



On Target

ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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THE MAX MANUAL TOURNAMENT



Thank you to everyone who helped on 15 May with the set up, and congratulations to those who shot in trying conditions. **Christine Favre** tied for the recurve title but lost on a count-back of 10s/Xs.

It was noted that at 7:30am there were only 3 people from our club there to setup the ground. There were some issues with the setup – a check-list of tasks may need to be verified that includes all the tasks:

1. There were no numbers painted on the ground on the shooting line.
2. The (correct) scoresheets were not available.
3. The sign-on sheet was not available.
4. The target allocation sheet was not available.



Let's not forget the judges, including **Junior Alexander**



Daniel catches up with competitors from other clubs

FROM GRAHAM WINSTON, TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR



Logan is a very confident junior archer

Photos Andy Stanford, Bruce Lang

THE ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB MEMORIAL SHOOT

The Memorial Shoot has come and gone, and we have the following winners:

Mariagrazia Panetta, Ivy Yu, Kenneth Osbourne, Daniel Caon and Allan Chapple.

Daniel also claimed a Fleetwood medal (all red).
Graham Winston



On Saturday 7 May fifteen archers turned out to compete in the Memorial Shoot. After the shooting we enjoyed a shared afternoon tea.

We had a shower of rain, too, but not enough to affect the shooting.

Mariagrazia Panetta

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HELP FOR BEGINNERS AND NEW MEMBERS

Remember how lost you felt when you were starting out? Either a kind member helped you (and you still remember them) or else you struggled through on your own.

Many new archers drop out at this stage as it is all too hard.



Now a buddy system to help beginners on the 4-week trial and new members to get organised.

Please assist new archers and encourage other members to do the same!

A copy of the suggestions below is pinned next to the target allocation board, for quick reference.

Initial tasks (prior to shooting)

Approach them and welcome them to the club

Introduce them to the field captain

Show them the shooting register to sign in

Point out the target allocation board and get them to write their name at 20m

Take them into the clubroom to accept their payment for range fee and equipment hire

Show them into the equipment room to select bows and arrows (do they remember what they used previously), and get a bow stringer from behind the door

Show them the drawer with the arm guards and finger tabs



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Help them to setup their gear out on the lawn
Show them the target cupboard and the scoresheets

Ask if they'd like to do some practice prior to the shoot (if time permits)

When shooting starts

Explain how the field captain has laid out the field and which target they will be using
If using a portable butt, offer to take it out for them

Assist them to open the target and pin on a face
Assist them on the shooting line - ask if they want some refresher tips

Join them for the shoot! Or, shoot on the next target

During the shoot, chat to them and explain what's going on

When it's break time, explain what is happening, mention the Canteen and the Notices

When shooting ends

Explain how the field is closed down (targets covered, portables packed away)

Point to the safety flags and how they will be closed up

Show them where completed scoresheets are placed

Explain that everyone helps to pack up

Finally, farewell them.

Painting Crew Working Bee 2nd May

It takes many hands to make light work, or so the proverb goes. Consequently it was a pleasure to turn up on a sunny morning to help our esteemed groundsman, **Tony Ward**, paint the fence behind our targets. Tony had the rollers and brushes dampened and the paint well mixed. It was to be a dashing pinewood green! All the volunteers had to do was a tad of fence maintenance, a little wire brushing and then stand back and watch the paint just get onto the wood itself. Well, not really, but the painting part wasn't as arduous and time consuming as expected.



Thanks to **Derek McKenzie, Chris Lech, James Hendricks, Gerry and Ned Davies** (a father and son team), **Jeff Nicoll and Roger Ports** for giving their time. Another coat of paint will be needed and Tony will be calling for volunteers later this year some time

Chris Lech

TOURNAMENTS JUNE-JULY 2022

Sunday 29 May: Eden Field Archers Invitation Tournament (24 target WA field round) at St Marys, 10.00am-3.00pm

Sunday 5 June: AAC Indoor Championships, start 9.30am. Rounds am: Dbl Aust II, pm: Dbl Aust I.

