



WARRINGAH ARCHERS

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Across the desk of the President

Yep just thought I would keep the memory alive, as it was such a great birthday cake, thanks once again Kiri, coffee would have been really nice as well (Kane).....

Saturday club shoots, the following process applies. Ground Crew arrive early to assist with set up as well as IT personnel. Ground Crew easy, both of which are sent a reminder by the Secretary a few days earlier.

Members – what club members are required to do is register between 8.15-8.45, not just sign the registration book, but allocate themselves to a target, log on line – check you are shooting the correct round & the correct equipment (*as some member shoot a variety of equipment*), then proceed to put the target out on the field of play, before putting any equipment together. At 8.45 this then allows the field to be brought together so it is easy for the DOS to see the complete field, and there are no gaps, as the ground crew take an estimate of who may shoot the round on that particular day.

It has been noticeable over the last couple of weeks, that some members are asking others to register them as they are running late, insufficient targets are being put out. Targets are being put between the goal posts, with gaps for 2-3 target between distances, some members don't even know which round they wish to shoot – again this is disappointing when the Secretary sends out a reminder of WHATS ON to each club member.....so let's see if we can prepared. Also as members register on line at home, please also remember to allocate yourself to a target when you arrive.

The club member who is then on IT duty, does a quick check to see that everyone is registered.

Arrows – ALL members MUST have their initials on the shaft of their arrow, spot checks will be undertaken over the next couple of weeks.

Farewell, we say farewell to Lilia Hutchinson who has transferred her affiliation to Northern Archers, please take the time to say Hello to her if you see her around the shooting events.



Well done to Peter Whitfield who competed at the Open Nationals as a member of the NSW Recurve Team. Although not winning an individual medal, NSW walked away with the Recurve Teams Trophy, so Peter came away with a Gold Medal. Our other participant Maria Wright, won 3 Gold medals, and has written a summary which is elsewhere in the newsletter. Congratulations to you both.

JDRF Walk: Thanks once again to Warringah



Archers members who with Forest Coach Lines, helped me raise \$2, 053.60 for Junior Diabetes - with Toms T' Cats securing \$9888,80 our goal being \$10K, so we surpassed this

with reaching \$11942.40. This is the 6th year I have been involved in the walk, and for the last 3 years,

have had my own page, but supporting Tom Houston (*whose not so small anymore*) towering over me, but it is a great day out. It gives everyone the opportunity to get together, chat, enjoy each other's company, walk 5kms and then join in the festivities at Cathy Freeman Park at Homebush, perhaps next year a few of you could join me, but seriously once again THANK YOU.



2nd Nov-Club Championships Indoor

Compound Division Open			
S.Fathers	259	251	510
R.Ware	222	246	468
A.van der Watt	193	235	428
Recurve Women Open			
L.Spencer	280	270	550
G.De Luca	176	204	380
E.Renelt	155	171	326
Recurve Men Open			
K.Wilson	271	276	547
A.Catto	264	267	531
W.Moore	244	261	505
A.Nolan	216	219	435
K.Thomas	200	202	402
G.Farrugia	184	166	350

Junior/Cadet Division			
C.Aslanidis	272	281	553
J.Chambers-McLean	259	248	507
A.Ware	200	230	430
G.Smith,	184	178	362
P.Van der Watt	139	139	278
Intermediate/Cub Division			
B.Souchaud	199	223	422
M.Kecskes	191	210	401
L.Farrugia	127	137	264
M.Catto	104	69	173

Outright winners being:

Carmelo Aslanidis	553
Leanne Spencer	550
Kane Wilson	547

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9th November – Warringah Kidbow

Tournament. Congratulations to all our Youth members who competed at the event. Special mention to our Official – Kristian Chambers-McLean for officiating at the event, to our merry band of volunteers who came down early to help set up, and to our BBQ cooks who helped out on the day, and Adrianna for ensuring all our toilets / club house was spick & span. Although the numbers were down from previous years, our juniors still had a good time, with some of them competing in their very first event.

