



On Target

ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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CLUB SHIRTS ARE NOT CHEAP BUT

We have a lot of shirts in the cupboard that have been ordered and paid for, but for some reason have been abandoned! They have the following names on them:

Small	Size 12	Medium	Large	Extra Large
James Le	Yasmin	Mauro	Lachlan	Michael x 2
Rory Sorongan	Julia	Elisa	Carley Davies	Anthony Siklich
Noah Paxton	Hector	Adam	Michael Short	Paul Baishant
Lachlan	Leah	Dan	Steve	Chris
Mo Chen	Aiesha Baldry	Sally	Tom Webb	Mack
	Thien	Layne		
Size 14	Tiffany			
David	Kelly			
	Vanda			
	Chris Radenovic			

If this list includes your name please collect your shirt from the cupboard (the left-hand cupboard underneath the shelf with the TV above. Remember that you MUST wear your shirt when shooting with the club unless you have a state team shirt.

Any shirts not collected may be sold for about half price, which will include a new name tag to sew on.

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HANDICAP SPOON

June winner: **Thomas Aram**



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INTRODUCING OUR JUNIORS *thanks to Gerry Davies*

The Club is a lively place on a Saturday morning when the juniors roll-up to shoot. With beginners courses in March and May this year there have been new recruits to swell the ranks. They cover the field, using all of the butts at a variety of distances.

Once the archers have greeted each other, sorted-out their equipment and had a chat, a few of the more experienced Juniors lead everyone in a warm up sessions: stretching arms, backs, shoulders and necks, finishing with the sound of snapping elastic joining the bird song and chatter as they practice their draw and release.

While the newcomers enthusiastically shoot at 15m to 25m (5 ends practise and a break, followed by five ends scoring) the more experienced members fill out the longer distances. Recurve and compound bows are the preferred equipment but notably there are a few novices testing themselves on the longbow.



PARENTS JOIN IN

The move to allow parents to shoot with their children has been a welcome innovation with a number of fathers joining the club to support their offspring as well enjoying the sport in their own right, a win – win.

To date it appears that mothers are less enthusiastic to join-in but there are further opportunities with beginners courses planned for July and October.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROGRESS

The more enthusiastic juniors can get the benefit of an early session with Andy who generously turns up at 7.30 am to provide coaching on the finer points of technique. Thanks also to all of the senior members who kindly volunteer their time and experience to assist the newbies, as well as those with aspiration for more serious competition at State and National levels.



Silver Leprechaun and Memorial Shoots

From the Tournament Director

Chris Drown



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SILVER LEPRECHAUN SHOOT (ended 31 May).

The Bunbury Archery Club's Silver Leprechaun worldwide postal shoot was shot between March and May. Three AAC archers participated. Entry forms and results have been sent to Bunbury Archery Club, while the Treasurer has affected payment of the entry fees. Bunbury Archery Club thanked us for our support of their tournament.

MEMORIAL SHOOT (Saturday 1st June).

The 2019 Memorial Shoot attracted 17 archers, including 3 visiting archers from Greater Hamilton Archery Club. All archers shot the 72 arrow National round. Three past members/associates attended the event and enjoyed afternoon tea after the shoot.

The field included Niamh Jones (Greater Hamilton) and AAC's own Alani Cox, who are teammates selected to represent Australia at the 2019 World Archery Youth Championships in Madrid in August.



No "Fleetwoods" were shot this year. Mark Burns and last year's Fleetwood medallist, Alan Chapple, both came close shooting 5 red ends, but both spoilt their efforts with an errant gold. It is, perhaps, cruel to note that Carol Ashley was never in the running for a Fleetwood, managing to shoot only a single, lonely, isolated red in her entire 72 arrow round.

Winners and second place getters for each gender and bow type were awarded chocolate bars as is the Memorial shoot custom. As the National Round is done with five ring scoring, the Tournament Director decided to also award a chocolate bar prize to anyone shooting a "Yellow de Mello" (6 arrows all scoring 9). This backfired to some extent, with every compound archer achieving Yellow de Mello's, and consequently suffering the waistline expanding impact of Kit-Kats. Next year compounders will be required to shoot a full range of Yellow de Mello's to qualify.



