



# On Target

## ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Well, here we are again at a club meeting via Zoom, with another clever collage from Andy Stanford, including a spooky character in the back row (on the left....)

### UPCOMING END OF YEAR EVENTS (Covid-19 permitting)

#### Christmas at Christmas dinner Friday 4 December



Function Room (enter Western or Beach Side).  
The Junction, 470 Anzac Highway, Camden Park.  
Time: 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start.  
Come in your **Christmas Best** (*Tinsel and Bells expected*).

#### Christmas break-up shoot Sunday 13 December 10.00 start

Please donate items for the Xmas hamper and stocking when the club room re-opens. They will be raffled, charity TBA.  
We will also request that you bring dessert, cakes etc.  
Terry is super-organised but will need volunteers for setting up.  
The novelty shoot will have a new format. TBA.

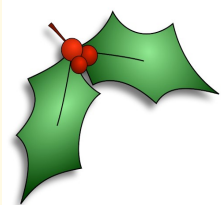


*(details will be updated closer to the event)*

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### Our new club shirt needs some adjustment.

In particular, the 'Adelaide Archery Club' text on the back is too low down. It should be about 5cm below the collar.

Also, they have very generous sizing, so if you normally get a Large, order a Medium.

Further feedback is always welcome.



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## Class Shines Through in 2020 Club Target Championships

The 2020 AAC Club Target Championship attracted a modest field of 23 archers, with the event shot in fine conditions on Saturday 11 November. The round shot as always was a 120-arrow Adelaide round, with all shooting as "open" archers. The event determines the club champions for the year.



**Christine Favre** was even able to maintain her concentration whilst being pressed for advice as to the preparation of the classic French dish, Tartiflette, which (hopefully) Terry Line will attempt for a future club luncheon.

In the Compound division, **Super Sue Martin** and **Stephen Hann** triumphed yet again, maintaining their recent winning dynasties and their stronghold on the converted title. In the men's compound, the battle for second between the evenly matched **Steve Henderson** and **Andy Stanford** was notable, with Steve getting up by just 4 points (and reversing the order of the AAC Indoor Champs where Andy held sway by 2 points over Steve!).



Mariagrazia Panetta and Christine Favre



History will chronicle that our club recorders **Naomi Johnson** and **Alan Chapple**, will be recorded as the 2020 longbow champions, and just for the record, the records will also confirm that both of our recorders recorded personal record scores for the Adelaide Round – it all sounds a bit like a broken record but seriously, well shot champions!

In the recurve the **Favres** again showed their class with Christine winning the women's, and Jean-Michel taking the men's after his main competition, **Chris de Mello**, retired to rest a shoulder. Indeed, the two best recurve scores shot on the day were by Christine (1023) and Jean-Michel (1076), the only recurvers of any gender to break the 1000 mark.

Female Compound	<b>Super Sue Martin</b>
Male Compound	<b>Steven Hann</b>
Female Recurve	<b>Christine Favre</b>
Male Recurve	<b>Jean-Michel Favre</b>
Female Longbow	<b>Naomi Johnson</b>
Male Longbow	<b>Alan Chapple</b>

Thanks as usual go to those who helped out making target faces and assisting the Tournament Director on the day. Congratulations to our 2020 Club Champions, listed left.

**Ghost writer Chris Drown**





## HOW MANY TIMES HAVE THE RECORDERS SAID THIS?

if you are shooting with someone who is completing the paper score sheet (particularly new archers) please do help them to ensure that the information that identifies the archers (ie. name/number/bow type/gender/class, round and date) are completed.

It's important that paper scoresheets correctly classify each shooter otherwise they cannot be recognised, and the scoresheet may be discarded. **This applies to all archers!!**

**HOW MANY MORE TIMES WILL WE NEED TO BE REMINDED?**



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## Veterans Archery Family Day

The program for the *Vets into Sport* event has succumbed to the Covid-19 lock-down just as planning was completed. It has now been postponed until 2021, but at least the plans are ready to go when the date is set: Volunteers have been putting up their hands, and hopefully will do the same next year. There will be:

- o 3 food trucks (coffee, sweet, savoury)
- o Shooting demos from some of our top SA archers
- o Try archery
- o Big screen TV
- o Aussie animals & reptiles
- o Hoverball archery game

## INAUGURAL EDEN FIELD LADIES DAY SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER

Two dozen women archers from across the metro clubs experienced the generous hospitality of Eden President Michael Blake, Vice-President and organiser, Gaynor Petchell and the Eden club members. Treated to coaching (special thanks to Jim Beatty), lunch on the verandah and exclusive access to the spectacular field course at Eden in the morning, the participants also a surprise visit and inspiring speech from Archery SA Life Member and former Australian champion Gretel Dabovich OAM

**Sally Lewis**



Archers (L-R) **Lorraine Nicoll, Sally Lewis, Lily Azli, Brianna Laxton and Carol Ashlee** represented Adelaide Archery Club .  
*Photo: Sally Lewis*



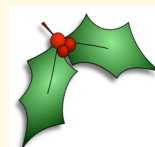
## MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

A select group enjoyed lunch at the Lord Melbourne on Melbourne Cup day.

