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ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB

AGM TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

7.30pm including monthly meeting

Bring some supper to share.

Please consider volunteering to help run our club

Why not join the dozens of elected club members who help out in many different capacities:

Executive: president, vice-president (memberships), secretary, treasurer.

Officers: recorder, equipment officer, tournament director, coaching co-ordinator, junior club co-ordinator, assistant junior club co-ordinator.

Officials: building officer, groundsman, club steward, publicity officer, librarian, club coaches, social co-ordinator, assistant recorder, assistant equipment officer;

Public Officer

Field captains and deputy field captains.

All the above are elected at the AGM. If you are interested but want to know more—ASK!! Nominations have now closed but will be accepted at the meeting for election the following month.

And in passing, let's not forget all the other volunteers who help with: beginners courses, juniors, working bees, making target faces, Camp Quality, as judges and in many other capacities and activities.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Memorial shoot: Sat, August 29, the program is

Memorial shoot 1.15 to 3.30
Opening of time capsule 3.45-4.00
Afternoon tea 4.00 onwards

Silver Quiver: Sunday September 20 SA
Major Duncan Clout: Monday October 5
AAC indoor: Saturday October 17

SA Clout Championship: Sunday 30 August
Archery Golf Day Sunday 6 September
SA Field Championship: Sunday 13 September

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WELL DONE

Christine Favre

Winner of the July Handicap keyring



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Important COVID-19 Update

The SA government has updated the [Emergency Management \(Public Activities No 7\) \(COVID-19\) Direction 2020](#) recently, and some of those changes affect our club. In summary: under Part 3, clause 10, we must maintain our COVID Safe Plan.

*It is in the clubroom, in the President's drawer, and on [our website](#).

1. As our club does not fall under Part 4, clause 12(1) or clause 12(3), we do *not* have to maintain contact tracing records. * So, our current sign-in sheet will continue to be used.
2. From 21st August, under Part 5, clause 15, we are now *required* to have a COVID Marshal. * Multiple members should undertake the online training.

For every event in our calendar, on-the-day, one (trained) member will be nominated as a COVID Marshal. They will put on an armband (of coloured tape) to be identifiable.

We need dozens of members to undertake this online training to ensure we have at least one trained person present at all our activities. The online training is here: <https://marshal.clickontraining.com.au/>

It takes about 25 mins – once done, please email your certificate to president@adelaidearchery.org.au



ROBIN HOOD!

FUN WITH WOODEN ARROWS: Steve Sykes' arrow neatly split Alan Chapple's; Steve considers that it deflected his from a certain **X!!!**

Sounds just like a longbow tale!

HILLS ARCHERS INVITATION CLOUT

This tournament took place on Sunday 2 August, in perfect clout weather: no wind, lovely sunshine!

There were a couple of glitches that delayed the start by almost an hour: the distance turned out to have been incorrectly measured, being about 10mts short! And one archer overshot by a considerable distance, resulting in an extensive search for lost arrows.

Once the tournament got underway the shooting was exemplary, with most arrows scoring on every end, leaving few outliers to be collected. And as usual the Hills Archers provided a very tasty lunch, in this case huge hamburgers with absolutely everything.

Results for AAC archers:

Cub male recurve: 1st James Azli

Intermediate female recurve: 1st Lily Azli

Cadet male recurve: 1st Giles Mayor

Open male recurve: 1st Chris de Mello, 2nd Shane Reeves, 3rd Fairuz Azli

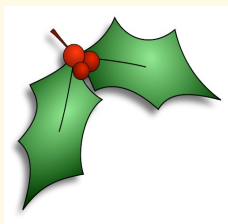
Veteran male recurve: 1st Julian Gambling

Veteran+ female longbow: 1st Annette Humphries

For those who might wonder, we usually have a Christmas in July dinner, but this year it had to be delayed, so.....



