



On Target

ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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THE FIRST CLUB TOURNAMENT SINCE THE SHUT DOWN THE WAND SHOOT

SUNDAY 28 JUNE USUAL TIME

Rounds: 90-70-60 cadets and above
60-50-40 intermediates, cubs

Looks too far? Too hard? Maybe, but it's fun. Only the shots that hit the wand get a score. Most either miss the wand or miss the butt altogether.

LIVE DANGEROUSLY
GIVE IT A GO



It is conceivable, though by no means proven, that *wand shooting* had originally been a method of training to send arrows through the narrow vertical openings of loopholes or row slits in town or castle walls, once more emphasising the important role of *archers* in sieges.

Bow International, 9 September, 2015



CLUB REOPENING

- All programmed club shoots are back on.
- The club grounds can support up to eighty people, provided they maintain 4m² per person and 1.5m distance.
- To maintain that distance means no more than three archers per target if the targets are staggered, and more likely two per target.
- The clubrooms can have fifteen people inside at the same time.
- The equipment room can have four people inside at the same time.

FROM THE ASSISTANT RECORDER, ALAN CHAPPLE

It should be noted by members that if you shoot a classification at another club then AAC WILL NOT KNOW, so please bring a copy of your scoresheet back to the club.

Members can check on Archer's Diary under "My stuff/Awards" menu. If it isn't accurate, contact Archery SA.

Handicap spoon is now calculated using handicap events within Archer's Diary in the first full week of the month. This was introduced just before COVID 19 shutdown and it seems to have been effective during the short period that it was piloted. Mark Weeks won.

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These are the office holders at the club. Except for those who, for obvious reasons, had no job during the shut down, they have all continued to fulfil their roles on behalf of your club.



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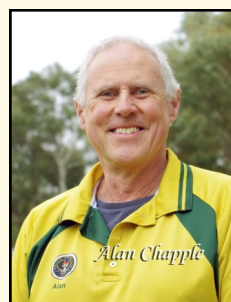
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coach, recurve



Jonathon Cox,
groundsman



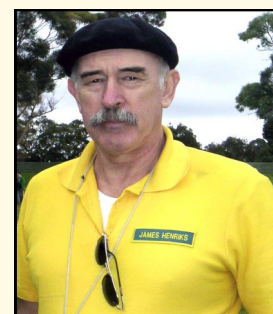
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Tony Loi, field



Jeff Nicoll, club coach
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Ken Osborne,
deputy field captain,



Brendan Roberts,
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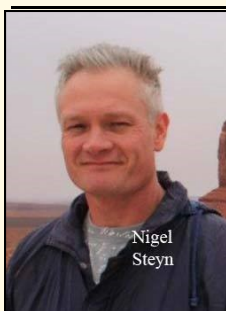
Kylie Steyn, treasurer



Andrea Slattery,
secretary



Steve Sykes, librarian



Nigel Steyn,
field captain



Khai Yin Leong,
deputy field captain

And let's not forget
all the other
volunteers, who
help to make AAC a
great club.

(Ken Osborne is also club compound coach)

HAVE KEY WILL PRACTICE

Remember that when you practice, only club members and paying visitors from other clubs can shoot on the grounds (this ensures everyone is covered by the Archery Australia insurance). This means friends can watch but can't shoot. (unless they are members). And don't forget that there are EIGHT flags to open and close.



Sonja Baram's home shooting range. It looks roomier than some. All good as long as no sheep or cows wander up to see what's going on!

FROM ARCHERY SOUTH AUSTRALIA

ASA say that with restrictions easing, the full shooting calendar will commence soon

Please note that the old working with children 'Police Checks' will be expiring on June 30th, 2020, so a new application will be needed. If you require a renewal, please let Daniel know.



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SNIPPETS

FROM THE BUILDING OFFICER, JUNIOR ALEXANDER

Thanks to **Tony Loi** for repainting the shooting allocation board with 'blackboard paint'

Thanks to **Chris Lech** for the idea of using the large black & yellow scoreboard as the Archer's Diary code and mounting next to the shooting allocation board.

Break-in fixes are progressing (new doorknob fitted) but not yet complete.

One of our folding tables needs to be repaired but no-one reported it. Anyone who sees something that needs to be fixed should advise the appropriate person so that the issue can be resolved. Otherwise nothing will be done for quite a length of time.

FROM THE EQUIPMENT OFFICER, CHRIS LECH

Thank you to **Andy Cooper** for making and replacing a number of bow strings in the Equipment Room. Andy has also repainted and re-engineered a string-making jig donated to the club late last year.

FROM THE SOCIAL COORDINATOR, TERRY LINE

Christmas in July has been postponed until December on a Friday or a Saturday. Christmas in December? Now there's a thought!



DONATIONS

Remember that tax deductible donations to the club building fund are always open, and now is a good time to donate with the end of the tax year approaching.

BUDGET FROM THE TREASURER, KYLIE STEYN

Want to know what happens to your payments to the club? The budget for the coming financial year has been adopted. See the minutes of the last meeting for details.

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BEGINNERS COURSES

These have resumed, though with some adjustments to accommodate the beginners whose course was cancelled. New helpers at these courses are welcomed by **James Henriks**, club coaching coordinator.



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The year was 1994, and a lot happened at the Adelaide Archery Club, including

THE DEPOT INDOOR ARCHERY RANGE run by Adelaide Archery Club

The Club signed an agreement with Adelaide City Council in October 1993. Hard to imagine today:- getting the Council to rent space on a contaminated site and the Lord Mayor Henry Ninio officiating at the opening!

The Depot opening ceremony with the Lord Mayor was on a stinking hot Tuesday evening on 25 January 1994, it had reached 42C during the day. The guests were offered fruit on trays of ice!

The first official arrow was shot by Simon Fairweather, a past World champion with even greater things ahead of him.

A very talented young archer became a regular at The Depot, open evenings on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday. The name of that young archer - Dave Barnes! There was no denying David's eye-popping ability, but being able to shoot three times a week in the evenings plus weekends outdoors didn't do any harm.

The Depot hosted Archery SA Indoor Championships and in January 1995 Archery Australia National Indoor Shoot-off, our own Indoor Championships as well as hosting for other SA Clubs. We ran for almost 4 years before the Adelaide City Council were ready to start remediation of the Works Depot site.

CAMP AT MANNUM 14-16 October 1994

The following Club meeting received this report

The final number was 54 and the camp was a great success. The weather was hot, and the canoeing proved popular. Several intrepid archers ventured out to do some bow fishing, with some success. The coaching from Gordon Pawson, Richard Harvey, Terry Reilly and Jim Beatty was appreciated by many archers and Jim's evening address was well attended and informative. Norm Smith had the slow job of towing the trailer with the target butts to and from the camp. A special word of thanks to Norm for his help. The volley ball was fun but I think we had better stay with archery, no hidden talent was discovered. Almost half the campers joined in the evening moonlit hike up the hill behind the camp. Lorraine Nicoll Coaching Co-ordinator.

Some of the family names of those who attended the camp will be recognised by our long time members:

Anderson, Branford, Burke, Cooper, Dawson, Hurford, Martin, Moore, Moors, McGovern, McKenzie, Nicoll, Reason and Vardon.

The accommodation was camp style, a wooden floor with canvas sides and bunks, sleeping 4 in each hut. The thin walls didn't keep the noise out, there were some loud snorers!

AND OH DEAR! What were the ladies wearing (and doing) back in the day.... I don't know which was worse, the forties or the seventies.



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