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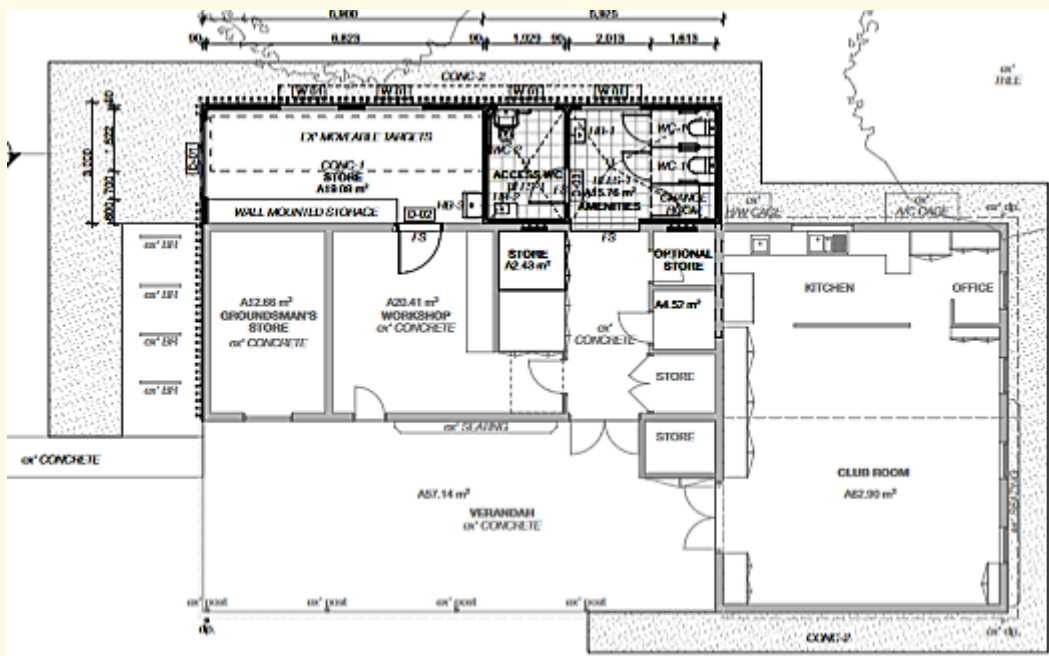
CLUB ROOM EXTENSION

The club needs more storage space for equipment, especially for the mobile butts. We should also upgrade the toilets to include an access toilet and a change room for female archers.

We don't have enough money to pay for it when taking into account the requirements of the Adelaide City Council for external upgrading and cladding, materials, landscaping etc., so we decided to apply for a grant.

However, our own funds were about \$22,000 short of the amount that we have to contribute. Fortunately, 11 club members have very kindly loaned the club the amount required to make up the shortfall — a fantastic endorsement of our club and the development of our facilities.

MANY THANKS TO THE SUPER-MEMBERS



ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 7.30PM FOLLOWING THE MONTHLY MEETING

ALL CLUB POSITIONS ARE DECLARED VACANT AT THE AGM.

PLEASE CONSIDER NOMINATING FOR ELECTION

Positions include, in no particular order: president, vice-president (memberships), secretary, treasurer, club coaches and coaching coordinator, junior club coordinator and assistant, equipment officer and assistant, recorder and assistant, club steward, publicity officer, field captains, building officer, social coordinator, groundsman, librarian and lastly, but certainly not least, tournament director

Ask a club officer if you want to know more. Nomination forms are available in the club room.

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2021 Annual Memorial Shoot

Saturday 28th August 2021 at 1.00pm

This is the only event on the day - everybody is welcome

Seniors: 48 arrows@60yd and 24 arrows@50yd

Others: 48 arrows@50yd and 24 arrows@40yd

An afternoon tea will be provided after the event.