Gold: Carmelo Aslanidis (RU20M), Jack Chambers-Mclean (RCM), Michelle Catto (RIG), Massimo Llana (RIB), Maja Kecskes (RUG), Declan Agus (RUB), Henry Thomas (RU10B) & Pilard Shephard (RU10G)

Silver: Paul Vander Watt (RCM), Lucas Farrugia (RIB)

Bronze: Alex Ware (RU20M), Gabbie Smith (RCW), Cameron Murray (RCM), Tai Woodley (RIB).

Both Caremela & Jack were awarded an All Distance gold where all there arrows were in the Gold in a bracket of 5 ends.



As well as an All Range Gold, which was awarded due to their allrows being either a 9 or 10 for the complete round. Carmello, then went on to win the Matchplay Elimination round Recurve winning himself \$100, Alyssa Mollema taking out the Compound Elimination Matchplay.



Archery Nationals 2019 by Maria Wright

The Archery Nationals were at Morwell again this year, with the NSW recurve team (with Peter Whitfield competing) securing a win, with the NSW compound beaten by a mere 20 points. I came back with 4 golds. Did I earn them? Depends on your point of view. I entered when others could have, I challenged myself, I did my best, and I lasted the distance. And had fun.

The unofficial practice day was very warm, and everyone lining up was in a good mood. However, I'd made adjustments to my bow before leaving for Morwell, and for various reasons hadn't trained enough to test it out, which resulted in it feeling all wrong. I struggled to get good shots, but had tomorrow's official practice to get it right, didn't I? The next (official) practice day was cooler, with rain predicted, and still no better shooting results until Johnathan Milne identified my peep problem, but I'd run out of time to get good sight settings. I even permanently lost one of my three spare arrows trying, so guessed I'd have to wing it for the field (*she'll be right, mate???*)

Day 1 - Never confident in field, my pairing with another lady compounder (Maureen) and a young male recurver (Alec) lifted me and made it a happy experience, but my "about there" settings didn't exactly give a great score, but not too disgraceful in the end on an interesting course. **MEDAL #1**

DAY 2 - Cooler with more breeze and showers for the 1440 round meant more effort needed. Maureen (again) and Shirley were great to shoot with, and the banter kept stress to a minimum. Losing a tip in the target reduced my spare arrows to just one, but other than that, no issues which couldn't be handled (IF ONLY I had proper settings -again). Still, not too unhappy. **MEDAL #2.** NSW archery members dinner at Morwell Club that evening confirmed everyone enjoyed the event.

DAY 3 - The morning's short course had me with Tony, a longbow archer, which made me appreciate the extraordinary skill and determination needed to even get an arrow on the target, let alone a good score without any accessories to help. Too much for me, so was quite relaxed and content with how I went, although not my very best score. **MEDAL #3.** Then the afternoon archers had their turn, in which son Clinton shot an amazing 888/900. Not bad for someone who doesn't shoot all that often.

DAY 4 - Clout day prediction was cold and windy. They were right!!! Holey dooley!! If you had hold of a kite, it could have ended in New Zealand. Everyone was challenged by the conditions, struggling till some ends when the judges extended the timing to allow shooting in some lulls between gusts, but there were few lulls. Both practice ends my arrows were the furthest behind the clout, no matter how the mirror was dialled, in both the first two scoring ends all arrows they landed very far back as misses. Todd Boyle tried to dial it further in for me, but still misses. 18 arrows (THREE ENDS) OF MISSES. Then we found that the mirror wasn't the issue, but the housing was loose, flopping down as bow raised. Finally, after tightening it, the next end

got something on the scoreboard and the last 2 ends improved further after resetting the mirror. A bit late with only 3 scoring ends (*Sigh*). The next round went so much better, until the very last 2 arrows when fighting the wind so much meant that focussing on the clout was so difficult and when at last I settled I aimed at the white. Good grouping

for those 2, but surprise!!! It was outside the WHITE FLAG. Hmm. Nevertheless, very enjoyable challenge, with lessons for next time.

