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ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB AGM

TUESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER FOLLOWING THE GENERAL MEETING AT 7.30PM

Please consider volunteering to help run our club by nominating for a position; for more information talk to current officers, they will be delighted to help you!

Bring a plate of supper

THEY ARE AT IT AGAIN!

The fence has been tagged again; I have notified the council about the graffiti. If the council has not painted over it by this coming Monday, Gerry Davies and myself will paint over it, weather permitting. *Tony Ward, Groundsman*

It seems that, now they have discovered such a wonderful place to display their tags, the vandals are having a field day. (It must cost them a fortune in spray paint, maybe they steal it?)



TOURNAMENTS SEPTEMBER 2022

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

Sunday 28 August: Cressy Bowmen Invitation Tournament at Salisbury South, 10.00am-2.30pm

Sunday 4 September: The Farm Archery Golf Day at Ashbourne Golf Club, 9.30am-3.00pm. (Great fun, and an opportunity to try long distance shooting)

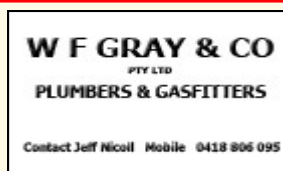
Saturday 10 September: Gazelles Tournament at The Farm Indoor range, 6.30-9.30pm. This event is for female archers, all bow types, all levels, 18m or 25m

Sunday 11 September: Archery SA State Field Archery Championships at Great Southern Archers, Strathalbyn, 10.00am-4.00pm

Sunday 18 September: Adelaide Archery Club Silver Quiver Tournament at AAC, 10.00am-3.00pm. This is a catered event and includes lunch

Sunday 25 September: Archery SA match Play event at Mylor Oval, 9.30am-5.00pm

29 September—3 October: National Target Championships at Samford Valley Target Archers, QLD, 8.30am-5.00pm



Congratulations!

JULY HANDICAP AWARDS

Keyring: **JILL VARDON** with a handicap adjusted score of 956

Longbow Wooden Arrow: **PETER STAMATAKIS** with an adjusted score of 854

FROM THE GROUNDSMAN, TONY WARD

Weeds are appearing on the grounds again so I will organize a weed-and-feed as soon as the grounds dry out a bit.

The council mowed the grounds on Monday morning hence the tyre marks on the grounds and the state of the area just in front of the clubrooms. This is quite slippery at present, so avoid walking in that area if possible.

The safety sign near the Bundeys Road toilets has a broken hinge; I will fix this tomorrow.



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FROM THE EQUIPMENT OFFICER, CHRIS LECH

Arrow Cutter

Thank you to **Chris Balla** for acquiring two new cutting blades for our arrow cutter.

When using the cutter please remember to use kid gloves (lol), eye protection and earmuffs; the blade is fragile and will shatter if the angles are not right or the mounting is not secure.

Also, it is highly advisable to vacuum out the dust when shortening carbon arrows, the air borne fibres may be harmful to your health.

Using Club Arrows

Owing to the increase of club members and a consequent surge in damage, repairs and labour time, a new guideline will be implemented in regard to hiring equipment after completion of a beginner's course, that is:

*The hiring of arrows will be limited to **10 weeks**, after which time members should buy their own (or seek an exemption)*

GAZELLES TOURNAMENT

Saturday 10 September: This is another event that is a lot of fun
It is an indoor event for female archers, from beginners to experienced archers



- 18 metres for less experienced archers/25 metres for the more experienced – all at 60 cm indoor target faces
- ARCHERY SA event, supported by The Farm and volunteers (any gender) of SA Clubs
- Shooting commences at 7.00 pm
- Fancy dress is encouraged
- Winners will be announced by bow type (recurve, compound, longbow, barebow)
- There will be a silent auction

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR POTENTIAL PARA-OLYMPIANS

The club has agreed to a proposal from **Graham Winston** to run a Para Come-And-Try Day(s)

a. Even though he has retired as Tournament Director, Graham has volunteered to run this event, possibly on a Wednesday/Friday, starting in late October.

b. Initially they will be half day events to gauge interest.

c. The aim is to provide rehabilitation through community activities and to tap into our ex-military personnel, the ultimate prize being more para-athletes to qualify for Los Angeles 2028 and Brisbane 2032.

d. Club equipment will be used.

e. Participants will complete a temporary membership form – either paper or electronic.

f. A printed copy of the club brochure will be handed out.

g. The club will ask for a small fee:

i. Either from participants, or

ii. As a grant from ASA or AA.

h. State government grant funds could be applied for, or even Adelaide City Council quick response grants.



SNIPPETS

The \$728 raised from Loud Shirt Day will be donated to the **Hutt Street Centre**.

Coaching Co-ordinator, James Henriks, is seeking coaches for the **Pulteney Grammar School** group whose course starts on Wednesday 14 September for three weeks (4pm) this term, and the remainder in Term 4.

Graham Winston has resigned as Tournament Director, so we have a casual vacancy until the next AGM in September. We only have one tournament between now and the AGM, on 18th Sep, the Silver Quiver.

ARCHERY South Australia Inc. seeks **nominations for Board vacancies by Close of Business Thursday, 22nd September 2022** from Individual Members seeking to join its Board for the next term of office.



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ROAD CLOSURE

Athletics SA is holding the Fitzy's 5km Fun Run on Sunday 4 September. There will be road closures in the morning up until 10:00am:
War Memorial Drive – 1 lane closed
Bundeys Rd – 1 lane closed



GOLF ARCHERY

Sunday 4 September (see tournaments)

Some photos from last year.

This event is a lot of fun!

All shooting is barebow

Uniform not required

Bring your lunch but don't bring your best arrows, they sometimes get lost in the trees (see below).....

Green fees 15.00



Indoor Archery Venue Exploration

There were 90 replies to the survey undertaken to evaluate interest in an indoor archery venue for AAC. This represents just under 36% of active members, including juniors, which is generally considered to be a good response to a survey.

Briefly:

- 83.3% think that it is a good idea
- 95.6% say that they would use such a venue
- Ranges up to 40m are most popular
- 57.8% indicate that at least two members of their families would use the facility once a week
- 78.9% would like either one or two programmed shoots per week
- Most respondents would like a venue either in the CBD or within 5-10km radius to the north
- 42.5% would like a small repair workshop to be available
- 40% would be prepared to help with beginners courses
- 27% think that there should be no additional fee to use an indoor range

FOR A MORE DETAILED BREAKDOWN OF RESPONSES CHECK OUT THE MINUTES

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