



# BOWLED OVER



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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## Pennant gets underway

The Pennant Season kicked off last Tuesday with Mid-week games followed by games on Friday night and Saturday. Two good wins on Tuesday set the scene but we came back to earth with some not so good performances on Friday and Saturday.

## Midweek Pennant

Two good wins.

**Aberfeldie 1**, at Home, defeated Sunshine VRI - 52-29 for 14 points; Rink results:

**Manny Flores**, with Graham Leydin & Sam Folino – 26-16

**Sean Lee**, with John Mutch & John Pater – 26-13

**Aberfeldie 2**, at Home, defeated Princes Park – 31-27 for 13 points; Rink results:

**Gabriele Forlani**, with Noel Greig & Greg French – 16-16

**Bill Walshe**, with Barry Baguley & Andrew Ra'Kosi – 15-11

## Friday Night Six a Side

One Rink up, one Rink down in an Away loss to Fitzroy Victoria 21-26 for 1 point; Rink Results:

**Sean Lee**, with Stuart O'Brien & George Pater – 9-14

**Nigel Thompson**, with Michael Bialczak & John Pater – 12-12

## Saturday Pennant

An excellent first up three Rink win at Home to Aberfeldie against Werribee 1, but a seriously poor performance from Aberfeldie 2 at Glenroy.

**Aberfeldie 1** took an excellent 92-68 win for 16 points over Werribee. Rink Results:

**Ian Ferretter**, with Paul Ives, Andrew Ra'Kosi & Don Leale – 20-16 in a solid win.

**Manny Flores**, with Vicky Walker, Robin Stoddart & Lynn Grogan – 25-15 in a solid win.

**John Grogan**, with Lorenzo Di Sipio, John Pater & Frank Piccolo – 15-25 without ever getting into the game.

**Sean Lee**, with Sam Folino, Murray Whiteway & Joe Engert – 32-12 in a dominant win.

## **Aberfeldie 2**

Put in an inglorious display on a heavy grass Green at Glenroy to lose all Rinks in a 59-113, for “0” point, defeat at Glenroy. Rink Results:

**George Pater**, with Gavin Thoms, Greg French & Norm Draper - 10-27 in a game dominated by the outstanding bowling of Glenroy’s Second.

**Noel Greig**, with Brian Moore, Stuart O’Brien & Brian Holden – 21-26 after taking the lead and then dropping multiple shots on the closing ends.

**Gabriele Forlani**, with Fred Sinclair, John Mutch & Margaret Clark – 8-36 without ever being able to get into the game.

**Warwick Robinson**, with Graham Govan, Carmen Ritter & Bill Walshe 20-24 after coming back from a disastrous start.



## **A big “thank you”**

A big “thank you” to Nigel Thompson (Co-ordinator & Round 1 Umpire), Morning Markers, Joe Engert, John Mutch, Gabriele Forlani, Paul Ives, Bill Walshe & Michael Bialczak and Afternoon Umpire Gabriele Forlani & Markers, Margaret Clark, Sean Lee, Warwick Robinson & Manny Flores who all volunteered for Sunday’s Northern Gateway Women’s Championship matches. It was a great endorsement of our Club to be awarded these Championship games, our officials, noted above, did the Club proud.

Among those playing, was one of the world’s leading Bowlers, Carla Krizanic – Gold Medallist at both Commonwealth Games & World Championships.

Not surprisingly, Manuel Flores pushed himself forward to “Mark” the game between Carla and Jordyn Burleigh – a match won 25-12 by Carla. Reports tell me that the game was professionally “Marked” (alright, that’s what Manny said).

Unmentioned by Manny was that Joe Engert Marked the earlier game which Carla played!!! No photo of Joe either.



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## Club Diary

### Tuesday 18 October – Mid-week Pennant Round 2

Aberfeldie 1 V Clifton Park at Clifton Park

Aberfeldie 2 V Fawkner at Fawkner

### Friday evening 21 October – 6-a-Side Pennant Round 2

Aberfeldie 1 V Moonee Valley at Moonee Valley

### Saturday 15 October – Scheduled Saturday Pennant Round 2

Aberfeldie 1 V Gladstone Park at Gladstone Park

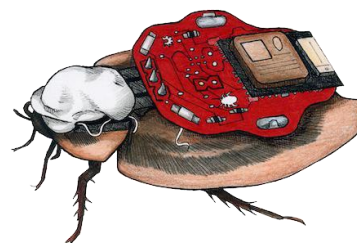
Aberfeldie 2 V Moonee Ponds at Home

## You couldn't make it up if you tried

- Melbourne City Council has appointed two highly paid Chief Heat Officers because, by its estimates, in 2050 Melbourne will experience around 16 days a year where temperatures reach more than 35 degrees.
- The Andrew's Government is recruiting a Social Value & Inclusion Manager (if he/she is a "Manager", he/she will, of course, require some underlings to "manage") to its Suburban Rail Loop Authority. Nice salary of up to \$170,579.

## But here's something that might be useful

Cyber-roaches are coming. Engineers have created a solar powered cyborg cockroach, implanting electronics into real cockroaches to enable them to control it remotely. The insects are able to be controlled by passing a current through, say the left side, to disrupt movement of the left side legs, while leaving the legs on the right side unimpeded – causing the cockroach to turn. The resulting creature, half cockroach, half robot, with near endless stamina will eventually assist in search and rescue operations and explore rubble to find survivors.



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