



# 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, Lynne Grogan &  
Stuart O'Brien

### President's Handicap:

Robin Stoddart

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## Saturday Pennant Round 8

A most unusual Round, as we only had one of our three teams play. Aberfeldie 1 had a great win, Aberfeldie 2 a Forfeit & Aberfeldie 3 a Bye.

**Aberfeldie 1** had an outstanding win at Home against highly rated Glenroy 81-59 for 16 points. It was our best win of the Season and demonstrated what we can do when we are switched on. Interestingly, all Rinks featured substantial margins, with us winning on three and Glenroy on just one. Rink results:

**John Grogan**, with Clay Beveridge, Warwick Robinson & Stuart O'Brien – 28-11 after going shot for shot for eleven ends, we then broke away winning six straight ends to build a winning lead. First Rink win for the Season for John Grogan as Skip.  
**Manny Flores**, with Paul Ives, Murray Whiteway & Lynn Grogan – 19-10 after taking a good early lead and keeping the opposition well contained. Excellent all of Rink performance and Manny at his best – finally on a Rink he could not complain about!!!

**Ian Ferretter**, with Michael Bialczak, David Torkar & Robin Stoddart – 23-11 after getting to an early lead and then beating off any serious challenge. Another Rink win under the belt of Skip, Ian Ferretter.

**Sean Lee**, with Sam Folino, Nigel Thompson & Don Leale – 11-27 after trailing early and then battling to get scores on the Board. Despite the score line, Don Leale says it was one of the highest standard games he has played in – with the result not a good reflection the very good performance of our Side (no payment was received for publishing this Rink report).

## Aberfeldie 2 – Walkover

## Aberfeldie 3 – BYE

## Mid-week Pennant

One of our poorest returns in the recent history of Aberfeldie mid-week Pennant today, with both sides suffering losses – and opening the gate to our contesting Clubs. Special thanks to Noel Greig and Nigel Thompson for filling in when we were looking to fall short with player numbers in the lead up to the games.

## Aberfeldie 1

Playing Away at Buckley Park, we suffered a bad loss on that Club's cow paddock lower Green 35-46 for just 2 points. Rink results:

**John Grogan**, with Barry Baguley & Sean Lee - 18-16 after trailing early, then tying the game up at fifteen ends and locking away the win on the next few ends.

**Manny Flores**, with Noel Greig & Lynn Grogan – 17-31 after dropping a "6" on the first end, battled hard to take a 4 shot lead, before losing eleven of the last four ends.

## Aberfeldie 2

With contrasting starts on each Rink we were always on the back foot and then let slip a winning opportunity to lose 32-37 for just 2 points. Rink Results:

**Albert Considine**, with Nigel Thompson & Gabriele Forlani 13-19 in a game where we trailed 0-11 after seven ends but were able to close the gap to 6 shots by game's end.

**Stuart O'Brien**, with Jo Scifo & Norm Draper – 19-18 in a game where we took an early 10-0 lead on the back of Joe Scifo's leading, before letting Wallan back into the game. With the need for 3 shots on the last end to take the overall game, we tumbled – conceding 3 shots, and almost losing the Rink.



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## A big “thank you”

Thanks to all those who came down to assist in hosting the Six a Side Sectional Grand Final on Saturday morning – much appreciated (and I think the best Club support in hosting a Grand Final that I have experienced at any Club).

The Essendon team was well supported, but that support was unrewarded when Deer Park took the overall win (each Club winning one Rink).

## Club President's Handicap

Games are well 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).

## One big win for a Member

Social Member Di Chitty took a big win at her principal Club, Moonee Valley when she recently took out that Club's Ladies Club Championship. Congratulations to Di.

## A possible debate

Di Chitty's Ladies Club Championship win at Moonee Valley started a debate at our Club – “Should we reintroduce a Ladies Singles Club Championship?”. Early debate has been split, so we are inviting the two best arguments (one for, and one against) to be published in BowledOver. Entries to be restricted to 50 words – with every entry to be considered and with no discrimination between entries from any gender.

## News around the Club

- Bill Walshe is in isolation after contracting COVID – best wishes for the recovery.
- John Mutch's wife Jenny should now be home after her COVID hospitalisation. Best wishes to Jenny for her further recovery – and to John in managing the home front.
- Fred Sinclair is on the mend after his serious Booster reaction and should be back on the Green on Saturday.

## Club Diary

### Saturday 29 January – Pennant Round 9:

- Aberfeldie 1 V Moonee Valley (Away)
- Aberfeldie 2 V St Albans (Home)
- Aberfeldie 3 Gladstone Park (Home)

### Tuesday 1 February 2022 – Mid-week Pennant Round 9:

- Aberfeldie 1 V Hoppers Crossing (Home)
- Aberfeldie 2 V Maribyrnong Park (Away)

## Scorecards

A big improvement in Saturday Scorecards – but we only had one team play!!!

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