



On Target

ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Took place on Saturday 29 May in near perfect conditions.

AND THE WINNERS ARE:

Longbow: **Alan Chapple**

Recurve: **Mariagrazia Panetta**

Longbow: **Naomi Johnson**

Recurve: **Jean Michel Favre**

Compound: **Steve Hann**

CONGRATULATIONS



Photo: Chris Lech

TOURNAMENTS AND OTHER EVENTS

TOURNAMENTS

Sunday 27 June AAC Wand Shoot: 90-70-60 Cadets and above, 60-50-40 Intermediates, Cubs.

Register on Archer's Diary <https://archersdiary.com/UpcomingEvents.aspx>

Sunday 4 July The Farm Jim Hale Indoor Memorial Tournament 9am-4pm

Sunday 11 July National and State Indoor Archery Championships 9.30am Ingle Farm see Archery SA website for details

OTHER EVENTS

Biggest Morning Tea Thursday 24 June at mid-morning break; bring some morning tea to share plus a donation

Information session Thursday 24 June 6.30-8.30pm: "choosing arrows and stabilisers"

Club Annual Dinner Saturday 24 July put it in your diary; details to follow

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MORE FROM THE LORD MAYOR'S TEAM SHOOT

Winners of Div 1 Recurve at the Lord Mayor's Team Shoot at Mylor on 11 April with a score of 1809, **THE FLYING SQUIRRELS**: **Chris de Mello, Daniel Caon and Jean-Michel Favre**

Photo: Christine Favre



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From the Groundsman, Tony Ward

Our field was sprayed for weeds and had liquid fertiliser applied last month. In addition the base of target 1 has been re-groomed. The cover for target 3 has broken its top locating pin, so is currently out of action. **Junior Alexander and Tod Greeneklee** will be repairing and replacing it shortly.

FROM THE LIBRARIAN, STEVE SYKES

A new **Bow International** issue has arrived and is available for members to read in the clubroom.

Titled "the Ultimate Gear issue", this edition provides an 8-page guide to the very best of everything and reviews what Bow International considers to be some of the very best equipment available for recurve, compound and for everybody.

As the article states, if money is no object and you need the best, read on.... However, as with any similar review in this vein, and regardless of how objective/subjective opinions may be, the journal does ask - "were we right? - which is perhaps a fair call! Remember, prices quoted in this British journal are mostly in pounds sterling.

For my part, I'll be queuing up to get the seven foot high Sasquatch* target for garden-based practice at just a cool £3,300!

***Sasquatch**, in Canadian and American folklore, is an ape-like creature that is purported to inhabit the forests of North America. Supposed evidence of the existence of Bigfoot is based on a number of anecdotal visual sightings, disputed video and audio recordings, photographs, casts of large footprints, etc

RINEHART 3D SASQUATCH

100% weatherproof and UV resistant, Rinehart's seven-foot Sasquatch target can withstand years of harsh outdoor weather conditions, much like the 'real' thing. Made from solid, self-healing foam, its replaceable self-healing insert is held in place by a patented locking system and stays put until you need to change it. The Sasquatch target is carefully sculpted for detail and meticulously hand-painted with life-like colouring. It can also be broken down into smaller units for easier transport and storage.

Astonishingly expensive. Huge. Ridiculous. Devastatingly cool.

- Around £3300 from The Archery Company
- www.rinehart3d.com



As well as the 'ultimate gear' review, other equipment reviews included in this issue are for Hoyt XAKT and UUKHA SK+ limbs, VTAC-23 Victory arrows and another BOWdometer.

An online course for recurve beginners is reviewed. While this course (fee US\$99.00), may or may not be useful to club members, there is a link to free resources that may be worth checking out: onlinearcheryacademy.com

If you are looking to optimise your mental clarity, especially perhaps on the shooting line, a read of the article on 'Meditation for Archery' may be worth considering. Finally a book review covers "The Power of the Bow." This is a new edition illustrating how Japanese history and archery are tied closely together

Recurve Tuning & Technique Making a Bowstring

Two information sessions run by

Jean-Michel Favre, Andy Cooper and Graham Winston



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Bowstring session:

They showed us how to make a string from the scratch; how to select the material, how many turns, the strength and how to make the serving.

10 members (not including the 3 coaches) attended.

We ended the session with a lovely beetroot chocolate cake.

Mariagrazia Panetta; photos: Chris Lech and Mariagrazia Panetta

HAVE YOU LOST AN ARROW?

**IF YOU HAVE, YOU MUST RECORD IT IN THE CLUB'S (NEW) LOST ARROW REGISTER.
THE REGISTER IS IN THE OUTSIDE CUPBOARD HOUSING THE PRACTICE TARGETS.**



Use Hector the metal detector to find aluminium arrows

It is an Adelaide Archery Club requirement that you record any lost arrows in this register immediately after completion of shooting. This applies to members and visitors.

*It includes arrows **borrowed** from the club's equipment room.*

Please record the date, time, the target number you were using, your name, AA number, and all the details listed in this register.

You must also revisit the register and record when your arrow(s) was found.

(Reminder: count your arrows before you take them on to field. This will remove any doubts you may have about whether or not you have missed the target butt.)

