



# 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:

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## Pennant Sectional Finals:

**Weekend Semi-finals (Saturday) – 1 win & 1 loss**

**Weekend Grand final – 1 great win & a Premiership**

## Saturday Semi-finals

**Aberfeldie 2** was no match for St Albans, playing on its Home Green (36-73). St Albans had beaten us twice in Home & Away games, so it was always going to be a challenge. Try as we might, we were simply out bowled by a better team. Rink results:

**Bill Walshe**, with Joe Scifo, Clay Beveridge & George Pater – 12-20 – in a game where we trailed in all but two ends, before the game got away.

**Vicky Walker**, with Barry Baguley, Norm Draper & Joan Chamberlain – 16-27 in another game where we trailed all match and were slaughtered by conceding a “6” on one end – and a “killed” end, when we held multiple shots.

**Joe Farsaci**, with Derek Jarvis, John Pater & Noel Greig – 8-26 after never being able to get into the game, and winning just six ends for the day.

**A good effort to reach finals, but unable to take things further.**

**Aberfeldie 3** had a dominant win at Home in its Semi-final against Buckley Park (98-39) to underline its top of the Ladder finish. Rink results:

**Nigel Thompson**, with Graham Govan, Gerry Carr & Ken Witham – 24-12 after getting away to an early lead and maintaining the pressure for all but the last three ends.

**Graham Leydin**, with Carmen Ritter, Gavin Thoms & Greg French 26-20 on another Rink that got away well and maintained the pressure for all but the last two ends.

**Albert Considine**, with John Williams, John Mutch & Gabriele Forlani 48-7 in a dominant performance underlined by two “5’s”, two “6’s”, and a last end “8”.

**Top class Semi-final performance to take us to the Sectional Grand Final.**

## Sunday Sectional Grand Final – Aberfeldie 3

Over to the neutral venue of Footscray Park on Sunday for the Grand Final against Moonee Ponds, and in front of an enthusiastic supporting Club members, for another solid win to take the Premiership (66-47). Rink results:

**Nigel Thompson**, with Graham Govan, Ken Witham & George Pater – 12-23 after struggling to get bowls into the head on too many ends.

**Graham Leydin**, with Carmen Ritter, Gavin Thoms & Greg French - 25-9 on a Rink that built a good early lead, and went on with it to the very end.

**Albert Considine**, with John Williams, John Mutch & Gabriele Forlani - 29-15 after backing up from Saturday with another strong Rink performance right through to game's end.



***The Contenders***



***The Victors – 66-47***

**On now to the Divisional Quarter Finals**

## **Mid-week Pennant - Sectional Semi-finals**

Two outstanding results yesterday (despite two key players being unavailable managing family health problems), with both Aberfeldie 1 & Aberfeldie 2 taking strong wins, in their respective Home semi-finals in front of a solid group of supporting Club members – and advancing to a Sectional Grand Final, Aberfeldie 1 V Aberfeldie 2 on Thursday.

### **Aberfeldie 1**

Despite being a little slow to fire up on one Rink, we soon took charge to take a comprehensive 58-22 win over Buckley Park. Rink results:

**Manny Flores**, with Clay Beveridge & Lynne Grogan – 30-12 after establishing a break coming into the seventh end, and then winning the next five (including one “6” and one “5”) to take a commanding win.

**John Grogan**, with John Mutch & Sean Lee – 28-10 after taking seven ends to hit the front, and then powering away by winning ten of the remaining ends, for a strong win.

## Aberfeldie 2

In a complete form reversal from last week's defeat by Sunshine VRI, Aberfeldie 2 took a resounding win over that Club (60-21) in the other Semi-final. Rink Results:

**Albert Considine**, with Bill Walshe & Gabriele Forlani - 33-12 after jumping out of the blocks with a combined 10 shots on the second and third ends, and following that up with a combined 9 shots on the sixth and seventh ends, then taking things to game's end.

**Sam Folino**, with John Joe Scifo & Norm Draper – 27-9 in a game that was very tight for ten ends before we broke away to win all but one of the remaining ends.

**Two outstanding Semi-final wins sees Aberfeldie 1 playing Aberfeldie 2 on Thursday for the Sectional Premiership.**



## Club Pairs Championship

In the remaining Sem-final, John Grogan & Stuart O'Brien played Don Leale & Sean Lee. John & Stuart got out to a 10-4 lead on a quite tricky Rink in the conditions. That gap tightened to 4 shots before John & Stuart closed things out on the back of some outstanding leading from Stuart who was clearly bowler of the game.

