



# On Target

## ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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### CAMP QUALITY FAMILY DAY SUNDAY 5 MARCH

We usually host between 80 and 100 children with cancer and their families for a day of shooting, including morning tea and lunch.

**WE WILL NEED ABOUT 40 VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH:**

SET-UP TABLES, CHAIRS AND UMBRELLAS UNDER GUM TREES

SET-UP FIELD

HELP WITH SHOOTING INSTRUCTION

CATERING: RECEIVE VOLUNTEER FOOD DONATIONS; PREPARE MORNING TEA;

PREPARE LUNCH

CLEAN-UP

CLOSE FIELD

PUT AWAY TABLES, CHAIRS AND UMBRELLAS

**PLEASE PUT YOUR NAME ON THE BOARD AND MAKE THIS A GREAT DAY FOR THE KIDS AND THEIR FAMILIES**



**Setup tasks:**

Tables & chairs under the gum trees

Food delivered to volunteers in the clubrooms.

Set out flags and bunting

Set up ASA Hoverball

Bring out bows and arrows into middle of field.

Put out target faces on butts 1-9. Place removable stickers on the target as micro-targets, which if hit can be exchanged for lollies.

#### TIMELINE

9am Volunteers arrive to setup

10am Families start to arrive (+ Camp Quality officials)

10am Morning tea on arrival

10am-12:30pm Shooting

12:30pm Break for lunch

1:00pm More shooting

3:00pm Shooting ends



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**FROM THE COACHING COORDINATOR, JAMES HENRIKS**

The Pulteney Grammar course started as planned on 8 February with many repeat students (a number being current club members) and 8 new beginners. The field is divided into beginners and those with prior experience at greater distances. I am being assisted by **Dean Pettman, Chris Lech, Andy Cooper, Adam Sims, Gerry Davies, Michael Devonshire-Gill and Alan Chapple.**

The February course had two withdrawals to later courses. One was replaced by a June enrollee. There were two no-shows. Two who were unable to complete that January course joined us for the second lesson and several who cannot attend week three will join the March/April course for their third week. I was assisted by **Dean Pettman, Pam Pettman, Pete Beros, Alan Chapple, Lindsay Webb, Michael Devonshire-Gill and Nick Parsons.**

**LOUD SHIRT DAY—YOUR CHANCE TO BE DIFFERENT**

**Saturday 11 March**

**JUNIORS CLUB**

10.00am start; free sausage sizzle provided

*Photo taken last April at the Junior Loud Shirt Day  
by Graham Winston*

**SENIORS**

1:15pm start (practice from 12.30pm)

All Canberra rounds

**Fee:** \$15— All proceeds will be donated to a men's health charity.

Afternoon tea at the break



**TOURNAMENTS January/February 2023**

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

**Sunday 5 March:** Lord Mayor's Team Shoot at Eden Field Archers, St Marys, 11.00am

**Saturday 11 March:** AAC Loud Shirt Day at Adelaide Archery Club, 1.00pm, entry fee (15.00) donated to men's health charity

**Saturday 11 March:** Eden Field Archers Ladies Day at Eden Fields, 10.00am practice; lunch; 1.30pm shoot; entry fee 15.00

**Saturday 1 April:** Kidman Archers John Burton Memorial Shoot at West Beach Primary School, 1.30pm

**Sunday 2 April:** The Farm Indoor Archery Club's Jim Hale Indoor Memorial Tournament, 9.00am at Ingle Farm Recreation Centre

**OTHER EVENTS**

**Sunday 5 March:** Camp Quality day, volunteers arrive 10am; see page 1 for details



## THE CITY OF ADELAIDE TOURNAMENT

The City of Adelaide tournament was held on the 5 February. A respectable field of 29 archers took part. We used four portable butts at the request of some of the archers competing. We were very fortunate that the weather was again perfect.

We catered with light refreshments after the shoot whilst the scores were collated. I would like to thank the club members who assisted with the setting up of the event.

### **And the winners were:**

Female compound	<b>Lily Azli</b>
Female recurve (2nd)	<b>Heidi Monkman</b>
Female Longbow	<b>Ivy Yu</b>
Male recurve	<b>Casey Isles</b>
Male longbow	<b>Michael Forester</b>
Male barebow recurve	<b>Adam Sims</b>

*Carol Ashlee*



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### **NEW SOCIAL COORDINATOR**

**Jess des Landes** (with **Louis**) has volunteered to take on this position.

Welcome to the team, Jess and Louis. We hope you enjoy your new role in the club. Thank you for coming on board.



