



# 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

Despite some further Covid cases, the Pennant Round was highlighted by our two Saturday teams. A solid win over top of the Ladder Moonee Ponds for Aberfeldie 1, and a dominant win over Rosamond for Aberfeldie2. Friday night Pennant and Mid-week Pennant saw unusual losses and Night Pennant also saw a loss.

## Midweek Pennant

While Aberfeldie 1 had a tight win, Aberfeldie 2 took a loss, confirming that despite our winning records, we cannot take the foot off the pedal.

**Aberfeldie 1**, defeated Doutha Galla 43-38 for 12 points at Home. Rink results:

**Endre Ra'Kosi**, with Albert Considine & Gabriele Forlani – 20-24 and just losing the Rink.

**Sean Lee** with Greg French & Lorenzo Di Sipio – 23-14 in a strong win.

**Aberfeldie 2** suffered a serious loss 27-44 for no points against City of Melbourne. Rink results:

**John Grogan**, with Barry Baguley & Sam Folino 14-22 and struggled to get into the game.

**Manny Flores**, with Clay Beveridge & Lynn Grogan 13-22, in a performance similar to the other Rink.

## Night Pennant

We experienced a loss to Kingsbury – losing three out of four games to take just 2 points. Rink Results:

**Paul Ives**, with Greg French & Vicky Walker – 11/10 for a win & 6/12 for a loss.

**Ian Ferretter**, with Sam Folino & Barry Baguley – 9/11 & 5/11 for two losses.

## Friday Night Pennant

As we move toward the finals, the big Clubs build up their strength, and so it was a loss on Friday night – 17-41 against Moonee Valley 1 for no points.

Rink Results:

**Michael Bialczak**, with Paul Ives & Sean Lee 7-22 and not able to get into the game.

**Don Leale**, with Lorenzo Di Sipio & Nigel Thompson 10-19 and, similarly unable to get into the game.

## Saturday Pennant

A very positive Round for our two Saturday teams – two very good wins.

### Aberfeldie 1 – (Match report from Michael Bialczak)

*On a very warm day, it was always going to be a tight match against the undefeated Moonee Ponds and so it proved. Overall, it was very even throughout the early stages but coming towards the tea break Moonee Ponds broke ahead and took a slight lead of 4 shots at the break 37-33. After the break, they extended their lead early on, before we started to turn the tide with a couple of Rinks taking 5's to give us the lead - and we held on for a stirring win 74-65 for 15 points. Thanks go to Warwick Robinson and Joe Farsaci for stepping in at the last minute to replace the Covid hit Wayne Harper and Joe Engert. Rink Results:*

**John Grogan**, Frank Piccolo, Sam Folino, Stuart O'Brien 22-8. *You always need one Rink to do very well and these Four played like a well-oiled machine, going to the break 12-3 up and racing away to a 14 shot win.*

**Manny Flores**, Lyn Grogan, Murray Whiteway, Michael Bialczak 13-19. *Despite the score, it was a tight contest where the opposition skipper made the difference, taking away our shot bowls on at least 5 occasions.*

**Sean Lee**, Nigel Thompson, Joe Farsaci, Lorenzo Di Sipio 19-19. *This was a very close match all the way through, down 10-11 at the break, dropping a 4 late, then gaining a 5 to even it up again.*

**Ian Ferreter**, Endre Ra'kosi, Warwick Robinson, Paul Ives 20-19. *Playing against a tough team skipped by ex-member David Murphy, things early on were not looking good. Down 5-12 at the break, Moonee Ponds got out to 16-8 when the team really started to fire, Paul and Warwick putting bowls in the head, then Endre and Ian either adding to the count or pushing out the opposition bowls. Finished with a 12-3 run to take the rink 20-19.*

### Aberfeldie 2

Playing at Rosamond, Aberfeldie 2 put itself back in contention with a strong win 90-66 for the full 18 points.

Rink Results:

**Albert Considine**, with Joe Scifo, Gavin Thoms & Greg French – 22-19 and just getting over the line.

**Robin Stoddart**, with Carmen Ritter, Barry Baguley & George Pater – 31-14 in a dominant display.

**Gabriele Forlani**, with Brian Moore, Clay Beveridge & Margaret Clark – 16-15 and just getting there.

**Vicky Walker**, with Ken Witham, Graham Govan & Noel Greig – 21-18, another tight one, but a win.



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## News around the Club

- Our run of Covid cases seems to be continuing, with two or three members into isolation each week. Let's hope it quickly ends.

## Club Diary

### Tuesday 6 December – Mid-week Pennant Round 8

Aberfeldie 1 V Sunshine VRI at Sunshine VRI

Aberfeldie 2 V Princes Park at Princes Park

### Friday evening 9 December – 6-a-Side Pennant Semi-Final (awaiting confirmation)

Aberfeldie 1 V Moonee Valley 2 at Home

### Saturday 10 December – Saturday Pennant Round 8

Aberfeldie 1 V Werribee at Werribee

Aberfeldie 2 V Glenroy at Home

### Saturday 10 December – 6.30pm Club Christmas Party – see below for full details

**Last chance for Club Christmas Party – it's on this Saturday 10 December.**



## 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



**Bookings close 6pm tonight – ring Nigel, or miss out  
Payment to Treasurer please.**

## Entries are now open for the world's greatest bowls festival!

After a record-breaking edition in 2022, the Australian Open will be bigger and better than ever in 2023, running from June 10-23.

Some of the features of next year's event include:

- Frozen entry fees! Online entries starting from \$55.
- Open disciplines in Singles, Pairs & Fours, Under-18 Singles (Boys' & Girls), Over-60's Pairs (Men's & Women's) and various Bowlers with a Disability disciplines.
- Bonus Mixed Pairs and Megabowl Support Events to be held throughout the event.
- An increase to 13 host venues with some of the best greens in the world.
- A total prize pool of \$270,000, with more prize money places available!
- A 'Player of the Tournament' cheque for \$1,500 which rewards the best and most consistent individual player across all open disciplines.
- Opportunity to purchase an official 2023 Australian Open commemorative shirt.
- An opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet new ones, while enjoying the sun and fun-filled destination that is the Gold Coast.

**Be early though, the demand is high!**



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