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ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 7.30PM FOLLOWING THE MONTHLY MEETING
ALL CLUB POSITIONS ARE DECLARED VACANT AT THE AGM.



**THE CLUB NOW HAS OVER 300 MEMBERS;
DON'T LEAVE IT TO THE VERY FEW TO RUN IT
PLEASE NOMINATE FOR ELECTION TO ONE OF THESE POSITIONS:**

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

CURRENT OFFICE HOLDERS WILL BE VERY HAPPY TO MENTOR YOU IN YOUR NEW ROLE

Don't leave it all to someone else if you have a few hours a month to spare

By the way, you may not know that all club members have voting rights at all club meetings including the AGM and regular monthly meetings. So if you want your opinion to count, attend meetings in person or via Teams

TOURNAMENTS September 2023

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

Sunday 27 August: Cressy Bowmen's 2023 Invitational Tournament at Salisbury South, 10.00am-2.30pm

Saturday 2 September: AAC Junior and Tyro Event at AAC, 8.00am practice, 8.30am start

Saturday 2 September: AAC Target Championships at AAC, 12noon practice, 12.30pm start

Sunday 3 September: The Farm Indoor Archery Club's Archery Golf Day at Ashbourne Golf Course, 9.30am-4.00pm; bring lunch; enter on the day.

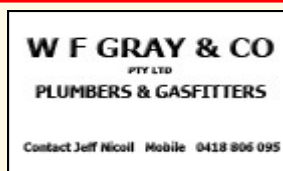
Saturday, 9 September: Gazelles (Female only) indoor tournament at Ingle Farm Recreation Centre, 6.30pm-9.00pm

Sunday 10 September: Archery SA State Field Championships: hosted by Great Southern Archers at Strathalbyn, 10.00am-4.00pm

Sunday 17 September: AAC's 2023 Silver Quiver Tournament at AAC, 10.00am-3.30pm

Sunday 24 September: Archery SA Match Play Event at Mylor, 9.30am-4.00pm

Monday 2 October: AAC Major Duncan Clout at AAC, club perpetual trophy event, 12noon start



Congratulations!

JULY HANDICAP AWARDS

KEYRING: Rebecca Maloney adjusted score 958

Longbow wooden arrows was not awarded because, as one archer pointed out, 'no-one shot woods as the weather was crap'



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Recently, **Graham Winston** was successful in obtaining a grant of 12,500.00 to assist in running events at our club for his Para Program.

Invictus come'n'try

Was held on Sunday 6 August. It was coordinated by **Graham Winston**, with the help of 6-8 members.

About 30 veterans and their families participated.

the event not only provided a great morning out for the families, but also raised 500.00 for the club.



Also on Sunday 6 August **Daniel Caon and Graham Winston** assisted with the set-up for Athletics SA, who hired our clubroom for the Fitzy's 5 fun run. This event provided another 500.00 income for the club.

And there will be another event on Saturday 7 October as part of WellFest Adelaide, SA's premier wellbeing festival. Our club is running (a free) come'n'try archery event, which is a condition of the Adelaide City Council grant that we have received. This is a Saturday morning during school holidays, so there is no AJADS.

Photo Christine Favre

COACHING CLINIC

This was held by coaching coordinator, **James Henriks**, on Saturday 22 July for 2 hours 12 archers attended and they were instructed by **Andy Cooper, Jeff Nicoll, Ken Osborne, Chris Lech and Adam Simms**.

Topics included:

Compound bow tuning and shooting, bare bow shooting, arrow selection and maintenance and bow tuning.

James suggests that a couple of clinics are scheduled in the next Club Calendar, but with fewer options offered.

FROM THE GROUNDSMAN, TONY WARD

If anybody has any unwanted clean fill they could get to the grounds, there are a couple of holes on the mound where trees used to be, and I would like to fill them. I would probably need two or three cubic meters. This would make it a lot easier to mow the whole mound safely.

If you can help, please contact me.

THE CLUB HAS A SELF-CLEANING KITCHEN THIS MEANS CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR SELF

THE CLUB STEWARD IS NOT YOUR PERSONAL MAID

Please wash your cups and dishes; replace lids on jars; throw away rubbish;



leave the sink and dishcloth clean; wipe up spills; put away food left on the table

DO WE REALLY HAVE TO SPELL OUT THESE THINGS?
(AND THIS GOES FOR THE EQUIPMENT ROOM, TOO!)

Archery Golf on Sunday 3 September

At Ashbourne Golf Course, 9.30am

All bow types welcome, but they must be shot barebow. And no uniforms.

It has to be said that longbows tend to dominate the field. More adventurous?



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In June it was reported that the magazine **"Bow International"** had ceased publication and that our subscription has been converted to another magazine **"The Field"**, which is not specific to archery.

Alternatives have been investigated and the best option found so far has been the Archery GB publication **"Archery UK"** which is online only. Originally it was published quarterly, but a visit to the website in the last week has revealed that this has changed.

From this year, Archery UK will be published twice yearly with Summer and Winter editions. Both these will be available in print and digital formats. The print edition is posted to members of Archery GB.

FROM THE LIBRARIAN, STEVE SYKES



It is unclear if past issues of the new twice-yearly format will be available to all when a new edition is printed, as is the case currently for the old quarterly editions.

The current Summer 2023 issue is only available to Archery GB members as revealed from the magazine link (<https://archerygb.org/resources/archery-uk-magazine>). However, past quarterly editions are still available here for downloading and our members are encouraged to have a look at them.

