



# BOWLED OVER



Newsletter of Aberfeldie Bowls Club Inc – Established 1910

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President – Don Leale  
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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

### President's Handicap:

Michael Bialczak

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## Pennant Round 5 -

Pennant Round 5 was a Round of strong results, with Saturday Pennant Aberfeldie 2 our only losing team. Our Mid-week teams continued on, although one match was a Covid "not played". Our Friday night team took a close win. Saturday Pennant, saw Aberfeldie 1 as a big winner – and Aberfeldie 2 as a big loser.

## Midweek Pennant

Aberfeldie 1 had another solid win, while Aberfeldie 2 split the points in an "Unplayed – Covid" game.

**Aberfeldie 1**, defeated Essendon 48-40 for 14 points at Home. Rink results:  
**Bill Walshe**, with Barry Baguley & Noel Greig– 25-22 in a tight encounter.  
**Gabriele Forlani** with Graham Leydin & Greg French – 23-18 in a good win.

**Aberfeldie 2** was faced with a Covid "not played" situation – splitting the points with Wallan.

## Friday Night Six a Side

Another win, this one playing Away against Moonee Valley 31-22 for 12 points. Rink Results:

**Michael Bialczak**, with Paul Ives & Sean Lee – 18-5

**Don Leale**, with Lorenzo DiSipio & John Pater – 13-17.

Match report from Michael Bialczak - *On Friday night on a very slow Moonee Valley green, it was a tale of two Rinks as the overall team scores were very close throughout the game. The team of Michael Bialczak, Sean Lee and Paul Ives could hardly do a thing wrong and were 15-5 up with 2 ends to go. The team of Don Leale, John Pater and Lorenzo DiSipio were peppering the jack but were being kept at bay especially by the opposition 2nd, and were 17-5 down with 2 ends to go. So, we were 2 down overall with 2 ends to go. But finally, the dam burst on Don's Rink, taking 4 shots on the 2nd last end and finishing off with another 4 on the last, going down 17-13. Michael's team kept on powering to the end to win 18-5 and we won by 9 overall. On a side note, Moonee Valley provided one of the best post-match meals ever, big pots of spaghetti with a choice of 2 homemade sauces of marinara and bolognese, made by one of their skippers.*

## Saturday Pennant

A big win for Aberfeldie 1 over Essendon – and after last week's throw away loss by Aberfeldie 2, a disastrous performance against Essendon this week.

**Aberfeldie 1** defeated Essendon at Home 112-53 for the full 18 points and strong wins on all Rinks, with all of game performance. Rink Results:

**Ian Ferretter**, with Paul Ives, Andrew Ra'Kosi & Ian Joe Engert – 30-15 after leading 14-9 at the Break.

**Manny Flores**, with Stuart O'Brien, Murray Whiteway & Lynn Grogan – 23-18 after holding on to its 5 shot lead at the Break.

**John Grogan**, with Sam Folino, Nigel Thompson & Frank Piccolo – 21-13 after creeping away in the second half.

**Sean Lee**, with Lorenzo DiSipio, Bill Walshe & Wayne Harper – 38-7 in a dominant performance.

**Aberfeldie 2** lost badly, 56-119 for just 2 points playing at Essendon. Never got into the game on two Rinks, and managed to win just one. Rink Results:

**Robin Stoddart**, with Barry Baguley, Graham Govan & Greg French – 16-28 and never close enough.

**Joe Farsaci**, with Joe Scifo, Gavin Thoms & John Pater – 14-34 and without ever getting into the game.

**Gabriele Forlani**, with Carmen Ritter, John Williams & George Pater – 21-17 and our only winning Rink.

**Vicky Walker**, with Brian Moore, Brian Holden & Noel Greig – 5-40 in a drubbing.



### **Club Triples Competition (from Michael Bialczak)**

Don't forget that this competition is going to be held on Saturday 19 November when there is no Pennant. We are one team short, so please ring Nigel Thompson If you want to play. Club uniform is required on the day and you must arrive by 9.45 for a 10am start.

### **News around the Club**

- John Mutch & Jenny should be on an extensive cruise, but they missed the boat when John tested Covid positive. With luck, they will catch their cruise next Saturday in Cairns.
- Big "thank you" to Fred Sinclair for the work he put in on Saturday to ensure the kitchen & tables areas were well cleaned after the Break on Saturday.

### **A little "nudge" to Skippers not to pick up the mat before your opponent has bowled his/her last bowl**

Please check that your opposition doesn't have a bowl in hand before you pick up the mat – even if you are certain he/she won't take away your "shot".

### **BowlsLearn**

Bowls Australia has released "BowlsLearn" which should be of interest to our members.

It's a new national self-paced online learning platform, and has been unveiled to increase the capabilities of, and reduce the barriers to coaching and officiating in Lawn Bowls.

<https://www.bowls.com.au/online-learning-platform-bowlslearn-launched/>

## Presidents Handicap

Please see the Draw and due dates below:

Aberfeldie Presidents Handicap Season 2022-2023				
	<u>1st Round</u> Sunday, 27 Nov	<u>Qtr Final</u> Friday, 23 Dec	<u>Semi Final</u> Sunday, 15 Jan	<u>Final</u> Sunday, 12 Feb
1	Sean(0)			
2	Graham G(20)			
3	Michael(0)			
4	Greg(15)			
5	Frank(8)			
6	Barry(15)			
7	Nigel(12)			
8	Joe Engert(5)			
9	Ian F(5)			
10	Vicky W(15)			
11	Robin(0)			
12	Paul(10)			
13	John P(15)			
14	Warwick(15)			
15	Bye	Manny(5)		
16	Manny(5)			

## Club Diary

**Tuesday 15 November – Mid-week Pennant Round 6**

Aberfeldie 1 V Buckley Park at Home

Aberfeldie 2 V Fitzroy Victoria at Home

**Saturday 26 November – Saturday Pennant Round 6**

Aberfeldie 1 V Strathmore at Strathmore

Aberfeldie 2 – BYE

**Friday evening 2 December – 6-a-Side Pennant Round 6**

Aberfeldie 1 V Moonee Valley at Moonee Valley

**Saturday 12 December – 6.30pm Club Christmas Party – see below for full details**

## Club Christmas Party – it's on Saturday 12 December, and here's your personal Invitation



### Aberfeldie Bowls Club Christmas Party 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022 6:30pm



Members and Partners,

You are cordially invited to the Aberfeldie Bowls Club Christmas Party

When 10<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Time 6:00pm

Cost: \$25 per head

Don't miss –

- Roasted meats from Neale's Spit proud caterer of our club tournament
- Door prizes
- Music by 'The Ferret'
- Possible chance of seeing the big fella in the Santa suit



RSVP: Club Notice board or Nigel by the 3<sup>rd</sup> December for catering purposes

Payment to the treasurer please

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