Sunday 12 June: Mid North Archers Christine Player Tournament at Solomontown, Port Pirie, 10.00am-2.30pm

Sunday 26 June: Barossa Archery Club Indoor Tournament at Angaston Sports Ground, 10.00am-4.30pm

Saturday 2 July: Southern Vales Archery Club The Bulls Tournament at Morphett Vale, 1.30-4.30pm, for longbow and barebow recurve

8-15 July: World Games Archery Events

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

SNIPPETS

FROM JAMES HENRICKS, COACHING COORDINATOR

Andy Cooper & Ken Osborne suggested nominating **Chris Balla** to be the club's second compound Coach. Chris has been coaching juniors in compound at AJADs and has also been coming out after club hours to coach and help setup bows but has to get myself or Graham to open the equipment room for him. If we make him a club coach, then he can be issued with equipment room keys so he can get out of hours access to the bow press and tool cupboards when we are not there.

FROM THE TREASURER, KYLIE STEYN

Square tablet:

- The 'Miscellaneous' button has been removed – this should prevent uncategorised transactions
- A new button added, 'Social', to allow people to reimburse the club for social events.



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FROM CHRIS LECH, EQUIPMENT OFFICER

Thank you to **Logan** (Stanno Jnr) for donating his first recurve bow and its sundries to the club.

Jeff Nicoll has done repairs on it. It will be loaned out to promising juniors for 3-month periods. See **Andy C** if interested.



THE VERA PENNINGTON MEMORIAL (ORPHAN'S) SHOOT

This tournament, for longbow, barebow recurve and cross-bow, took place on 1 May, hosted by the Great Southern Archers at Strathalbyn.

Three of us longbow shooters from AAC attended with **Alan Chapple** and **Peter Stamatakis** taking first and second places in the longbow section. Alan was awarded the perpetual trophy for the longbow event; for the second year running.

Steve Sykes



ELECTRONIC TIMER

The ASA timers have been trialled for a month and some feedback is

Easier for the Field Captain (FC), as the time counts down automatically
Everyone is aware of the time, so the FC doesn't have to police it
Members liked it – positive about it.

Setup took a while; we'll need volunteers to carry out 2 (or 4) units.

Carrying out the units may interrupt shooters undertaking practice.

Sometimes there are startup/setup issues – which can be alleviated by a trial run at the start.

Further Discussion

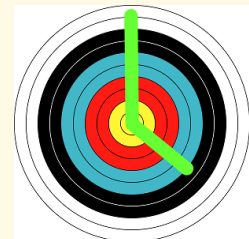
We previously passed the motion to buy a timer for our club, but it was unclear whether we'd require 4 boxes/screens instead of just 2. It is suggested we need 4, because of:

1. the large size of our grounds, and
2. the permanent targets being tiered into 3 groups, rather than one continuous long line, so placement of 2 displays may not be visible by all archers.

The previous motion may have to be reviewed

What we'll need altogether.

- 2 sets of timers; \$6662.39, quite possibly more
 - a volunteer to keep them charged. Andy Cooper has put up his hand for the task
 - a power board wired into the building in a safe location. (This electrical work is not yet costed)
 - 4 tripods; approx. \$100 each
 - perhaps a trolley to move the timers and tripods. \$100 or more
- That's a total of \$7,300.



NOT THIS...

...BUT THIS



Mark Burns, winner of two medals at the recent Masters Games in WA .

WELL DONE, MARK



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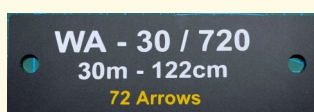
FROM THE SHOOTING COMMITTEE

The Junior Rounds will be renamed to better align with names used at Senior Rounds. This will also provide ratings on Archers Diary. with prefix 'AJAD'.

