



# BOWLED OVER



Newsletter of Aberfeldie Bowls Club Inc – Established 1910

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## Board of Directors

President – Nigel Thompson  
Secretary – Warwick Robinson  
Treasurer – Clay Beveridge  
Gabriele Forlani  
Vicky Walker  
Don Leale  
Paul Ives

## 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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**Hall for Hire**

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Now mid-Winter but we are seeing good numbers down at the Club on Thursdays & Saturdays. With some good sunshine last Saturday, around 25 bowlers – all keen to tune up and hone their skills for the coming 2022/2023 Season.

## Annual General Meeting

The Club's Annual General Meeting & Presentation Day is scheduled for next Saturday 9 July at 1pm. Very important that Members attend if they possibly can – and please arrive by 12.45pm to permit a timely start.

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 in filling these very important roles.

## News around the Club

- New sponsored Bowls stickers from Bare Creations – look good and are now available to members.
- How good do our Clubroom floors look after the work of Manny Flores & Sean Lee last week – great job & big thanks.
- Club President Nigel Thompson is on the recovery after his second knee replacement – and now back on the Green.
- We have a number of members off on travel jaunts, the latest, Ian & Chris Ferretter – off to Vietnam for three weeks.
- It looks like the planned Essendon/Buckley Park merger might be some time off – with Essendon just putting down a new artificial surface on one Green.



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## Saturday & Thursday Social Bowls

Social bowls on Saturdays - 12.15pm for a 12.30pm start (but after the AGM next Saturday).

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 9 July – Club Annual General Meeting – be there.**

### Quick Quiz

Here is a photo of Club President Nigel.

Simple question for you. Is this a photo of Nigel:

- At 7.30pm on any night of the week;
- After his anaesthetic for his most recent knee replacement; or
- Preparing for the next game at a recent weekend Bowls Tournament?



## There's a wealth of Bowls available for viewing on Streaming services

If you have Foxtel, Kayo (or probably YouTube), you can “catch up” on some recent big Tournaments featuring high quality bowling:

- Bowls Premier League at Tweed Heads Bowls Club
- Ultimate Bowls Championship at Dandenong Bowls Club
- Australian Open at Broadbeach Bowls Club.

There is also the forthcoming Commonwealth Games coming up soon at Birmingham, UK.

## The Aberfeldie Bowls Club is proudly supported by:

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