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**DID YOU MISS THE WAND?
OR MAYBE YOU LOVED IT AND WOULD LIKE TO TRY ANOTHER CRAZY
SHOOT?**

**WELL, THIS IS YOUR CHANCE
THE FARM'S ARCHERY GOLF DAY**

SUNDAY 5 SEPTEMBER AT ASHBOURNE GOLF COURSE

Longbow, recurve and compound, must be shot barebow. Start at 9.30am, register on the day
Club uniform not required; bring a picnic lunch. *For more information phone Annette 0451 030 357*



TOURNAMENTS AND OTHER EVENTS

TOURNAMENTS

Saturday 28 August: AAC Memorial Shoot, details above

Sunday 29 August: AAC/Archery SA Clout Championship, Light Archers, Kapunda Trotting Club, start 9.00am

Sunday 5 September: The Farm's Archery Golf Day, details above

Saturday 11 September: Southern Vales Archery Club Hope Charity Day (supporting the RSPCA)

Come & Try 10.00 am –noon

1.30 pm Round: Canberra, Short Canberra, Junior Canberra (Handicap event)

Trivia Night 7.00 pm

Sunday 12 September: AAC/Archery SA Field Championships, Shepherds Hill Rec Park, St Mary's; start 10.00am

Sunday 19 September: AAC Silver Quiver Tournament, start 10.00am, see club calendar for rounds

Sunday 26 September: Archery SA Match Play Event, Mylor Oval, start 9.30am

Monday 4 October: AAC Major Duncan Clout; set-up 11.00am Please help if you can; start 12noon

It's time to change the Butt Locks & Keys

Sunday 29th August

As per club regulation 36.3 9. the locks will be changed. This means you will need a new key - to get one, you must come into the clubroom and surrender your current key.



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FROM THE LIBRARIAN, STEVE SYKES

NEW ISSUE OF BOW INTERNATIONAL HAS ARRIVED

Titled "***The Barebow Issue***", it has been placed in the clubroom for member perusal before being available for general loan when the next edition arrives.

Including the editorial, there are 27 out of a total 64 pages of this issue devoted to barebow archery, or more correctly barebow recurve archery. Though called "The Barebow Issue", there is not a single mention of using the compound in its barebow form!

So if barebow recurve is for you, this is the issue to read.

Articles cover:

- Equipment;
- How older archers are moving into barebow;
- A couple of interviews with prominent users of the sightless/clicker-less recurve;
- The place of barebow in Russia (something that we have all been wondering about);
- Fabrication of a barebow riser,



- And possibly the most significant article of them all, information on stringwalking, facewalking and gap shooting.

The latter articles do cover a little about equipment set up, but I thought there could have been more about tiller adjustment and bow tuning in an edition devoted almost solely to barebow recurve.

While the issue has 21 and 2 pages devoted to advertisements and the front/back covers, respectively, there are also pages of news and other articles. As we get this periodical late after publication, details on archery team GBR selection are provided with 60 days until the games! There are 3 pages covering the 2021 world cup in Guatemala. There are also reviews of an undershirt for the cooler weather and of some performance eyewear to assist in maximising aiming. Finally there is a Q&A section covering strength training for archers.

SNIPPETS

FROM THE CLUB STEWARD, HELEN ILLMAN

Club members who attended the general meeting last week decided to discontinue with single use (compostable) cups. Ceramic coffee mugs can be used again, but everyone should thoroughly wash the mugs that they have used and return them to the cupboard! PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THEM FOR SOMEONE ELSE TO CLEAN UP

We will continue to purchase some single use cups for the beginner courses, as they tend to gather outside at the break to maintain social distancing.

FROM ARCHERY AUSTRALIA

All Archers Diary passwords will need to be changed on 1 November and then annually thereafter.

FROM ARCHERY SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The Annual General Meeting is coming up on the 28 October. Nominations for board positions are due by 23 September. Our president will attend the AGM on behalf of our club.

The ASA Board is still calling for applications to host the 2021 Youth Nationals at Mylor.



The July handicap keyring was awarded to Peter Stamatakis for the second month in a row with an adjusted score of 959

And the wooden arrow round was won by Norm Biggs with an adjusted score of 877



On Saturday 31 July the weather scared off most of the club archers, with just few of them showing up! **Annabelle Conboy**, persisted in what can only be described as terrible weather and her reward was her first six gold at 50m! Well done to Annabelle.