The Grand Final will see current Champions Robin Stoddart & Michael Bialczak take on John Grogan & Stuart O'Brien at a date/time to be fixed.

## Club Minors Championship

Games are now well underway and we will bring details from the Semi-final stage. Please play your games by the due dates.

## Club Triples Championship

The Club Triples Championship was "pencilled in" for Saturday 19 March, but with the progression of Aberfeldie 3 to Divisional Finals, the competition is postponed to a date to be determined. The Draw for the Triples is set out on page 5 of this Edition of BowledOver.

## News around the Club

- Sorry to see Stuart O'Brien and Murray Whiteway having to miss games due their respective "caring" responsibilities. We hope things stabilise so that we can see them back on the Green very soon.



- Social Member, Tony Jones has spent some time in Hospital as a result of complications following a mystery bite. Now back at home and, in his words, “improving.
- We have talked about George Pater’s “psychic” skills – he has now added super-sleuth to his regime.
- If you are last to leave the Club, please ensure that the air conditioner is turned off, the Alarm set - and that all gates (Car Park & Pedestrian are locked). We have recent occasions where one, or all, have not been properly executed.

## Scorecards

We hate to harp on about it because we are almost at Season’s end – but we have to mention this one. It is critical to ensure that your progressive scores are added correctly e.g, if you have 31 shots and you score 5 on your next end, your progressive total will be 36 (not 34) and your game result would properly be 50-7 (not 48-7)!!!!

## Club Diary

**Thursday 17 March – Mid-week Pennant Section Grand Final - Aberfeldie 1 V Aberfeldie 2 at Clifton Park**

**Saturday 19 March Divisional Quarter Final for Aberfeldie 3 V Club Bridgewater at Glenroy**

**Sunday 20 March Divisional Semi-final for Aberfeldie 3 if we win on Saturday**

**Tuesday 22 March 2022 – Mid-week Pennant Divisional Semi-Final for the winner of Aberfeldie 1 V Aberfeldie 2 (subject to a BowlsVic Draw):**

**Saturday 2 April – Ryman Healthcare sponsored Club Tournament. Get your entries in asap as it will sell out.**

**Club & Tournament Sponsor, Ryman Healthcare, now has two Retirement Villages in Essendon, and purchase opportunities are available in both**



*Essendon*  
TERRACE

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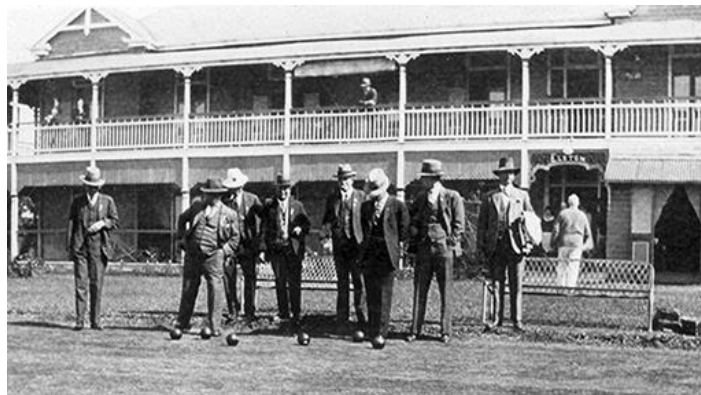
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*A 1930's game of Bowls*

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*Please give our supporters full consideration in making your purchasing decisions.*

## Aberfeldie Triples Draw

### Round 1

#### Section 1

Carol, Paul & Harry		Greg, Joe S & Joe F	
Lynne, Stuart & John		Sam, David & Joe E	

#### Section 2

Warwick Nigel & Don		Vicky, Ian & Robin	
George, John P & Michael P		Sean, Michael & Manny	

### Round 2

#### Section 1

Carol, Paul & Harry		Lynne, Stuart & John	
Greg, Joe S & Joe F		Sam, David & Joe E	

#### Section 2

Warwick Nigel & Don		George, John P & Michael P	
Vicky, Ian & Robin		Sean, Michael & Manny	

### Round 3

#### Section 1

Carol, Paul & Harry		Sam, David & Joe E	
Lynne, Stuart & John		Greg, Joe S & Joe F	

#### Section 2

Warwick Nigel & Don		Sean, Michael & Manny	
George, John P & Michael P		Vicky, Ian & Robin	

### Final

Section 1 Winner		Section 2 Winner	
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### Conditions of Play

10 Points Win

5 points Draw

1 Point each end won

10 Ends per Game

Points up than score percentage

No Dead Ends Jack Respotted