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Christmas at Christmas

Friday 4 December 2020

Where: Function Room (enter Western or Beach Side)

The Junction, 470 Anzac Highway, Camden Park

Time: 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start

Cost: \$40.00 per person

Dress Code: Come in your **Christmas Best** (*Tinsel and Bells expected*)



Dinner: 3 Courses (shared starters; choice of 2 main courses, dessert)

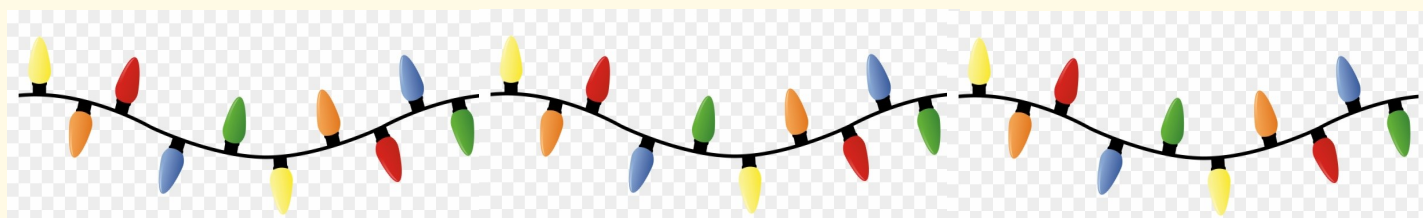
PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY DIETARY REQUIREMENTS BY EMAIL BEFORE THE DAY

Drinks: Available at the bar— pay for your own drinks as you go

TO BOOK: contact social co-ordinator Terry Line via email (gtline@pibpond.com); add your name to the list on the notice board (if six people wish to sit together one person should make the booking)

GET IN EARLY AS NUMBERS ARE LIMITED TO 75 AT TABLES OF MAXIMUM 6 UNDER CURRENT COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

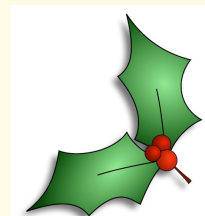
Closing date: All bookings and payments must be finalised on or before Saturday 31 October



Trivia, Games and Prizes



All queries to Terry Line at gtline@bigpond.com or 0428



GORDON PAWSON TURNS 100 on 13 September 2020



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Many of you will remember the huge celebration that was held for Gordon's 90th birthday

As he is now in a nursing home and visits are strictly limited, we can't do something similar for his 100th. Instead, club members who know him are invited to make it a day for him to remember by sending a birthday card to:

Mr Gordon Pawson OAM, Estia Health, Room 56/40 Skyline Drive, Flagstaff Hill SA 5159



Gordon's contribution to the sport of archery was acknowledged in 2000 when he was awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia for his services to the sport of archery.

He was also honoured by being a torch-bearer of the Olympic flame for the Sydney Olympics.

Now retired from active participation in archery, Gordon is a self-assured, but modest man of gentlemanly demeanour who has achieved an enormous amount for the sport, and has selflessly and willingly helped many archers at all levels

He commands great respect and affection within the archery community.

Librarian's Report—Steve Sykes

1. The audit of the main library of books has been completed and all accessions, other than missing books, have been updated with loan cards and spine numbers as required.

Eight books are missing from the lists I received from Randall. Of these, only three are represented by loan cards that the last borrowers had completed. These are:-

<u>Book and author</u>	<u>Spine number</u>	<u>Date and name on card</u>
Bows and Arrows by James Duff	124	18/9/2010; Chris T.
Legends of the Longbow	104	26/06/2013; Barry
The Grey Goose Wing by E.G. Heath	74	29/11/2015; M. Fettke
Wild Adventure by Howard Hill	76	No record
Hunting the Hard Way by Howard Hill	78	No record
USA Archery	141.1	No record
Arrow Dynamics by Kentucky Field Engineering	148	No record
Coaching Archery Technique by Graham Coleman	155	No record

Members who may have borrowed books could perhaps check to see if they have any of these on their home shelves, please.

2. The latest edition of Bow International has been placed on the shelf of the library. This periodical contains many interesting articles, some of which are freely accessible via the journal's website (www.bow-international.com). In the latest edition, there are useful articles on

'The essential guide to vanes', 'Bow arm stability' and 'Building a bulletproof release' amongst others.

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CLUB SHIRTS

We have settled on the Bocini design supplied by TADS. Both a Gold and a Green option will be available.

All sizes are available along with men's and lady's cut. Members are reminded as per Regulation 39, the club also permits a uniform of "all-whites" as well as a gold shirt. If members prefer to wear those options, they are free to source a style that they feel comfortable in.