Photo Mariagrazia Panetta



From the Tournament Director, Graham Winston

A "Field Event" earlier this month was ably run by vice-president **Chris DeMello**.

The aim was to introduce Field shooting to interested club members;

20 club members competed and a new State Record was achieved;

Archers were able to shoot from their correct coloured pegs at all the different field target faces from the right distances;

Field rules and guidelines were explained by **Jeff Nicoll**;

We received positive feedback and we will be looking at making the course more challenging.



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SHOOTING

(for more details, see the minutes of the general meeting held on Tuesday, 17 August)

A meeting of the Shooting Committee was held on 11 August to discuss next year's calendar. Present were **James Henriks, Mariagrazia Panetta, Alan Chapple, Christine Favre, Carol Ashlee and Graham Winston**.

In the discussion and review of this year's calendar, comments submitted by four club members were taken into consideration. It was decided that we would keep:

- a single breakup day event.
- the same approximate make-up of short and long-distance rounds for the 2022 calendar
- working on using the portables as much as possible
- working on including the shorter distance in the middle of the field where possible

There will be a further opportunity to comment on the draft 2022 calendar in late September.

Field Shooting: at the general meeting it was agreed that two field shoots (one on Saturday and one on Sunday) would be included in the 2022 calendar as a trial.

If enough shooters attend, then it will become a regular event from 2023 onwards.

Club Championships: it was also decided to trial, in 2022, an additional round in the Club Championships for juniors and newer senior members who are not able to shoot from 60m. For juniors this would be a 72 arrow round, and it would take place in the morning with an award for each gender and bow type. For tyros it would be a Junior Canberra, again with an award for each gender and bow type.

END OF YEAR BREAK-UP SHOOT (Sunday 12 December)

Planning for the last event of the year is underway! This is a novelty shoot followed by a lunch provided by the club for juniors and seniors. Attire appropriate for Christmas should be worn—NOT club uniform, unless elves, angels etc are club members:-

Archers should arrive at 9.30am; shooting will commence at 10am and conclude around 11.30am

We will be shooting at novelty faces that YOU have made – so start thinking about something different/innovative/entertaining for us to shoot at! Scoring will be at the whim of the Tournament Director.

Lunch will be 12:00 – 1:00pm, organised by the Social Coordinator.

SNIPPETS

FROM THE JUNIOR COORDINATOR, BRENDAN ROBERTS

This is a brief note to advise you that I will not be nominating for the Junior Club Coordinator position for the coming year, which I have been saying that informally for a couple of months. It is currently my intention to take up a longbow and start shooting on Saturday afternoons.



I wish to thank all the members who have supported and assisted me in the junior coordinator position.

So the Junior Club will need a new coordinator if it is to continue.

EQUIPMENT GRANT

We have been considering a number of suggestions for using the grant of \$3000.00 we received for equipment. Members have now agreed to use the funds to start designing and building a circular replacement for Butt 9.

President **Daniel Caon** noted that a proposed new butt design was included with the February, 2021 minutes, and was reproduced in the **On Target** of the same month. It is similar to our existing butts but does not use any concrete. It is a good starting point for current discussions.



Photo: The Advertiser

DAVID BARNES, OLYMPIAN

We are mightily proud of club member **David Barnes'** Olympic participation and Australian Team selection. Should we celebrate his achievements in archery?

ARCHERY AMERICAN STYLE - ST LOUIS, MISSOURI

This is a letter from **Georgy Falster**: I joined the club after the April beginners course but am working overseas for a few months. Here are a couple of photos from the club that I found to shoot with in St. Louis, Missouri.



I hope that everyone at AAC is well – I miss seeing everyone!



It is a very small club these days, and mostly compound shooters with a few longbow archers. They have one quite ad hoc shoot on Sunday mornings. The trees that shade the shooting line were planted by Ann Hoyt – Ann and Earl Hoyt Sr. were members here. There are also public hay bale butts at the other end of the field, which can be used by any member of the public at any time, regardless of archery ability. It's terrifying stuff, but very American, and also very handy for practicing.

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