MEDAL#4

The lesson?

1. Check equipment
2. Check equipment
3. Check equipment

No matter the talent, or how much you train, if your equipment isn't RIGHT you won't get results.

So :- challenge yourself, enter competitions, make friends, have fun. And (did I mention?) - **CHECK EQUIPMENT.**



AdBow/Kidbow November Qualifiers & Fun Shoot:

10m 80cm face: Teo Platter (RUB) 158, Jon Slade (RM) 241

10m 60cm face: Macleay Slade (RU10B) 122, Jessica Greengalgh (RUG) 137, Jeremy Astill (LUB) 163

10m 40cm face: Jessica Greengalgh (RUG) 96, Jeremy Astill (LUB) 102

15m 122cm face: Chris Slade (RV+M) 219, Franck Duhamel (RMM) 227

15m 80cm face: PM (RUB) 125, Chris Slade (RV+M) 204

15m 60cm face: Henry Cook (RUB) 111, Richard Coventry (RM) 185, Henry Thomas (RU10B) 156

15m 40cm face: Henry Cook (RUB) 64.

No more changes to Qualifying now.



On the 10th Nov, we also had a parent / sibling day with some 22

additional members joining us on the shooting line for a fun shoot. Although I must admit I was a little

bit exhausted by the end of it, but everyone had a great time. The winning team was: **Yeates** on 2290 points made up of (Franck / Jane / Ethan / Theo & Henry), with the Sharp Shooters coming in 2nd on 2,175 points, Snakes scored 1910, with the Crusaders on 1385 points, the No-Name team 1260 points - Aimless Scored next 1000, and Paris team scored 895.

BIRTHDAYS DECEMBER



Andrew Catto (2nd),
Gregg Barr-Jones (7th),
Gemma De Luca (15th),
Maja Kecskes (17th)
Glen Morrison (18th),
Declan Agus (21st), David
Faustman & Jasper

Schwarz (22nd), Geoff Farrugia (24th),
Christopher Slade (25th),

President / Secretary & Treasurers handicap Team Challenge,

The Presidential Guard – Total score Handicap
(9587) with Actual Score of team being (7545)



The Secretary Sharp Shooters: Total score for the
day was: Handicap Scores (6049) Actual Score
(4528)



The Treasurers Target Troopers - Handicap Scores
(4300) Actual Score (3484).



With Peter trying his best to redesign the Target Frames!!!!, but he just couldn't get the angle right for some reason.



Sub totals October & November:

Presidential Guard: 10226 15486
Secretary Sharp Shooters: 10226
Treasurers Target Troopers: 10143

The next event will be held on the **14th December**, which is also the Wayne Jarrett Memorial Shoot. BBQ will be held at conclusion of the shoot while we are doing the calculations and announce the winners.



Warringah Handicap - November Winner

Declan Agus (RUB)
Scoring 969
2nd Place: Mark Lee
(RMM) on 963 &
3rd Place: Kevin Thomas
(RMM) on 925 points

As well as the above
Keisha Lee (RIG) scored
914, Gabbie Smith
(RCW) scored 903 and Stuart Fathers (CVM) 900.
All of the above will receive a \$20 incentive voucher
for shooting 900 Or above.

NSW records awarded to:

Wayne Moore (RV+Male)
Adelaide – Score 982 6/4/19 @



Metropolitan Championships
Maria Wright (CV+W),
Adelaide – Score 1033 7/4/19
@ Metropolitan
Championships
Leanne Spencer: Samford
Round (RW), Score 780
9/2/19 – Warringah Open
Carmelo Aslanidis (RU20M),
Newcastle Score 897 10/11/18
Well done everyone.