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READY TO START SHOOTING

2022 City of Adelaide (an AA registered tournament) was shot on Sunday, 6 February

A large field of 35 archers participated, which was a big increase on the 20 archers who shot the event in 2021. Participants from Southern Vales Archery Club, Barossa Archery Club, Eden Field Archers, Great Southern Archers, and Hills Archers were joined by 22 AAC members. Bow type numbers included 4 long bow, 17 recurve and 14 compound archers.

The event was organized by AAC **Tournament Director Graham Winston** and scrutinised by AA **accredited Judges Jeff Nicoll and Chris Lech**, with Chris fulfilling the role of Director of Shooting. The TD and judges were warmly applauded by the appreciative competitors at the event's conclusion.

The event sees all archers shooting as open age competitors, with the round shot being the WA60/900 (Canberra). The day was warm and windy at times presenting some physical challenges. **Anna Twinning** (EFA) won the Women's Compound with a score of 845 (including an all-gold range at 40m) with **Sue Martin** second. **Michael Lange** (BAC) went one better than he did in 2021 to win the Men's Compound with a score of 866 from **Josh Webb** (HA) and **Ryan Bird** (SVAC), with the three top places separated by only 10 points.

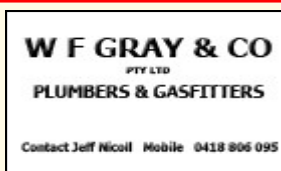


For the second year in a row **Christine Favre** finished top of the Women's Recurve with a score of 723, followed by the rapidly improving **Anabelle Conboy** (676) and **Mariagrazia Panetta** (664). The Men's Recurve was a close fought event with winner **Andrew Fores'** (SVAC) score of 801 just 3 points above **Jean-Michel Favre** (798 – and ruing a miss in the second end of the day) and 5 points above third placed **Stephen Hann** (796) who shot recurve instead of compound this year. Special mention must go to **Chris de Mello** who shot a "Yellow de Mello" from 50m!

Ivy Yu (429), who only shot 60m for the first time the day before the event, won the Women's Longbow from 2021 winner **Naomi Johnson**. In the Men's Longbow **Alan Chapple** (568) shot consistently to win the event again in 2022, beating **Dr Steve Sykes** who finished second.

Club President **Daniel Caon** presented the coveted engraved crystal "City of Adelaide" trophies to the six winners at the end of proceedings.

Photos: Chris Lech, Bruce Lang, Pete Beros; Article: Chris Drown



ST SEBASTIAN'S DAY SHOOT SUNDAY 23 JANUARY

Due to unexpected weather conditions (lots and lots of rain), many of us were reluctant to take part, so this shoot was cancelled (*wimps, I know, but we preferred not to swim to the target!!*)



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CAMP QUALITY FUN DAY FOR CHILDREN WITH CANCER AND THEIR PARENTS

SUNDAY 6 MARCH 10.00AM

FROM THE COACHING COORDINATOR, JAMES HENRIKS

We are expecting about 100 guests, and we plan to start at 10am with morning tea, as in 2021, and then shoot with a break for lunch about 12.30pm, then more shooting until 3pm.

I will replace the balloons with removable stickers on the target, which if hit can be swapped for lollies. I have also asked ASA for the use of the hover ball unit. The use is approved, but there is a hiring cost of \$100.

Please indicate your availability by adding your name to the list on the notice board. Set up from 8.30am. Some of the tasks are:



Butts, flags, bows and arrows



Tables, chairs and umbrellas



Morning tea and lunch



And most importantly, helping the children and their families have a good time



Dishes and more dishes

Photos: Annette Humphries

SHOOTING COMMITTEE

The shooting committee will meet in April. Any suggestions for next year, or thoughts about alterations to the current calendar' can be discussed at that time. You can also leave a note in the Tournament Director's drawer (in the club room) with any topics you'd like considered at the meeting



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FIBREGLASS STICK BOW

1960's era
DONATED JAN-2022
BY DR. ANDY THOMAS



FROM THE EQUIPMENT OFFICER, CHRIS LECH.

Recently, Dr Andy Thomas (the first Australian astronaut) donated to the club an old bow of his, a fibreglass stick bow from the 1960s.

We will mount it on the back wall adjacent to Tom Jorgensen's bow, with a plaque as shown.

