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Newsletter of Aberfeldie Bowls Club Inc – Established 1910

15 July 2022 Issue: 1 of Season 2022/23

Board of Directors

President – Don Leale
Secretary – Nigel Thompson
Treasurer – Clay Beveridge
Vicky Walker
Paul Ives
Margaret Clark

Current Club Champions

Singles: John Grogan

Minors: Paul Ives

Pairs: John Grogan &
Stuart O'Brien

Triples:

Sean Lee, Manny Flores &
Michael Bialczak

President's Handicap:

Michael Bialczak

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Annual General Meeting

The Club's Annual General Meeting & Presentation Day last Saturday 9 July attracted a very strong attendance (more than 35 members + 5 apologies). President Nigel Thompson opened proceedings and the "Minutes" of the 2020/21 AGM were passed. In presenting his President's Report, Nigel commented on the successes of the previous Season and extended his thanks to his fellow Board members - and to a number of members whose contributions were fundamental to the successful operations of the Club. Noted in particular were Gabriele Forlani who was retiring from the Board after long and valuable service, Paul Ives who had been Bar Manager, and Don Leale for his work in obtaining Grants.

Nigel presented a Super Veteran badge to Gerry Carr, and "8" pins to Albert Considine, Gabriel Forlani, John Mutch & John Williams.

Weekend & Mid-week Pennant Selector reports were presented and it was announced that George Pater has taken on the Mid-week Pennant co-ordination role. It was also noted that we are looking to enter a Night Pennant team in the forthcoming Season (with Mandy McOrmond co-ordinating)

The Treasurer's Report was passed, as was a resolution to retrieve the poorly performed "Yarra Investment", and to invest its proceeds in fixed interest pending greater market clarity. A further resolution to increase Full Membership fees by 10% to \$165pa was also passed.

President Nigel then presented Medals to Club Championship winners and runners up.

No election was required for Board positions, with two of the retiring by rotation members (Clay Beveridge & Warwick Robinson) re-nominating, and Past President Margaret Clark nominating for the vacancy flowing from Gabriele Forlani's decision to retire from the Board. Congratulations to each.

A number of matters were dealt with in General Business, including:

- Nomination of teams for the forthcoming Season, including whether we nominate two 16 a Side teams plus one 12 a Side for Saturdays, or one 16 a Side team plus two 12 a Side teams, and the 9 a Side Pre-Season Saturday Pennant competition (Board to decide)
- The removal of Club imposed COVID restrictions so that we align with the prevailing community arrangements (Carried);
- The availability of new Bare sponsored Club stickers;
- The prospect of reintroducing previous Pennant hospitality arrangements (Board to decide); and

- Arrangements for some new discounted Uniform components subsidised through a Uniform Grant (Don Leale had hoped to have samples but current logistics situation had precluded). Keep your eyes open!!

In closing the AGM at 2.25pm, the President thanked Amanda Edmiston for acting as Minute taker.



Board Meeting

At a Board Meeting immediately following the AGM, Don Leale was elected President, Nigel Thompson as Secretary and Clay Beveridge as Treasurer. Congratulations to each.

News around the Club

- Make sure you complete relevant forms on the Club Noticeboard, including availability for Mid-week Pennant, Night Pennant, Pre-Season 6 a Side Pennant – as well as any “Unavailable Dates” for Weekend Pennant.

Saturday & Thursday Social Bowls

Social bowls on Saturdays - 12.15pm for a 12.30pm start.

Social bowls on Thursdays – 11.45am for a 12 Noon start

Take the opportunity to build your skills, take in some competition, and enjoy some fellowship.

Club Diary

Saturday 27 August – Season 2022-23 Opening Day (1pm in Club Uniform).

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