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OUR CLUB NEEDS HELP

WE STILL DON'T HAVE A SECRETARY, SOCIAL COORDINATOR OR DEPUTY FIELD CAPTAIN THURSDAY.

PLEASE DON'T EXPECT OTHER CLUB OFFICERS TO DO DOUBLE DUTY.



Adelaide Archery Club Christmas Dinner



Club members, friends and partners enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner at the Junction on Anzac Highway.

In between courses M.C. Des entertained us with some testing quizzes.

Hoverball and board games were additional challenges.

Thanks to the (now retired) Social Coordinator, Terry, for organising the event, and for the beautiful table decorations.

Photos Eileen Hullstrung



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Adelaide Archery Club Break-up and Barbecue



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Some of the challenging 'targets'



This team won a prize for something - maybe matching T-shirts?



The weather was perfect and Tournament Director Carol's targets were huge fun, as was the arrow throwing competition.

Afterwards we enjoyed a fabulous barbecue, trophies were presented and the hamper and stocking were raffled.

Photos Chris Lech



Winners of the arrow throwing competition with Carol



2022 Trophy winners



Barbecue chefs, Brian and Brendan, and helpers Robyn, Terry, Trish and Helen

FROM THE JUNIOR COORDINATOR, ANDY STANFORD

AJAD's annual 2022 novelty shoot was run and won in excellent conditions, and the rain held off. There were 52+ archers taking part, with most dressing up. Elsa White, Ned Davies and Skylar Farley all won best dressed. The best designed target award was won by April Dennis with her Minecraft target. Winners for the event were Skylar, Lyra, Isaiah, Josh Mann. Tony White won the coaches award and Katrina White won the parents'. Thanks to Steve Hann and archery supplies for donating \$25 vouchers. Andy also made some small trophies to give out.

A GOOD IDEA FOR HOT DAYS

I thought I would share with you a shooting line-up. The forecast was for warm 35°C and sunny ☀, so a smaller field than usual showed up. We only had six groups shooting on six targets so Ivy Yu suggested that we stand in the shade of the trees. I think it worked quite well, and is a good option for those hot days when we only have about twenty archers, so they can all shoot portable targets.

Cheers

Keith Bown



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FROM THE COACHING COORDINATOR, JAMES HENRIKS

The club starts the Pulteney Grammar School courses on Wednesday 8 February, 4 - 5pm, until March 22. We need about 6 instructors to assist. Please put your names on the notice board. If you are new to instructing **take the plunge and have no fear**—James will pair you with an experienced instructor.

The Tour Down Under bicycle race is coming to Adelaide in January, and on Tuesday 17th Jan, War Memorial Drive between Frome Rd and Bundeys Rd will be closed all day.

The stage includes McKinnon Parade and Bundeys Road.

THE LONGLY LONGBOW TOURNAMENT



Nigel managed to Robin Hood Peng Wang

Photo Nigel Steyn

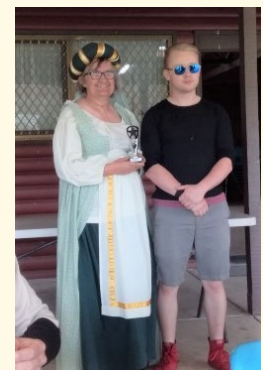


Nigel won the male category (in costume)

Photos Steve Sykes



Ivy won the female category



Carol placed third in the female category—also in costume

VALE HARTLEY DAVIS



Long-time members of the club are saddened by the recent death of Hartley Davis. Hartley joined the club in the early 1960s, and was Vice-President in 1965. He occupied many other positions over the years, including a lengthy contribution to the running of the club as Recorder from 1966-1982. During that time, and subsequently, he was also Field Captain, Deputy Field Captain and Assistant Librarian.

Hartley had a mischievous sense of humour and was well-known for his endless fund of jokes. For many years he entertained youngsters and their parents as Father Christmas at the Christmas Break-up shoot.

A CONTINUING OVERVIEW OF THE YEAR'S ACTIVITIES

The newsletter is printing the reports of the club officers, which were tabled at the AGM on 20 September.2022.
I hope you can take the time to read about the activities undertaken to run our club



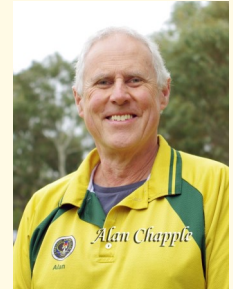
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Recorder (Naomi Johnson/Alan Chapple)



During the financial year 2021/2022, 3,731 completed rounds were recorded: up significantly from 2,950 last financial year (likely due to the reduced interference from Covid-19 this year). There were 4,112 rounds registered on Archer's Diary.

The St Sebastian Round shoot was cancelled due to wet weather conditions. We have had other several days with extremely poor weather and very few archers braving the conditions; thank you La Nina.



1. Geelong: 1055 (799 previous)
2. Darwin: 288 (238 previous)
3. Junior Canberra: 268 (211 previous)
4. WA 60/900: 210 (not in last two year's top 5)
5. Short Canberra: 197 (not in last two year's top 5)

Melbourne and Newcastle didn't make the cut this year.

There were 175 recorded Indoor shoots; a minor change from last year with 181 completed, likely due to the AAC Indoor Championships being almost washed-out this year.

We have distributed 92 Target classifications (from 96 last year) and 37 Indoor classifications (no change).

The club members have also been awarded 83 6-Gold (up from 76) and 13 Perfect Medals (slight increase from 10 last year).

We are completely using Archer's Diary and i.Managed systems for the AAC Recording work. The Nextcloud sync file currently maintained by Alan for all records, claims and classifications of AAC members is working well.

Archer's Diary, i.Scored and i.Managed have been through some alterations but appear to be working within requirements of club members; most club members appear to take to it well and have few issues using it during a shoot. Archers have taken to contacting Recorders to report scoring issues as they occur so they can be fixed early; this is much appreciated as it makes our lives easier.

I would like to thank the Assistant Recorder, Alan Chapple, for his work this past year especially in the integration of Archer's Diary into our reporting and recording, use of i.Managed for registering rounds and the maintaining of the sync files.



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