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Newsletter of Aberfeldie Bowls Club Inc – Established 1910

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Current Club Champions

Singles: John Grogan

Minors: Paul Ives

Pairs: John Grogan &
Stuart O'Brien

Triples:
Sean Lee, Manny Flores &
Michael Bialczak

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Now back on deck and it's pretty much the same world. Madman Putin continues to reign his shocking war on Ukraine, COVID is still with us – joined now by an apparently serious Flu season, and a prospective new hit with Monkey Pox. We have a new Federal Government, and we all wait to see what that will bring. And just to top it all off, I hear this morning that the well-known children's book series, Hairy Maclary by Dame Lynley Dodd has now been pounced on as unfit for kid's eyes and ears!!! My recollections are that Hairy Maclary and his mates were pretty diverse – a number of breeds, many colours, male & female etc, etc!!!!

Club Triples Championship

Despite some seriously wrong information, I finally established that the winners of the Club Triples Championship were Sean Lee (Skip), Michael Bialczak (Lead) and Manny Flores (Second) having defeated last Season's winners John & Lynne Grogan and Stuart O'Brien.

The game is reported as being tight early, before Sean's team took two consecutive ends of 3 shots each. From then on it was reasonably tight without their lead being reduced - and the game was won without the last end being played. Congratulations to both teams on reaching the Grand Final – and to Sean's for taking the win.



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Annual General Meeting

The Club's Annual General Meeting & Presentation Day is scheduled for Saturday 9 July at 1pm. A Nomination Form is on the Club Noticeboard in respect of two positions becoming vacant on rotation and one being vacated by Gabriel Forlani (who is not standing for re-election after a very long period of service on the Board). Please make sure that you attend.

We still need interested people for:

- ✚ Saturday team selection
- ✚ Midweek selector(s) and coordinator(s).
- ✚ Night pennant selector(s) and coordinator(s)

Please reach out to any Board member if you can assist these very important roles.

News around the Club

- New sponsored Bowls stickers from Bare Cremations – look good and are now available to members.



- We now have a new Kitchen Refrigerator through the Victorian Energy Upgrades (VEU) program, eligible food & beverage businesses grant (\$4,200 at zero cost to the Club) as a result of an application by Club President Nigel Thompson – well done.
- Don Leale is investigating a retractable shade for the rear entertainment area through the Shade Grants Program currently open.
- We also have a Uniform Grant of \$1000 (through Don's efforts). It has been agreed by the Board to have a number of uniform options for members to order at the AGM.
 - ✚ Bowls hats
 - ✚ Bowls caps
 - ✚ Bowls bucket hats
 - ✚ Fleecy zip tops
 - ✚ Water-proof jackets
- All items will have the Club and the Bowls Australia logo. Members will be able to purchase a package of items at cost price per item with \$20 deducted per package per member for the Grant. Examples will be on hand for sizing at the AGM. No stock will be held and all orders will be taken at and finalised at the AGM – another reason to be there!!!
- Club flags from the last three years have been framed thanks to Margaret Clark (and thanks to Manny Flores who will be hanging them over the coming month).
- Club President Nigel will be out of action for a while as he has, and recovers from, a right knee replacement. Best wishes for the surgery and the recovery – and to Amanda as well!!

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 hone your skills, take in some competition and enjoy some fellowship.

News from Bowls Victoria

METRO PENNANT SEASON TIMELINE

July 1–July 31: Pennant entries open (inc. pre-season 9's).

August 15: Draft Draw and draft Conditions of Play released.

August 15–28: Draft Draw & Conditions of Play open for feedback from clubs.

August 22: Pre-Season 9's Final Draw released.

September 12: Final Pennant Draw and Conditions of Play released.

Saturday Pennant is scheduled to start on 29 October (with a 3 game Pre-Season 9's played from 3 September)

Mid-week Pennant is scheduled to start on 11 October (with a 3 Game Pre-Season 9's played from 6 September)

Club Diary

Saturday 9 July – Club Annual General Meeting – put it in your Diary now

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