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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 &
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Triples:

Sean Lee, Manny Flores &
Michael Bialczak

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Pennant Round 2 -

Pennant Round 2 was completed with four wins, and one game unplayed as a result of the overnight/early morning rain. Another Round of wins in last Mid-week games, followed by a win on Friday night and another on Saturday.

Midweek Pennant

Two good wins.

Aberfeldie 1, defeated Clifton Park at Clifton Park in a solid win – 51-34 for 14 points; Rink results:

Manny Flores, with Andrew Ra'Kosi & Lynne Grogan – 27-17

John Grogan, with George Pater & Sam Folino – 24-17

Aberfeldie 2 defeated Fawkner at Fawkner – 43-41 for 12 points in a very tight game where we got over the line on concluding ends; Rink results:

Gabriele Forlani, with Noel Greig & Margaret Clark – 22-19

Bill Walshe, with Barry Baguley & John Pater – 21-22

Friday Night Six a Side

A very good win over Moonee Valley with just enough ends completed before the game was wiped out by the rain. Both Rinks winning for a 25-8 result for 14 points. Rink Results:

Don Leale, with John Pater & Lorenzo DiSipio – 12-5

Nigel Thompson, with Stuart O'Brien & George Pater – 13-3

Saturday Pennant

With most grass Green unplayable due to the overnight/early morning rain, Aberfeldie 1's game against Gladstone Park was "Unplayed" – and the points split. Playing at Home on our synthetic Green, Aberfeldie 2 had a dominant win over Moonee Ponds – 128-58 for the full 18 points. It was great to see so many Aberfeldie 1 members who had been unable to play come along for support – much appreciated.

Aberfeldie 2

A much-improved performance which will hopefully boost confidence. Dominant on all Rinks, immediately putting down every Moonee Ponds challenge on every Rink. Rink Results:

Noel Greig, with Joe Scifo, Norm Draper & John Pater – 38-12 after a strong start and maintaining momentum until the end.

Greg French, with Barry Baguley, Graham Govan & Brian Holden – 29-19 after meeting every challenge.
Gabriele Forlani, with Fred Sinclair, John Mutch & Margaret Clark – 29-16 with an excellent start and maintained pressure.
Warwick Robinson, with Brian Moore, John Williams & Bill Walshe 32-11, another Rink taking a dominant win.



We should have told you

We should have told you that a couple of our members have recently competed in Northern Gateway events:

Northern Gateway Novice Single's -

John Pater - won his first game and lost his second game 21-19 after 29 ends

As luck would have, it one of the competitors was disqualified as being ineligible. (The bowler had only bowled 14 months in Australia but had previously played for 7 years representing Hong Kong and won the 2019 National Open Pairs)

The event will be rescheduled for a later date. Good luck John

Northern Gateway Men's Singles

John Pater losing his game against Marc Bullows who Skips in Division 1 for Sunbury

Northern Gateway Women's Singles

Vicky Walker lost to Sophie Kurzman, 2021 State Pairs and Mixed Pairs Champion Under 18 - and plays as a Second in Division 1 at Sunbury

It's great exposure and experience to enter, and play, in these events - and a "well done" to both John and Vicky.

Volunteers wanted

Next up, we will be hosting the Northern Gateway Triples - 10am on Sunday 30 October. Volunteers are required. Please let Nigel know if you can assist asap.

Club Championship Singles Draw

Below is the Singles Open Draw 2022-2023. Please note

- dates shown can be played on or before if both participants agree (except the Final)
- each game should have a Marker
- Round 1 cannot be played prior to 2pm on Sunday 23 October as there is a Booking at the Club from 11am to 1pm

Aberfeldie Singles 2022 - 2023

	<u>1st Round</u> Sunday, 23 Oct	<u>2nd round</u> Sunday, 6 Nov	<u>Qtr Final</u> Sunday, 20 Nov	<u>Semi Final</u> Sunday, 4 Dec	<u>Final</u> Sunday, 18 Dec
1	John Pater				
2	Lyn G				
3	Bye	Andrew R			
4	Andrew R				
5	Sean				
6	Joe Engert				
7	Bye	Vicky			
8	Vicky				
9	Bye	Greg			
10	Greg				
11	Bye	Sam			
12	Sam				
13	Bye	Frank			
14	Frank				
15	Bye	Barry B			
16	Barry B				
17	Warwick				
18	Michael				
19	Bye	Manny			
20	Manny				
21	Bye	Robin			
22	Robin				
23	Bye	Nigel			
24	Nigel				
25	Bye	Ian			
26	Ian				
27	Bye	Paul			
28	Paul				
29	Bye	John G			
30	John G				
31	Bye	Don			
32	Don				

Speaking of the Club Singles

The Club Singles Championship has begun and normally the first round wouldn't be reported on, but when you have two ex Club Champions in Joe Engert and Sean Lee playing each other - and they played a cracker game worthy of a final, then this will be an exception. It was a game of momentum changes. Sean flew out of the blocks and was 5-2 up, with Joe then steadying to win the next 5 ends to be 10-5 up, only for Sean to even it up 10-10. Joe then took 7 out of the next 10 ends to look like he had control at 20-14. Sean then brought the mat up to the half way and with precise drawing to short ends, got the lead back with 21-20 including a "4". In the next 5 ends, both players had very close bowls to the kitty, where one would have shot and the other would take it away. On the 28th end it was 23-22 to Joe, and whilst Sean drew very close, Joe was able to get 2 closer shots to win 25-22. *(Reported from Marker, Michael Bialczak)*

Club Triples Competition *(also from Michael Bialczak)*

Please note that this competition is going to be held on Saturday 19 November when there is no Pennant. If you want to play and haven't organised a team, please put your name on the board anyway (by Saturday 12 November) and every effort will be made to put you into a team. Club uniform is required on the day.

News around the Club

- Graham Leydin, like many of his neighbours, was flooded out at his Rivervue Retirement Village as a result of the Maribyrnong River flooding. Graham and his impacted neighbours (46 Units) have had to move out and sadly repairs/refitting etc will take some months. We hope things go smoothly, and that Graham and his neighbours can get back to Rivervue as soon as possible.
- Col Reed is heading in for his second Hip Replacement.
- David Torkar remains out of action with his “back issue”.

A Raelene Boyle Retirement Village Invitation

Coffee Catch Up

Location: 2 Vida Street, Aberfeldie

Wednesday 2 November, 10am

Join us for a complimentary barista made coffee and morning tea at our wonderful Pioneer's Café.

This is the perfect opportunity to come along and meet the residents of Raelene Boyle and discover why they made the decision to make this village their new home.

Get to experience what life would be like here at our beautiful new village.

RSVP to Amanda on 8317 4800 or [Register here](#) to book your place.

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Club Diary

Tuesday 25 October – Mid-week Pennant Round 3

Aberfeldie 1 V Sunshine RSL at Home

Aberfeldie 2 V Strathmore at Home

Friday evening 28 October – 6-a-Side Pennant Round 3

Aberfeldie 1 V Moonee Valley at Home

Saturday 29 October – Scheduled Saturday Pennant Round 3

Aberfeldie 1 V Doutta Galla at Home

Aberfeldie 2 - BYE

The Bowlers' own language – how to translate

- “Good weight!” = lousy line
- “Good line” = lousy weight
- “Good back bowl” = you were lucky you didn't put it in the ditch
- “That's in their way” = that's in my way
- “That could be useful up there” = that bowl is closer to you than it is to the jack
- “Get it next time” = you sure didn't get it this time

- “He’s surprisingly good” = you’re surprised he ever makes a shot
- “I’d bowl with him any day” = he always buys the first round



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