'Found' arrows are put in the tube next to the first aid box

CHRISTINE PLAYER TOURNAMENT



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AAC members at the Christine Player Tournament in Port Pirie

Steve Hann
Carol Ashlee
Mariagrazia Panetta
Bruce Lang (inset)

Photos: Graham Winston



FROM THE ASSISTANT RECORDER, ALAN CHAPPLE

Due to a couple of requests, I have set up a **club round** of 72 arrows from 50 m to an 80cm target. This is a full 80cm face, rather than the 80cm 6 ring of the WA 50/720.

It is called it the AAC 50/720 and it can be found by scrolling right to the bottom of the list of rounds.

It is kind of a 72 arrow Holt, if you like.

FROM TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, GRAHAM WINSTON

A shooting committee meeting will be held in either late July or early August. if you have any ideas for next year then please let Graham know in person, by a note in his drawer (near the cash drawer), or by email.

Graham would like to thank the field captains and deputies for setting (where possible) a single shooting line and having the shorter distances central to the field. Newbies are saying they feel more a part of the club.

Many thanks to our resident catering team (the **Lines**) for an amazing curry lunch at the Club Championships, **Paul Bergen** for the targets and **Junior Alexander** for ensuring all the butts were in good order.

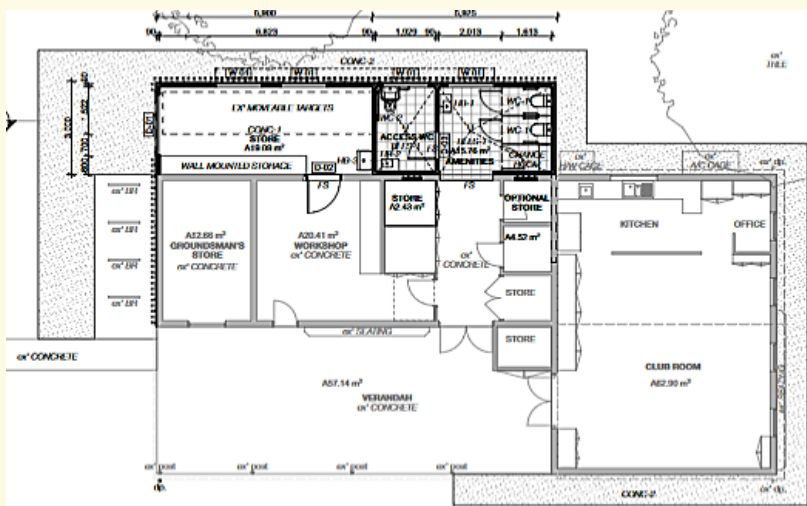
PLEASE NOTE:

- * We still need a deputy field captain for Sundays
- * All 'found' arrows that are unclaimed will be disposed of in a few weeks. They will be placed on the table in the clubrooms for those few weeks.
- * Lost property will be disposed of in a few weeks. The lost property container will be on the table for a few weeks.

Congratulations!

The May handicap keyring was awarded to Joe Vardon with an adjusted score of 948

Joe also won the wooden arrow round with an adjusted score of 948



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Building extension: UPDATE FROM THE PRESIDENT, DANIEL CAON



Our grant application was unsuccessful.

We have been encouraged to reapply in mid-June 2021, which is now.

Feedback received from our unsuccessful grant includes:

- Member loan arrangements were unsure, so it appeared our funding was not secured. (It would be better having either (a) a loan agreements already in place, or (b) the money in the bank.)
- 'In-kind funding' should ensure we have commitments from members (e.g. member X commits to providing the service specified.)...
- More photos of current toilets showing they are non-compliant.
- A letter/petition from members declaring support for the project.
- Stronger council support - e.g. contact ACC for an additional letter.
- Use the scoring criteria to check off we have covered all the 'hot points'.
- Ensure builder's quote is still valid.

A call has gone out for members to loan money to the club in the next 2 weeks, so we have the money in the bank. We need about \$20,000.

To raise more funds for the club we can consider getting more sponsors. Other options are to conduct fund raisers e.g. raffle, and increase membership fees.

FROM THE COACHING COORDINATOR, JAMES HENRIKS

The WEA beginner's course started on Sunday 13 June. The group were good, and little time was spent looking for arrows. I was assisted by **Pam Pettman, Dean Pettman, Jeff Nicoll, Tony Ward, Gianni Capurso, Steve Sykes, Paul Bergin, Aaron Richards-Zidov and Jordan Womacks.**

Pam Pettman demonstrated the longbow after the break

All our courses are full for 2021, only the November WEA course will have places. So a course has been opened in January 2022 for seniors, and in February 2022 for Juniors. We clearly still have a large demand, and with the Olympics in a month, that demand may increase.

We cannot really run any extra adult daytime courses, but could possibly do an additional session during daylight saving on Tuesday evenings. We can squeeze in one course before Christmas.

Maybe we can add a few extra junior courses, e.g. mid-term. We could limit these junior courses to about 8 students to minimise disruption (junior courses maximum is usually 16).

President **Daniel Caon** will discuss this with Junior co-ordinator, **Brendan Roberts.**

Extra volunteer coaches may be required.



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