



# On Target

## ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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### LOUD SHIRT DAY—VERY, VERY LOUD



#### *Do you have a loud shirt?*

The kind that, in quiet company, might be somewhat eye - popping? The kind you definitely wouldn't spy on the well-heeled and elegant. The kind you might say is cringe - worthy or sends a shudder down your spine.

Well, there are members of our club who have gone to extraordinary lengths to find, or even buy such shirts! These people have scanned the internet for hours on the lookout for the garish, the outrageous and the aesthetically offensive. And once found they have paid good money for them. Maybe even up to \$10 or less! There were, of course, those who didn't have to search online at all and turned up in their everyday wear. I wonder who?

#### *But why did they go to this trouble?*

Why of course, so they could smugly parade themselves in this absurd finery, amongst other similar species, and then shoot arrows at targets. We **are** an archery club after all. But it was probably because there was a BBQ afterwards. And, there were three types of sausages to choose from, one being a meat substitute. Is it offensive to say ugh!?



*In any event, it was a fun day* and hopefully will be in the shooting calendar again next year. There were 35 shooters or so and quite a few others watching.

**Graham Winston set up the whole shoot and was DoS as well.** He kept everything running smoothly, as he does, adding his excellent quips and mucking about with the electronic timer.

**The overall winner of the tournament was Lukas De Waal from Cressy.** It wasn't for his liquorice all sorts shirt; he simply got the closest score to a random number. So much for spending all those years in training!

**Thank you to Steve Hann from Archery Supplies** for providing a \$50 voucher (won by **Logan Stanford**) as one of the prizes in the competitions which were set up. 500.00 were raised in the raffle.

**Hopefully we'll see you there next year.**

*Chris Lech and Heidi Monkman's sister!*

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## SOME FINE PUBLICITY FOR AAC



An article in the Adelaide Parklands Association newsletter features an interview about our club with member **Mariagrazia Panetta**

<https://www.adelaide-parklands.asn.au/blog/2022/4/14/pleased-to-meet-you-mariagrazia>



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### SNIPPETS

#### FROM JAMES HENRICKS, COACHING COORDINATOR

The March/April course had 21 beginners. I was assisted by **Pam Pettman, Dean Pettman, Tony Ward, Sue Martin, Pete Beros, Alan Chapple and Steve La Vista**.

The Pulteney Grammar course spread over 8 weeks and not all instructors could attend every week but there were not any problems with the number of instructors. The course finished on April 6. Instructors were **Pam Pettman, Dean Pettman, Jeff Nicoll, Adam Sims, Chris Drown, Andy Cooper and Alan Chapple**.

#### FROM CHRIS LECH, EQUIPMENT OFFICER

Thanks to:

**Tod Greeneklee** for donating another bucket of glue that Paul uses to glue faces onto cardboard.

**Nigel Steyn** for making a banana bow (5lb) which will be used for training.

**Logan Stanford** for donating his old recurve riser (and accessories)

#### FROM HELEN ILLMAN, THE CLUB STEWARD

**Jeff Nicoll** notes that the Hot Water cistern has filtered water fed to it. The filter is outside and is replaced annually by "our plumber". President, **Daniel Caon**, will ask Jeff to determine the best way to plumb in a cold-water filter.

#### FROM TONY WARD, THE GROUNDSMAN

On Thursday morning a limb fell off a tree near target 1. The Adelaide City Council will be contacted to request an inspection of all the trees on the target line.

## LORD MAYOR'S TEAM SHOOT

Sunday 10 April at Mylor

The 'Flying Squirrels' team of **Chris de Mello, Jean-Michel Favre and Casey Isles** won the Division 1 Recurve,



The 'Longshots' — **Dieter Seifert, Peter Stamatakis and Joe Buckett** - took third place in the Longbow Division

We often forget that the judges at tournaments not only undertake lengthy training for their roles, but also are volunteers.



Carol and Chris from AAC were two of the judges at the Lord Mayor's Shoot.

## TOURNAMENTS AND OTHER EVENTS APRIL 2022

### TOURNAMENTS

**Sunday 1 May:** Great Southern Archers Vera Pennington Memorial Tournament at Strathalbyn, start 10.00am. (crossbow, barebow and longbow)

**Saturday 7 May:** AAC Memorial shoot (perpetual club trophy event) start 1.00pm

**Sunday 8 May:** The Farm Jim Hale Memorial Indoor Tournament at Ingle Farm Recreation Centre, 9.00am-4.30pm.

**Sunday 15 May:** Archery SA Max Manuel Memorial WA Star Tournament at Mylor Oval, 9.30am-4.30pm.

**Sunday 29 May:** Eden Field Archers Invitation Tournament (24 target WA field round) at St Marys, 10.00am-3.00pm.

**Sunday 5 June:** AAC Indoor Championships, start 9.30am. Rounds am: Dbl Aust II, pm: Dbl Aust I.

**See Archery SA website for details & to enter these events: <https://archerysa.org.au/events>**



### FROM ANDY STANFORD, THE JUNIOR COORDINATOR

The "Juniors and Seniors" shoot was a very successful with about 34 juniors and 15 Seniors, including John Vine-Hall from Eden and Michael McNamara from Barossa, taking to the field. Juniors shot 6 arrows while Seniors shot 3. After every second end the seniors moved to the next target, thus supplying a wealth of information to the little minds - answering all their questions and chatting. A big thank you to the Seniors for assisting with this inaugural shoot, and it is likely to be a scheduled shoot for next year. On the back of this shoot, a couple of the juniors (who don't normally shoot with seniors) attended the Loud Shirt shoot. Comments were all positive, noting, in particular, that another one should occur.