[Editor's note: how come Chris gets a score named after him? Is he just lucky to rhyme?]

And for your information:

A Fleetwood is all 6 arrows of one end in the red

A Kiwi is all 6 arrows of one end in the black

And the Baked Bean is awarded annually to the longbow shooter who has the lowest score in a six arrow end]

Nice to see everyone shooting on the same line, made possible by the portable butts



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READ ALL ABOUT IT

Bow International

The latest *Bow International* has been received and has been placed in the clubrooms – on the table to start with, then it can be found on the book shelf.

SNIPPETS

Lost property

The lost property box in the cupboard on the shelf above the rubbish bins is filling up again.

Check if anything of yours is in there before it all migrates down into the bin.

Annual Fees

A reminder that our fees will be increasing by \$12 from July (\$10 for our club and \$2 for Archery SA).

Minor disaster

The arrow cutter blew up last week, so we need to replace it. An equivalent one is \$260 from Archery Supplies.

GOOD NEWS...

Our architects have been given the go-ahead to finalise the Development Application to be submitted to the City of Adelaide for our building extension. (see next column)

Child Safety

The Child Safety legislation came into effect on 1st July. We already have 10 members cleared. More to come.

Closure of War Memorial Drive

On Sunday 8th September, Athletics SA are holding their National Winter Walks Championships, so War Memorial Drive will be closed 7am – 1pm.

AAC tenders to assist in running of the 2019 SA Target Championships

Following the decision taken at the May 2019 meeting, a tender to assist in the running of the 2019 South Australian Target Championships, to be held at Mylor on 17 November has been submitted to Archery SA. We await Archery advice regarding the outcome of the tender.

Building Extentsion

On 29th May, Daniel spoke at the City of Adelaide council meeting, after which they approved the recommendation of 'The Committee' meeting which supported our building extension.

The voting was unanimous.

The decision is for:

- i. the extension
- ii. the appearance of the concept
- iii. no expression of interest will be advertised for Park 10's lease
- iv. a 15-year lease

Our next step is to get the Development Application approved and the lease locked in.

Then the architects produce detailed documentation that we can put out to tender and apply for a grant.



SPARE CASH BURNING A HOLE IN YOUR POCKET?

With the end of the financial year approaching you may be thinking of making some tax deductible donations to a good cause. The Adelaide Archery Club Foundation can now accept tax deductible donations which will be used to build our new extension and buy more portable butts. Be part of the club's next phase. <http://asf.org.au/donate/adelaide-archery-club-foundation/>

THE 2009 NATIONALS THAT WEREN'T!

Ken Moylan responded to the picture of the '2009' Nationals. He says that the picture was actually taken at the 2005 Nationals at Diamond Valley, Victoria.

And Chris Drown says 'Oh dear on the photo. Oh well, as Kermit the frog used to say, it "isn't easy being green"'

WHOSE PHOTO IS THAT ON THE WALL?

Many of you have joined Adelaide Archery Club since Tom Jorgensen passed away in 2006, so you don't know the history of his association with the club.

You will, however, be very familiar with the steel framed target butts, which Tom designed in 1985 for the Junior Nationals. They were then adopted for the 1987 World Championships. It is a tribute to his ingenuity that, after 34 years they may be battered and the core may be contemporary material rather than stramit, but they have undoubtedly withstood the test of time.



Tom undertook a variety of roles in Masters Games and National Championships, including Grounds and Equipment officer, and for many years was chairman. He held various positions at club, state, national and international levels in the 1980s, 1990s and 2000s.

One of Tom's driving forces was his wish for archery to be a respected international sport, conducted to the highest standards. The manner in which state and national tournaments are conducted in South Australia are a testament to his contribution.

He was awarded life membership of the club in 1987.

Sometimes, in his later years, it was easy to become impatient with his determination to do things his way; the problem was, he was often right!

So next time you glance up at his photo on the wall, take a moment to acknowledge his contribution to our sport.

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