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Weekend Pennant Divisional Semi Final – one that got away!!

Aberfeldie 3

Played at Glenroy on Saturday in very good, but hot conditions, and all looked set for a solid win with a 39-20 overall lead against Club Bridgewater after thirty ends. An afternoon Break a few ends later saw a remarkable turnaround across the rest of the game, with Club Bridgewater fighting back strongly to take the overall win by 9 shots (59-68). Rink results:

Nigel Thompson, with Barry Baguley, Graham Govan, & George Pater – 19-19 after going out to an early 15-3 lead at eleven ends, we then dropped away badly (including one “6” shot end loss) - and had to scramble to get things back to a tie at game's end.

Graham Leydin, with Carmen Ritter, Gavin Thoms & Greg French – 9-39 on a Rink where we kept things tight early, but the loss of a “6” on the seventh end saw the rot set in, to the point we lost every one of the last ten ends – conceding 26 shots in the process.

Albert Considine, with John Williams, John Mutch & **GERRY CARR** – 31-10 and the only one of our Rinks to hold it together for the full game. Excellent effort from Albert and his Rink to concede just six ends for the game.

A very disappointing loss after a great half game performance. Club Bridgewater comfortably won its Semi-final against Blackburn North on Sunday and goes through to the Divisional Grand Final against MCC.

Mid-week Pennant - Sectional Grand Final (and we are a “Winner”)

Our excellent Semi-final wins saw Aberfeldie 1 face off against Aberfeldie 2 at Clifton Park in last Thursday's Six-a-Side Sectional Grand Final. In a very competitive game, Aberfeldie 2 looked like taking a win on one Rink, while on the other Aberfeldie 1 held sway from early on and held off something of a challenge over the closing ends. The final result, Aberfeldie 1 taking an 11-shot win (41-30) to seal the Sectional Championship, with Aberfeldie 2 as Runner Up. Rink results: **Aberfeldie 1 (Manny Flores**, with Clay Beveridge & Lynne Grogan) **defeated Aberfeldie 2 (Sam Folino**, with Joe Scifo & Murray Whiteway – 18-16 after looking rattled early when trailing by 5 shots, the Aberfeldie 1 Skip took a strategic Break, following which his Rink regrouped to win five of the last seven ends – and take the game with a 2 shot margin.

Aberfeldie 1 (John Grogan, with Barry Baguley & Sean Lee) **defeated Aberfeldie 2 (Albert Considine**, with Bill Walshe & Gabriele Forlani) – 23-14 after getting out to an early 10 shot lead before Aberfeldie tightened things up without closing the gap.



Mid-week Sectional Champions and Runners Up

The win takes Aberfeldie 1 through to a Divisional Semi-final on Thursday V Camberwell Central at Hawthorn Bowls Club.

Club Pairs Championship

Only the Grand Final remains to be played - current Champions Robin Stoddart & Michael Bialczak take on John Grogan & Stuart O'Brian 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 has been deferred to a date to be fixed due to the progression of Aberfeldie 3 to Divisional Finals.



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Saturday Social Bowls

Social bowls on Saturday's will recommence on Saturday 9th April, 12.15pm for a 12.30 start, for all those interested. Please note however that there will be no social bowls on Saturday 2 April (Club Tournament), or on the new date to be set for the Club Pairs Championship.

News around the Club

- Our latest COVID casualty is John Williams (and wife, Brenda). Both are feeling fine and with minimal symptoms, but please be alert for symptoms if you have had contact with John in the last few days. We hope John & Brenda remain OK - and are both out of isolation soon.
- Just in case you haven't noticed, Graham Leydin has a birthday coming up (its all over Facebook on Essendon Football Club fan posts). It's a big year for Graham as Dousta Stars Football Club is set to celebrate the 50th year since it won "A" Grade, "A" Reserves and U17 Premierships under Graham's tutelage. Graham had great success as a District cricketer and cricket coach, as well as his football record as a player at Essendon and with Premierships everywhere, including as a coach, at Dousta Stars as earlier mentioned, Strathmore (anniversary celebrated in 2019) and others. He also coached the EDFL Representative team and was a coach of the North Melbourne Development Squad. In 1991 he was the last Coach of the Brunswick Football Club (by then amalgamated with Broadmeadows) in the VFA – but that's another story!!!

Club Diary

Thursday 24 March – Mid-week Pennant Divisional Semi-final - Aberfeldie 1 V Camberwell Central at Hawthorn Bowls Club.

Tuesday 29 March 2022 – Mid-week Pennant Divisional Grand Final if we win on Thursday

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

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