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Newsletter of Aberfeldie Bowls Club Inc – Established 1910

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Michael Bialczak

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Pennant Round 3 -

Pennant Round 3 proved positive despite the continuing inclement weather with all teams which played, taking wins and setting a solid base line for the Season. Two wins in Mid-week and another two on Friday night and Saturday.

Midweek Pennant

Two good wins – one must have been a record breaker.

Aberfeldie 1, defeated Sunshine RSL 93-8 at Home for 14 points in what was a demolition derby. Rink results:

Manny Flores, with Gavin Thoms & Lynne Grogan – 36-5

John Grogan, with Andrew Ra'Kosi & Noel Greig – 57-3 in what must be a record Rink score.

Aberfeldie 2 defeated Strathmore at Home in another dominant win – 60-20 for 14 points; Rink results:

Gabriele Forlani, with Sam Folino & John Pater – 26-12 in an excellent win.

Bill Walshe, with Greg French & Sean Lee – 34-8

Friday Night Six a Side

Another strong win over Moonee Valley at Home – 31-21 for 14 points.

Rink Results:

Don Leale, with John Pater & Lorenzo Di Sipio – 19-10

Paul Ives, with Greg French & Nigel Thompson – 12-11 – just getting over the line.

Saturday Pennant

A Bye for Aberfeldie 2 and a strong win for Aberfeldie 1 over Doutta Galla which has been something of a nemesis for us in recent years.

Aberfeldie 1 defeated Doutta Galla 102-59 at Home, for the full 18 points after stretching things out in the second half of the game. Rink Results:

Ian Ferretter, with Paul Ives, Andrew Ra'Kosi & Joe Farsaci - 21-19 on a tight Rink that had been tied at the Break.

Manny Flores, with Michael Bialczak, Vicky Walker & Murray Whiteway – 20-16 on a Rink that trailed 8-11 at the Break.

Joe Engert, with Lorenzo Di Sipio, Robin Stoddart & Frank Piccolo – 30-14 after getting out to a solid early lead.

Sean Lee, with Sam Folino, Bill Walshe & Wayne Harper – 31-10 after running away in the latter half of the game.

Aberfeldie 2 - BYE



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From the President

Greeting Members,



With the Pennant Season well and truly under way we are seeing some strong results from all teams across the board. Keep up the good work. For those interested, I can highly recommend our Friday night 6's having played the past few weeks. Speak to the selectors if you have any interest here. Night Pennant is starting soon.

We welcome our newest member - Wayne Harper, although I have been told he has a previous history with the Club, so we welcome him back to the fold.

Just some updates:

APPAREL- This is now finalised, and the hats and jackets have been ordered, the response was strong and we exceeded our Grant limit. That meant an excess will apply to all members for their purchase at \$5 each. Please expect an invoice shortly from Treasurer Clay Beveridge. As mentioned, the Club has applied no mark up on these items, so justifiably we cannot be out of pocket.

GRANTS- We have been advised that two Grants applied for - Shade for decking area near bar/kitchen & replacing dishwashers in the kitchen were unsuccessful. However, the Grant to acquire new Jacks/Kitty's has been awarded. These will be purchased shortly. When purchased they will be used in all match situations and stored inside the Clubrooms. Please continue to use the old ones for practice and social bowls.

Keep safe one and all

Don

Club Triples Competition *(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 and you must arrive by 9.45 for a 10am start.

News around the Club

- Harry Bayer has a new knee after a four year wait. We understand that he is progressing well – not so Nurse Carol!!! Best wishes Harry, and hope to see you back on the Green soon.

The NGBR Umpire Forum is back again after a two-year absence due to COVID restrictions.

It's close by, at Essendon Bowls Club, 50 Raleigh St. Essendon at 6.30pm on Tuesday 8th November 2022 – and its open to everyone.

You should bring your Law book and bowls shoes. Weather permitting there will be some on green activities.



NORTHERN GATEWAY BOWLS REGION ANNUAL UMPIRES FORUM

**An invitation is extended to ALL
Markers, Measurers, National Umpires
and interested bowlers**

**To Attend the
2022 UMPIRES FORUM**

To be held on Tuesday 8th November 2022.

Register at 6.00pm for a 6.30pm start at

Essendon Bowls Club

50 Raleigh St, Essendon VIC 3040.

Bring your Law book and bowls shoes for the on green activities.

Key agenda items include:

- Pennant Conditions of Play
- Online training
- Q & A session
- On Green activities

A little “nudge” to the Selectors

Our Selectors are encouraged to have a think about their selections to play Third.

On Saturday, our Skip on one Rink, Manny Flores, was blinded by a Home Club Third down on the Green measuring on an adjacent Rink – fortunately not quite from the spot where the sun doesn’t shine!!!!

We missed the photo opportunity due to the glare – but this is pretty much what it looked like!!!!



Club Diary

Wednesday 2 November – Mid-week Pennant Round 4

Aberfeldie 1 V Point Cook at Werribee Bowls Club

Aberfeldie 2 V Kingsbury at Kingsbury

Friday evening 4 November – 6-a-Side Pennant Round 4

Aberfeldie 1 V Fitzroy Victoria at Home

Saturday 5 November – Saturday Pennant Round 4

Aberfeldie 1 V Craigieburn at Craigieburn

Aberfeldie 2 – Sunbury at Home

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