New shooting allocation board plates will be made with new names in the next couple of weeks. On them will be:

- Round name,
- Distance - Face Size
- Number of arrows.

See below for sample. They cost less than \$2 to make. Cost will go under the Grounds budget.



NEW EDITION OF BOW INTERNATIONAL

Issue 158 is now available for member perusal in the club house.

The major headline is **"Ultimate Gear Guide"**. This article is the annual review of what is considered as the very best new/recent archery kit. If you are in the market for some new gear with a generous budget, this edition is a *must read*.

Arrows

This is an edition with a strong bias towards arrows and in particular the Easton company, which is 100 years young. A potted history of this family business is provided and covers early days of pine and cedar, through aluminium and on to carbon/aluminium hybrid shafts. It also covers the Easton diversification into other sports equipment.

(Until my archery phase, I always associated Easton with baseball, being a father of two baseball-mad sons and a personal involvement in coaching youth teams).

Helpful Hormone

There is an article on the hormone that either helps or hinders the archer's performance, viz. adrenaline. Another physiology-based article covers indoor exercises useful for maintaining an archer's fitness.

Korean Traditional Archery (KTA)

Traditional archery gets good coverage in this edition with a report on Korean Traditional Archery or KTA, in which the author discusses a recent visit to Korea and the use of a new bow. There is also the first of a new two-part series on traditional bow making in the UK.



For the history buffs

The history section in this edition covers Mesolithic bows from Denmark and Northern Europe.

Post-Covid (is there such a thing?)

Finally there is a report on the post-covid return of the Las Vegas shoot, postponed from its usual February date to April this year. This is worth a look at if only for some really excellent images that accompany the words.

FROM THE LIBRARIAN, STEVE SYKES

Congratulations!

APRIL Handicap Awards
Keyring: **HEMING WEI** with a handicap adjusted score of 959
Longbow Wooden Arrow: **STEVE SYKES** with an adjusted score of 874

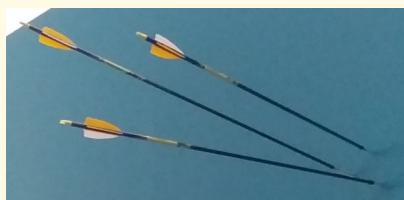


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LOOK—AND LOOK AGAIN!

This piece of work, on display at the Art Gallery of South Australia, is called “Autonomous Armoury” and the ‘points’ of the arrows are rather unusual. In fact, they are not points at all; they are a knife, a fork and a spoon.

Steve Sykes



Always competitive, Fairuz and James

JIM HALE MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

8 May 2022

Ten archers from the AAC attended this indoor shoot - and we did famously! We won nine medals out of ten that were awarded. Well done to everyone.

Mariagrazia Panetta



History of AAC Tournaments (*continued*)

WAND since 1985

Back in the day, Les Crawford made a trophy which he offered to ASSA for a tournament. They declined the offer, so it was offered to the club for a Tournament. It had a compound bow on the front of it.

It was decided to have a new “light relief” tournament as we already had a lot of tournaments and hold it in the winter months. As this trophy seemed to be for Compound Archers, Carol Ashlee said she would donate another one for Recurve Archers. A Juniors’ trophy was donated by the Casperson family in 1989. In 1994 when Longbow Archers started to become prolific, a trophy for them was procured. This happened to be a quiver that had been at the club for some time and was converted into a trophy.

CITY OF ADELAIDE since 2003

Originally was an Archery SA event. When they decided not to hold it, AAC requested to take it over as a tournament. It was decided to hold it as a FITA 900 instead of a straight out FITA event.

We kept the same date of 2nd Sunday in February, but decided to hold it early in the day to combat the possible heat of later in the day. Lunch was optional at the end of the shoot at a local hotel, at archers’ expense. Trophies included a glass for the winner and medals for all place getters. These were specially made with Colonel Light on them to represent Adelaide. Categories were male and female in Recurve, Compound and Longbow, but no age categories.

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