Regulation 39.1 will need to be amended FROM: *i. It shall consist of the shirt as passed by the Club Meeting on 15th March, 2013 or a gold shirt with a green collar and sleeves, or a gold shirt.* TO *ii. It shall consist of a green and gold shirt, or gold shirt.*

The price for the new shirts is \$50.00

MORE FROM THE RECORDER, NAOMI JOHNSON

There has been an update to iscored. Android and iPhone users will have to add the page to their home screen to launch; quick start guides will be available at the club.

The primary change in the update is that we will now see a summary page after scoring has completed:

- Once all scores have been entered for a round, a new Summary page is presented to provide archers with an overview of their scores. This new page includes the following information:
 - Score
 - Previous best for Round... the best score you have previously shot for this round
 - Rating – plus an indication if this has improved your handicap
 - Records database at National, State and Club levels.
- System will indicate if the score shot is a potential record. The appropriate processes still need to be followed by the Club Recorder to submit the score for consideration



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ALTERNATIVE CLUB SHIRTS

There is an alternative short sleeve Polo shirt for those who want the Poly/Cotton option

Chapel Sewing Solutions can take single orders and will quote per individual

Please note that this will be expensive, possibly over \$150. However, here is what your money will buy



The shirt is made to measure at Chapel Sewing Solutions here in Adelaide

Note this photo sample has a different collar and no logo embroidery, which the alternative club shirt will have

We can expect to see 4 ladies and 4 gentlemen on the line in the next few weeks modelling this shirt this Polo alternative

The fabric is imported from China, at 210 grams per m2 it is the heaviest of three weights available (others are 160 and 180)

The fabric weight means it has rigidity so does not stretch, has good block out for undergarments, and is UV Rated 50+. It is made of Poly 65%/Cotton 35%, Gold and Bottle green colours, it comes with a Bottle green ribbed collar

Each shirt is individually made to measure

I have negotiated an introductory price for eight members as an alternative to buying sample shirts

Lorraine Nicoll

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY LONG DISTANCE SHOOTING?

ARCHERY GOLF IS THE ANSWER



ASHBOURNE GOLF CLUB, Green Road and Signal Flat Road, Ashbourne

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER AT 9.30AM

BAREBOW ONLY (NO SIGHTS ON GOLF CLUBS!)

HOSTED BY TORRENS VALLEY ARCHERS

BRING SOME LUNCH

REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED—JUST SHOW UP

MORE FUN THAN A BARREL OF MONKEYS

for more information phone Annette 0451 030 357

Everyone from beginners to old-timers will enjoy this event

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THE MORE THINGS CHANGE.... (THE MORE THEY STAY THE SAME)

Steve found an article about 18th Century Archery Clubs - a History of the Rules, quite absorbing, particularly the section and images covering uniforms, in light of AAC's recent deliberations on club shirts.

The rules for clubs in the 18th century were a lot more than a requirement to wear a club shirt. Wearing of the uniform was obligatory for all members shooting and was described in detail so that competitors would not get it wrong by accident.

The adoption of a green coat, which would be interesting on a 38C Adelaide day, and either buff (light brownish yellow) or white breeches appeared common for many British clubs. The Royal British Bowman had a fairly simple uniform description of "green and buff" for men and "green and buff dresses" for ladies - wonder how AAC archers would look turned out in such garb? Button and hat designs were often used to distinguish one club from another, with number and style of feathers in the head piece often being points of difference - perhaps a challenge for an end of year shoot.

The following images of 18th century archery club uniforms could apply to the AAC, perhaps?



Imagine how resplendent our tournament director would look in such a uniform when briefing competitors?



And how good would our Thursday morning longbow exponents look in 18th century archery club uniforms?



NOTICE OF THE 2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ARCHERY SOUTH AUSTRALIA Thursday 29 October.

I can tell you that there will be Board (management) vacancies to fill. We will also need volunteers to help on our committees.

If you are interested in helping to run and administer your sport, all the relevant information is on the Archery SA website: click on "About Us" then in the dropdown box click on "We are Archery" then "2020 Annual General Meeting".

If you would like more information or an informal chat about the workings of Archery SA and the Board please send an email to, or call **Jeff Nicoll** on 0418 806 095.

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