*Photo Mariagrazia Panetta*

### **NO SHIRT NO SHOOT!**

**It is a club regulation (39.4)** that members should be wearing club attire throughout all official shoots, except for the Twilight Shoots. **Club coaches, when on the job**, are asked to wear club colours and/or shirt as well.

***If you happen to have your shirt in the wash the best thing to do is wash it. You will smell good too!***

**Please ask the Field Captain** if you may be exempt from wearing club attire for a shoot (obviously with a viable reason) or you **may be told to remove yourself from the field when the shoot begins** (regulation 40.20). ***It has happened before***



### **GRANT APPLICATIONS—FROM THE PRESIDENT, DANIEL CAON**

**In November 2022**, we applied for a City of Adelaide infrastructure grant. We were informed on 1 February 2023, that we were successful. The City of Adelaide council **approved** a grant of \$100k to go towards our building extension.

The funds were received this month and will be placed into a term deposit for a couple of months.

**The expected completion date is set at 9 November 2023.** However, this may be extended to December 2024 if we request it. The project description was provided as follows:

**The current building will be extended** by 38 sqm for more storage, primarily for 10 portable target butts. The existing toilets are non-compliant; they will be replaced with three unisex toilets, one wheelchair accessible, one ambulant toilet and one regular toilet. A small change room will also be added.

### **SNIPPETS**

#### **FROM THE BUILDING OFFICER, JUNIOR ALEXANDER**

Junior noted that one of our portables had all the bolts from the wheels missing and people were still dragging them out. If you notice something broken – please tell an officer – leave a note on the whiteboard, and don't use it.

#### **FROM THE CLUB STEWARD, HELEN ILLMAN**

When people are in the clubrooms and drop something (or see something) please pick it up! It doesn't take long!

#### **FROM THE LIBRARIAN, STEVE SYKES**

A new Bow International has arrived and is available to read in the club room, but has yet to be reviewed.

### FROM THE COACHING COORDINATOR, JAMES HENRIKS

Assistance is requested for the three week beginners course starting on Sunday 19 March  
If you have never helped before and would like to give it a go, don't panic! You know the basics; just pass them on. James is there to help you as well as the beginners!



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### FROM THE EQUIPMENT OFFICER, CHRIS LECH

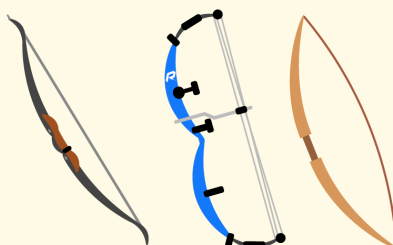


#### Club Arrows

A request to Field Captains; at the time when members pay for equipment hire, please remind them they shouldn't be using club arrows after 10 shoots, they should acquire their own arrows and be maintaining them themselves.

#### Assistant Equipment Officer

Thank you to **Kevin Buckett** for filling in for **Paul Bergin** as target face maker for a short while. As Kevin may attest, it's not as easy a job as it appears. Everyone can assist both of them by binning damaged target faces, keeping the guys informed of their state of repair, and sweeping and cleaning out rubbish from the cup-boards.



Archery Bows

#### Electronic Timer

As regular shooters may be aware, one of our 4 timers isn't working as it should.

**Steve Hahn** from Archery Supplies has been notified and is looking into its repair or replacement. Thank you to Steve for helping us out.

The hand-held controller AAC#1 is also playing up as it has turned itself off randomly, causing the system to reset. This

#### Personal Equipment

Please do not leave your bows, arrows, cases etc. in the Equipment Room for any extended period of time. The room isn't very large, and many people use the surface areas for organizing things, repair work, target construction and so on. They even walk on the floor. A strung bow and its complement of arrows has been stationed there for a fortnight or so and a number of members have been put out by its presence. Please ask an officer of the club if you need to a storage space and the request will be taken to a monthly meeting for consideration



### FROM THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, CAROL ASHLEE

#### THE LORD MAYORS TEAM SHOOT

It is good to see that we have six teams for the Lord Mayor's Team Shoot.

It has been pointed out that it clashes with Eden Field Archers Ladies Day! Louis des Landes noted there is an International Men's Day on 19th November so perhaps it could be lined up with that day next time.

The teams will be entered next week. The entry fee is \$69 per team. We will not be paying half this time; each archer will have to pay the full fee.

#### PUBLIC HOLIDAY MONDAY 13 MARCH

There will be a **Single Clout** (36 arrows) in the morning at 9am and a **12 Target Field Round** in the afternoon from about 1pm. For archers shooting both events, this will be 72 arrows for the day. This is a great opportunity for archers who have never shot these rounds before or for archers to get sight settings if they wish (and for those who simply enjoy shooting clout and field. The scores will be in Archers Diary.

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