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Newsletter of Aberfeldie Bowls Club Inc – Established 1910

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Board of Directors

President – Don Leale
Secretary – Nigel Thompson
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Margaret Clark

Current Club Champions

Singles: John Grogan

Minors: Paul Ives

Pairs: John Grogan &
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New Season is fast approaching

It is fast approaching, with our traditional "Opening Day" this coming Saturday (12.45pm for 1pm – in Club uniform), and with the Pennant season commencing in October (more information below).

Our new President Don has given us an insight into his background – particularly his sporting life.

Dear Members,

At the AGM held in July I accepted the position as Club President for the forthcoming season.

I accept this position with Honour and Grace, fully understanding the longevity of this great club and with the greatest respect to those who have made Aberfeldie Bowls Club what we are over 110 years.

For those who really don't know much about me, I came to Aberfeldie at the Invitation of my great friend Nigel Thompson after spending 14 years with Maribyrnong Park where I filled several roles including player, selector, Board member and Vice Chairman.

My sporting passion is the Thomastown Football Club in the Northern Football League where I have spent over 35 years including player, coach, 14 years on the Executive and 8 years as President. One of my greatest pleasures was to oversee and orchestrate the rebirth of the club from literally folding in 2005 to a strong and successful club within 5 years, ensuring the longevity of the Club where many have since folded in the region.

I take the responsibility as our Club President seriously and look forward to working with the Board, support staff and members to continue to make our club a great place.

I thank our previous President Nigel Thompson for the enormous amount of work he has done I am ecstatic to have him remain on the Board. Also, I thank Board Member Gabriele Forlani for his Long and distinguished Service to the club (although Gabriele will still assist with Works and Maintenance for which I am delighted) and welcome back Margaret Clark to the Board this year.

If you don't already know me, take time to have a chat. I am open to any suggestions and will deal with any issues that may arise promptly. Let's all have an enjoyable and successful year.

Regards

Don

2022-23 Pennant Season

The **provisional** Draw for the 2022-23 Pennant Season has now been released by BowlsVic.

Our team entries have been based on the fact that we have had a number of members advise they will not be bowling this Season:

- Gerald and Pat Carr have advised they will not be bowling at any Club
- Harry and Carol Bayer will be taking a gap year but will be available as emergencies
- Joan Chamberlain and Derek Jarvis will be spectating and supporting our teams

Based on the above, the Board revised our Weekend Pennant third side entry from a 12-a-side on Saturday afternoon to a 6-a-side Friday twilight competition. Fridays will commence at 7pm and be two games of 10 ends triples. (If you play Friday you are also eligible to play Saturday).

Our provisional situation (subject to BowlsVic confirmations on 12 September) is as follows:

Weekend Pennant

Friday evening – 1 x six-a-side Division team in Section 2 (first game Friday 14 October)

Saturday – two four rink teams, Division 4, Section 2 & Division 7, Section 2 (first games On Saturday 15 October)

Mid-week Pennant

Tuesdays – two 6-a-side Division teams (one in Section 1 & one in Section 2 – first games on Tuesday 11 October)



We will miss them

As noted above, we have a number of members who won't be bowling this coming Season. We will miss them all for their on Green performance, their fellowship and their friendship – none more so than Life Member, first ever female Club President and 10-year Treasurer, Joan Chamberlain, who has made a massive contribution to the Aberfeldie Bowls Club. We wish them all the best – and we hope to see them at the Club from time to time

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 for the coming Pennant Season, take in some competition, and enjoy some fellowship.

Club Diary

Saturday 27 August – Season 2022-23 Opening Day (12.45pm for 1pm in Club Uniform).

Tuesday 11 October – Scheduled commencement date for Mid-week Pennant

Friday 14 October – Scheduled commencement date for Friday evening 6-a-Side Pennant

Saturday 15 October – Scheduled commencement date for Saturday Pennant

I'm now sure that the world has passed me by

Just a week or two back, I read that there are more than 17,000 jobs listed on Seek for “diversity and inclusion officers”. One of these is for a “Senior Adviser in Gender Affirmation” (\$108,009+pa) at the University of Melbourne – presumably this also means there are one, or more, roles of “Junior Adviser in Gender Affirmation”).

Digging a little deeper, I have also located a suggested Induction outline for new recruits to an organisation, as set out below:

Day 1

Meeting your workmates – 20”

Understanding your job role – 10”

Selecting your gender (we have 143 available, with another one or two being added each week) – 3 hours

Choosing your preferred personal pronoun/s (once again we have more than 100 available) – 3 hours

Locating your nearest gender-neutral bathrooms & chest feeding rooms – 30”

Day 2

Unconscious bias training – 1 hour

Gender equity training – 2 hours

Cultural Sensitivity training – 2 hours

Bullying prevention training – 2 hours

Day 3

LGBTQ training – 2 hours

Communicating in a politically correct manner -2 hours

How to lodge an employment complaint – bullying, harassment, discrimination etc, etc, etc – 3hours

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