I will be interested to hear comments from members about Archery UK and also will welcome suggestions concerning other archery magazines we could subscribe to.

And, don't forget that all the books and magazines in the two bookcases are available to borrow. Ask the Field Captain to open them for you.

CLOUT PRACTICE— FIRST TRY FOR MANY



Andy Stanford (Stano) organised a practice clout on Sunday 30 July; he said: Well done to everyone who turned out to clout practice. A massive tail wind meant that most arrows were in the almond orchards before the archers brought back their sights. Congratulations to **Adam Sims** who won the chocolates with a direct clout hit to make 10, 10 10 in same end with a barebow recurve. I am pretty sure he was only one for the day to do it. And also to **Grace Mann** who scored a 9 in her first ever clout with a long bow. It was great preparation for the State and Club Clout Championships.



Photos Andy Stanford

ARCHERY SA FUTURE PLANNING

Archery SA have a number of important committees that contribute to the running and development of the sport.

A new committee is to be established to focus on the Archery SA 5 years Strategic Plan and Living Action Plan. **Strategic Plan 2022-2027** (adopted 13 October, 2022) & **Living Action Plan**

Peter Knox is the Archery SA Director that is in charge of the Strategic plan and he is seeking volunteers. The Strategic plan consists of 5 goals with a number of actions against each one. If you would like to be a part of a small committee focused on developing ways to grow the sport then Peter would love to hear from you.

FROM THE COACHING COORDINATOR, JAMES HENRIKS

The July beginner's course finished on Sunday 30 July. Thank you to instructors **Pam Pettman, Dean Pettman, Sue Martin, Alan Chapple, Michael Devonshire-Gill, Pete Beros and Tony Ward**. A number have since attended the club as beginners and several have applied to join.

Four more instructors are required for the beginner's course starting on Sunday 20 August.

If you enjoy the company of delightful youngsters, the Pulteney Grammar School program runs once a week from Wednesday, 18 October to Wednesday, 13 December. Please add this to your calendar if you are available to help on some, or all, of these Wednesday evenings.

FROM THE EQUIPMENT OFFICER, CHRIS LECH



Arrow Cutter

Please clean out the arrow cutter after use. Cut-off bits of shaft have been left in the shroud covering the blade, and when the cutter is restarted, they can easily fall into the cutting mechanism and damage the blade. The blade has already had to be replaced several times and the dedicated blades are not easy to acquire

Also, when cutting shafts, please use the vacuum to suck away the dust. Breathing carbon dust is apparently hazardous to our health and the dust hangs around the Equipment Room like doom itself.

Fletches for sale

Our club is selling Flex-fletch 212 vanes for \$5/dozen or \$20/100. There are 12 colours. Teal and black are the best And yes, our state colours are there too. We can adjust quantities.

Resignation

I have decided not to continue my role as club Equipment Officer for the following term and the position will be open for nomination in the forthcoming AGM

Thanks

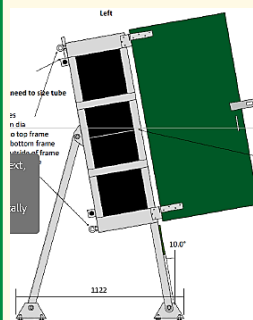
Thank you to the numerous people who have helped me to maintain the materials in the Equipment Room. Jobs include making strings, straightening arrows, arrow construction, bow repair, tidying up and replacing equipment, target face assembly, equipment usage and so on. In particular, and over the long term, it has been **Andy Cooper** and **Jeff Nicoll** who have come to my aid with solid advice and helping hands. Please support the next Equipment Officer in any way that you can. I can assist the succeeding incumbent until the end of the year.



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BUTTS

Designs for butts - the work continues....



Daniel Coen and Arthur Calvert-Smith have spoken to Angas Wuttke (from AMW Fabrications), who provided a quote for the square butt design: \$3000 for 1 prototype, then \$400 to get it hot dip galvanised. (See August Minutes for full details)

Portables

Most of the portable target butts (with Damage installed) have reached the end of their life, so will need the foam squares replaced with new ones.

FIELD CAPTAINS

Tony Loi has resigned from the Saturday position (as his second child has just been born).

Keith Bown has offered to step in until the AGM.

Kevin Buckett, as the Sunday deputy, will take over as Sunday Field Captain until the AGM.

A DEDICATED YOUNG ARCHER VISITS THE UNITED STATES



Photos and story from Kelly Magor

Spencer Wallace (11yrs) started archery early this year. He has since joined the club and looks forward to AJADs each week. He is now an obsessive little archer!

So much so, that on our recent holiday to USA, Spencer asked us all to travel from Washington DC up to Pennsylvania (a two hour drive each way!) just so he could visit the much revered Lancaster Archery.

He was like a kid in a candy shop and wasted no time securing a personal assistant in-store to help him with the purchases that he had viewed online prior to the trip.

Spencer wore his AAC uniform with pride, and after making his purchases, he introduced his younger cousins and brother to archery in the indoor range that is downstairs from the store. It was such a unique day for all the children. I only wish that the exchange rate was more favourable with the amount of shopping that Spencer did!



The Editor of this little newsletter humbly requests that you contribute photos and reports, especially of events which she is unable to attend. Photos of unusual/interesting/funny incidents on and off the field are also most welcome. PLEASE SHARE YOUR STORIES

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