is wont to do whenever a challenge is in the air, John closed the game out with 6 shots on the final two ends.

Congratulations to Ian for reaching his first Club Singles Grand Final, and to John on his strong win, his ninth Singles Club Championship – putting him well on the way to “legend” status at our Club.

## Social Bowls, Coaching, Practice etc

Thursday social bowls is on (11.45am), individual practice is now available at any time – and coaching is available with Nigel Thompson on Wednesdays (please ring Nigel to arrange).

## News around the Club

- Don & Faye Leale lived the COVID nightmare flying to Port Douglas, and then, on return, Don has had some COVID symptoms and a weak positive result - and they have both been in isolation. Fortunately, Don's symptoms have been relatively mild, he is getting back to normal – and isolation is coming to an end.
- John & Jenny Mutch have also fallen victim to COVID and are in lockdown at home (and knocked around a bit). We wish them a speedy recovery.
- Di Chitty took a quick trip to Sydney to visit family. As she arrived, they received their COVID PCR results – positive, so Di came home the same day on a later flight (and she is well).

## Club Diary

### Saturday 15 January – Pennant Round 7:

- Aberfeldie 1 V Footscray Park (Away)
- Aberfeldie 2 V Footscray Park (Home)
- Aberfeldie 3 V Fawkner (Home)

### Tuesday 18 January 2022 – Mid-week Pennant Round 7

- Aberfeldie 1 V Maribyrnong Park (Away)
- Aberfeldie 2 V Sunshine VRI (Home)

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