The lady in the top photo must have thought that they were having a better time than her own friends, as she kept joining them!

*Clockwise from top left: Brendan and Trish Kennedy; Ann Branford, Grahame and Terry Line, Sue and Glenn Martin, Robyn and Brian Hill, helen Illman, Sue Marley.*

*Photo: Jill Vardon*



## MONEY MATTERS

Archery South Australia, as you probably know, pay us for hosting the SA Target Championship. There were 50 archers @ \$12ea = \$600 total. Thanks to those who helped out; it is a very nice addition to the budget.

Alan Chapple reported that our submission for a \$3,000 Sports grant has been successful and we should get the money in a couple of weeks. The funds must be spent on equipment.

Building extension: With the State Government announcing \$35M in "grass roots" sports funding we may have an opportunity to apply for a facility grant soon.



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SHOOTING AT THE SA STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

*Photos: Jean-Michel Favre*



## LATEST ISSUE OF ARCHERY FOCUS MAGAZINE *from STEVE SYKES, LIBRARIAN*

The latest edition of Archery Focus has been emailed out to members for their exclusive use, that is, you should not forward copies to anyone else.

As usual, a black and white copy has been printed and bound within a plastic folder. Along with all other issues, this printed copy has been placed in the club rooms for you to view.



Articles that may be worth a read by both beginners and more experienced members are on:  
DIY Equipment;  
Bow Slings,  
Bow Strings and  
Finger Tabs.

Having made my own finger tab to be able to shoot a longbow with three fingers under and ensure I compete within the rules, I would have found the article titled "The value in making your own .... accessories" by Mike Gerard invaluable.

Since the last meeting, I have reorganised the pile of magazines sitting on the bookshelf and sorted them by periodical and date, edition etc. Particularly, issues of Bow International can now be found in numbered order in file boxes.

In relation to this, there is now an exercise book (Loan Register) on the shelves where members can record any magazine/periodical they borrow from the library. This avoids having to place borrower cards in the back of periodicals, as is required for books. When borrowing any magazine, please record your name, contact email or mobile phone number, the item borrowed and date of the loan. The date when the loan is returned should also be entered in the register.



Does new Field Captain Mariagrazia Panetta have the magic touch?  
Chris de Mello shot a perfect 60 at 50mt and  
Chris Drown shot perfect 60 at 30mt!  
Did it happen thanks to her??





### FROM THE GROUNDSMAN, TONY WARD

Most of the distance markers have been cleared of overgrowing grass, and have been painted orange to make them more identifiable. The sprinkler pattern has been documented so they will be easier to find and maintain. The pump was not working but has now been repaired.



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### New Archery Australia President



At the first meeting of the Archery Australia Elected Board Members, **Sue Gliddon** was elected as the Archery Australia President and **Brian Hagaman** was elected as the Vice President.

Sue Gliddon has gained a valuable perspective on the sports industry including working for the University of Western Australia, where she managed 28 different sporting clubs and a 33 hectare multi sporting precinct, and in her current role as the General Manager for Water Polo Western Australia. Sue also worked with Archery WA in a part time Development Officer role for seven years.

Sue brings a wealth of experience to the role and has previously been a member of the Archery Australia HP Committee, Para Committee, Youth Committee and when required, Appeals Committee. Sue has been appointed numerous times as a Team Manager for Youth, Para and Open

And at Archery SA's Annual General meeting on 29 October, newly elected to the board are;

- o **Bruce Lang** (Eden Field & Hills)
- o **John Vine Hall** (Eden & Adelaide), elected as President
- o **Michael Lange** (Barossa)

*Congratulations to them all*



### COMBINED AJ BARTER and TYRO TOURNAMENTS

were held at the Mylor oval on Nov 1 in a lovely setting with good weather on the day .

The clubs new banner made an appearance and the club was well represented on the day.

Congratulations to **Anthony Ward**, **Mariagrazia Panetta** and **Stephen la Vista** who placed first, second and third in their respective categories.

*Photos: Robyn Ward*



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