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

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## Back into Saturday Pennant

Huge thanks to George Pater for his unstinting efforts to ensure our third team was filled on Saturday – with five availability changes between Monday & Friday it was no mean feat. A huge thank you also to those coming in to ensure we would be competitive:

- Graham Leydin making a return to the Green, as did Luke Moore;
- Col Reed – (crippled as he was) but lasting nine ends;
- Gavin Thoms playing his very first Pennant game; and
- To Fawkner Bowls Club for providing Daryl as a Substitute for us.

With both Aberfeldie 2 & 3 playing at Home, and the idyllic weather on Saturday, it was pretty much a showcase for our Club – looked spectacular and added to by the outstanding appearance of our players who looked top of the shelf in a single, consistent uniform – something that neither of our opposing Clubs achieved.

**Aberfeldie 1** suffered a bad loss (50-88 for no points) playing at Footscray Park after struggling badly with the Green. Rink results:

**Joe Engert**, with Harry Bayer, Stuart O'Brien & John Grogan – 9-23 after keeping things reasonably close for nine ends, and then winning just three of those remaining.

**Manny Flores**, with Carol Bayer, Paul Ives & Lynn Grogan – 16-20 after falling behind early and then tightening things up to win the last three ends.

**Ian Ferretter**, with Michael Bialczak, Warwick Robinson, and David Torkar – 12-26 after winning just one of the first seven ends, and then winning just six of those remaining.

**Sean Lee**, with Sam Folino, Nigel Thompson & Don Leale – 13-19 after going out to a solid 10-4 lead before winning just three of the remaining thirteen ends,

**Aberfeldie 2** had a dominant and percentage boosting win at Home against Footscray Park, 112 - 29 for the full 16 points. Rink results:

**Bill Walshe**, with Clay Beveridge, Gavin Thoms & Joe Scifo – 34-13 after leading for the full game and taking a "6" to beat down any challenge (and in a positive introduction to Pennant for Gavin Thoms).

**Joe Farsaci**, with Noel Greig, John Pater & Derek Jarvis – 34-10 after skipping out early and sealing things by winning six of the last eight ends – and taking 17 shots on them.

**Vicky Walker**, with Pat Carr, Norm Draper & Joan Chamberlain 44-6 in a power performance against a poorly performing opposition.

**Aberfeldie 3**, playing at Home, took a strong win over second placed Fawkner (65 – 51 for the full 16 points). Rink results:

**Albert Considine**, with Carmen Ritter, Luke Moore & John Williams – 22-14 after starting well and then building the win with a five end winning run mid-game.

**Gerry Carr**, with Mandy McOrmond, Graham Leydin & Graham Govan - 22-21 after taking an early lead, before being run down and trailing by 1 shot with an end to play – 2 shots on the final end gave us the Rink win.

**George Pater**, with Daryl (Fawkner), Col Reed & Ken Witham – 21-16 after getting away to a match winning break before Col, after his courageous start, had to withdraw (crippled) after nine ends – and then hanging on well with just three players.

## Mid-week Pennant

Two good wins today have us nicely on track, particularly Aberfeldie 2 after last week's stumble.

### Aberfeldie 1

Playing Away at Maribyrnong Park took a solid 45-36 win for 12 points on the back of one strongly performing Rink. Rink results:

**John Grogan**, with Clay Beveridge & Stuart O'Brien - 28-16 after making a slow start, before a six end, and then a five end winning streak ensured the strong win.

**Manny Flores**, with Joe Scifo & Lynn Grogan – 17-20 after starting well, then falling away to trail by as many as 9 shots, before fighting back to close the gap.

### Aberfeldie 2

Back on our Home surface against Sunshine VRI, we put in one dominant Rink to ensure the overall result, 50-34 for 12 points. Rink Results:

**Albert Considine**, with Gabriele Forlani & Bill Walshe 15-23 in a game where we started slowly, then built a slight lead before dropping 13 shots in the last eight ends.

**Murray Whiteway**, with Sam Folino & Norm Draper – 35-11 in a dominant performance where we took 4 or more shot winning ends on five occasions.



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## Club President's Handicap

This one is now underway – please play your games by the scheduled dates. We will bring results from the semi-final stage.

## 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

- Pleased to report that Don Leale is out of isolation, COVID free and back bowling.
- John Mutch is on the improve, but unfortunately, wife Jenny is in hospital for COVID treatment.
- Barry Baguley was convinced he had COVID. Despite testing negative, in the interests of caution, he has been isolating.
- Club Legend Fred Sinclair has had a serious reaction to his COVID Booster and had to withdraw last Saturday. By Sunday he was showing some slight improvement.

## Club Diary

**Saturday 22 January at 10am our Club plays host to a 6 a Side Section Grand Final – Deer Park V Essendon. We need assistance in setting up etc for this feature event, so if you can help out for a couple of hours from 9am, it would be much appreciated.**

### **Saturday 22 January – Pennant Round 8:**

- **Aberfeldie 1 V Glenroy (Home)**
- **Aberfeldie 2 has a Walkover**
- **Aberfeldie 3 has a BYE**

### **Tuesday 25 January 2022 – Mid-week Pennant Round 8:**

- **Aberfeldie 1 V Buckley Park (Away)**
- **Aberfeldie 2 V Wallan (Home)**

## A Grizzle – Scorecards

Scorecards are an integral part of our game, and it is vital that they be correctly and fully completed – and correspond exactly with the opposition card. The quality, accuracy and completeness of our cards has fallen away in recent weeks. If you are responsible for scoring and have any doubts as to how it should be done, please ask.

Generally, Team Managers will give **you** properly prepared cards before the game (if they don't, ask the question) – and if **you** are scoring, **you** must include the scores after each end – the relevant shots and the progressive totals. At the end of the Game, **you** must ensure that the card is fully completed – end of game Rink scores, winning Club name, winning margin, time game ended – and cards must be signed off by both Skips.

Improvement sought please – otherwise we will be naming names!!! (It's now off my chest!!).

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