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Newsletter of Aberfeldie Bowls Club Inc – Established 1910

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Singles: John Grogan

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Pairs: John Grogan &
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Triples:
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Michael Bialczak

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The new Season is almost on us

With Opening Day concluded, BowlsVic's Pre-Season "9's" competition already underway, and practice matches fast approaching, the new Season is almost here.

Opening Day

A clear sky, some sunshine, and good numbers ensured a positive Opening Day on Saturday 27 August. New Club President, Don Leale welcomed everyone and we enjoyed a light lunch before the Green was "opened".

As per recent years, our attending Life Members did the job – this year, cutting a ribbon to "open" the Green before putting down a Jack each and then having one bowl each in a "nearest the jack" contest.

Not surprisingly, elder statesman and Club legend took the "chocolates". At the other end of the spectrum, Albert Considine saw his Season start slowly, when his bowl went down on the wrong bias.

Very good numbers then took to the Green for some spirited competition – and for some good catch ups.

Quite a few new pairs of shoes had their first introduction to the Green – none were as impressive as those of Frank Piccolo (a lovely shade of pink).



Make your availability known

The Club Noticeboard has Sheets on which you can indicate your unavailability for individual Pennant games. There are also sheets on which you need to indicate your interest in playing Mid-week (Tuesday) Pennant and/or Night Pennant (Wednesday). Please make things as easy as possible for Selectors by marking up your situations.



Pre-Season Super “9’s”

As noted above, the three game Pre-Season Super “9’s” is underway with our first game played on Saturday at Newport. This is just 3 Division competition (pairs, triples and fours) so, being in Division B will be a challenge for us. Against Newport, we suffered a loss, but put in a fighting effort to take out the Triples.

Information from our Selectors

Pre-Season Super 9's - September 10. Teams to play Hoppers Crossing at Aberfeldie. 12:00 noon start

	Pairs	Triples	Fours	Reserves
September 10	Robin Stoddart	Warwick Robinson	Paul Ives	Frank Piccolo
	Joe Engert	Joe Farsaci	Vicki Walker	Barry Baguley
		Don Leale	Manny Flores	Sam Folino
			Sean Lee	

If you are in the selected team and cannot play, please let George Pater know asap.

Pre-Season Program

10 September

Super 9's V Hoppers at Aberfeldie.

Social Bowls will play on Rinks 1 to 4. (Uniforms not required for Social Bowls)
Sausage sizzle after Super 9's

17 September

Super 9's V Altona at Aberfeldie

Social Bowls will play on Rinks 1 to 4. (Uniforms not required for Social Bowls)
Sausage sizzle after Super 9's

24 September

Practice Match against Princes Park @ Princes Park.

First preference - bowlers who have not played Super 9's.

Start time to be confirmed.

Note: This is Grand Final Day – so please ensure you confirm your availability.

1 October

Practice Matches against Doutta Galla

Aberfeldie 1 will play at Doutta Galla 12:45pm start

Aberfeldie 2 will play at Aberfeldie, 12:45 pm start

8 October

Aberfeldie 1 & 2 Practice Matches against Strathmore @ Strathmore, 1:00pm start

News around the Club

- Great to see Brian Moore back in Uniform and on the Green.
- Great also to see Brian Holden back – not yet on the Green as he is having to make some adjustments to his “data” because of our new Green and its different performance characteristics!!
- Manny Flores & Gabe Forlani are back from Queensland – and Michael Bialczak will soon be back from the Kimberley

A few Reminders

Please ensure that you:

- Lift tables and chairs in the Clubrooms – don’t drag them because it scratches the floor
- Wash, dry and put away any mugs, plates, utensils that you use
- Ensure that the Urn is turned off when you are last to leave the Club
- Ensure that you set the alarm when you are last to leave the Club
- Ensure that all gates are locked – Car Park & Pedestrian Gate when you are last to leave the Club.

Club Diary

Pre-Season Super “9’s” and practice matches as per above

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

And now it’s the humble BBQ

The Woke Brigade have now determined that the red meat BBQ is a bastion of male virility, privilege, sexism and misogyny. It started in France, but it’s heading here. Funnily enough, when I suggested to Pat that she take the tongs and we make our Weber a shrine to equality, it did not go down well.

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