JUNIORS AND SENIORS SHOOT



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### SNIPPETS

#### FROM KYLIE STEYN, THE TREASURER

**Andy Stanford** has added a "Raffle option" to our Square POS terminal, so you can buy tickets or donate using a credit card in case you don't have cash.

If you pay using the **Miscellaneous** item on the Square terminal, please add an entry to the written cash book, so the treasurer knows where to allocate the Miscellaneous payment.

#### FROM JUNIOR ALEXANDER, THE BUILDING COORDINATOR

Allstate Pest Control, is to investigate the infiltration of white ants into the clubroom.

They will spray chemicals around the foundations and perimeter of the building, and also drill and inject paving areas. If termites are found during this treatment a follow up inspection would be required in 3 months' time. The cost is \$990, plus follow up inspection of \$165.

### NEW FORMAT FOR ARCHERY NATIONALS

**John Vine Hall**, president of Archery SA, has sent out an update. This is a brief overview; for full details check John's email in your inbox.

Archery Australia has this year elected to trial a new format. It will be a discrete 'target only' event. It will probably consist of the traditional 1440 and 900 events that have been run at previous nationals, followed by a Matchplay.

Cadet and Under 20 archers will join the adults at the Adult nationals. A separate youth event will be run for cub and intermediate archers. Cub and Intermediate archers **can** attend the event but would need to enter and shoot at the cadet level.

There is an opportunity to represent South Australia in the teams' events, run simultaneously with the individual competition. The teams of 6 compound archers, 6 Recurve archers and 4 Barebow archers will compete against teams from other states.

Archery Australia has stated that the current format for selection is a "trial", so Archery SA will provide a temporary selection policy. It will be based purely on target scores using the ratings shown in the National rankings.

Archery SA will offer incentives for participants in the State team this year. Members selected for the State team will be offered accommodation as Samford Lakes Cottages. Archers in the team will also be eligible for a refund of 75% of the registration cost.

***To be considered for the state team you must first register your interest in being selected by 30 June.***

Five brave archers from Adelaide Archery Club went down to Kidman archers for the second year of the John Burton Memorial Shoot. It was a lovely windy day.



Our **Jeff Nicoll** conquered second place—well done, Jeff.

Mariagrazia Panetta

# Congratulations!

MARCH Handicap Awards

Keyring: **Tammie Paxton** with a handicap adjusted score of 968

Longbow Wooden Arrow: **Brendan Cummins** with an adjusted score of 914



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## FROM TONY WARD, GROUNDSMAN

The paint for the fence has been purchased and I have started the process of painting the fence. Some areas of the fence will need rather extensive work to get it up to scratch. There are a lot of screws to be replaced that have rusting out. The fence will need at least two coats on the front of the fence facing the targets and one coat on the back. If this is not done the timber on the fence will continue to deteriorate. This will mean the purchase of more paint and some replacement timber palings.

## HELP NEEDED

I will be working on the grounds **Monday mornings from 8.00am till about 11.30am** weather permitting, **so if anybody could spare some time to help that would be appreciated.**

It may also mean that the grounds may not be available for some periods so the painting and fixing can be done safely.



The fence behind the targets is rapidly deteriorating



## History of AAC Tournaments

### CLUB TARGET

This used to be held on a Sunday and was changed to a Saturday as we had more shooters on Saturdays. It has always been a non-FITA (now World Archery) round. Lunch was supplied halfway through.

### CLUB CLOUT

Originally we ran our own event, and then changed to be in conjunction with the State Event in 2002 as it was difficult at times to get a ground in winter due to other sports being played on the field.

### CLUB FIELD

At one time we hired Eden Field Archery course, but decided to hold this event in conjunction with the State Field from 2002.

### CLUB INDOOR

We used to hire a venue, but this became difficult, so it was decided to have an alfresco event at the club from 2009, with lunch at a local hotel after the shoot. The rounds were an Aust I and Aust II.

### SILVER QUIVER

Apparently, many years ago a member of the public came to the club and offered the club a Silver Quiver he had. So the club decided to commence a new 'Silver Quiver' tournament. The tournament occurred, but the Quiver never showed up!!

Several different rounds have been shot for this event as we went from imperial to metric distances. The awards are a Silver Medal with a quiver on it, in three different sizes, for first, second and third places. Lunch is supplied as part of the entry fee.

### MAJOR DUNCAN CLOUT

This can only be won by AAC members. There are only three winners; Longbow, Recurve and Compound. This is because the distances handicap everyone for their age etc.

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