SNIPPETS

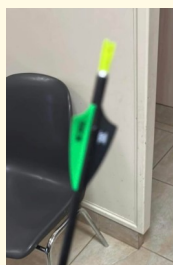
FROM THE RECORDER, NAOMI JOHNSON

Blue Lake Archers Tournament and Australia Day Field were held with several medals awarded to AAC archers.

Congratulations to all.

A reminder to all archers if you wish to claim distance medals (that is, 6 gold or perfect) you must nominate this on your paper score sheet.

Classification medals are awarded when Archer's Diary identifies that you are eligible (you need to achieve this rating for three programmed rounds to qualify)



RECORDING LOST ARROWS

This arrow was found between butts 2 and 3. It had not been recorded in the **Lost Arrows Book**.

If you lose an arrow you **MUST** record it.

The **Lost Arrows Book** is kept in the cupboard with the practice targets, so it is accessible at any time.

Photo Mariagrazia Panetta

WELCOME TO NEW CLUB MEMBERS

At the club meeting it was decided that it would be friendly and enjoyable to welcome new members to the club with a morning tea.

It is intended to be a learning event as well as a social event:

New members often are not aware of Field Etiquette, Club Regulations and AA Shooting Rules.

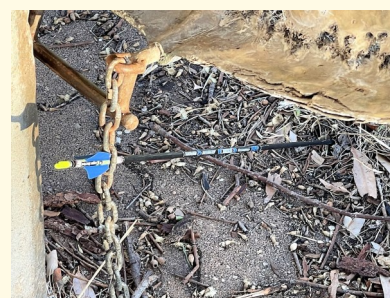
All members are invited to attend this event, which is tentatively scheduled to take place on Saturday 9 April.

FROM THE COACHING COORDINATOR JAMES HENRIKS

Coaches are required for the remaining Pulteney Grammar course which take place on Wednesday afternoons from 4.00pm for one hour.

FROM THE GROUNDSMAN, TONY WARD

The new bore water meter is now fully installed and registered in compliance with our Water Licence at a cost of \$1343.10. The serial number has been added to our Water Licence .



This was the first time **Logan** shot his own recurve after jumping ship from compound. He hit the target chain-straight though the link!

Photo: Andy Stanford

TOURNAMENTS AND OTHER EVENTS 2022

Tuesday 1 March: Bunbury Archery Club Silver Leprechaun Postal Tournament commences: Double open WA60/900 and Double under 16s Junior Canberra, both rounds to be shot on the same day. Check notice board for entry details

Sunday 13 March: Iron Arrow Indoor Tournament (Great Southern Archers) at Goolwa Sports Stadium, 8.30am

Monday 14 March: Club Clout on next field to club grounds.

Sunday 27 March: The Farm Jim Hale Memorial Indoor Tournament at Ingle Farm Recreation Centre, 9.00am

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

Congratulations!

January Handicap Awards
Keyring: **Pete Beros** with a handicap adjusted score of 995
Longbow Wooden Arrow: **Joe Vardon** with an adjusted score of 812



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FROM THE JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR, ANDY STANFORD

The 3 new compound bows for juniors to try cost us \$510 in total. This will be expanded to 5 with another 2 ordered this week - thanks to **Chris Lech** for approving this.

Coming Events

Wand on Saturday 26 February. Unfortunately, parents will not be able to shoot the wand. This is because of the high number of juniors shooting, and the Beginner's course on the same day.

Dress up day (loud shirt etc) is on Saturday 12 March

Membership

Full membership applications are increasing as parents become aware of the \$100 SA Government Sports Voucher, which covers half the cost of membership fees.

Club Uniform

Juniors and parents are reminded that club members MUST wear their club shirts, or all white (see club regulations on the website). The Field Captain can refuse permission to shoot if the club uniform is not worn.

Sun Smart

The club recommends that girls who are not members, and therefore do not wear club shirts, should dress appropriately to protect themselves from sun damage.



SNIPPETS

FROM THE PRESIDENT, DANIEL CAON

Our most recent grant application for the club rooms extension was rejected, so we requested feedback, which is as follows:

This was the largest ever grant scheme they had processed, with over 300 applications.

We have a single sport facility, so it was given a lower score – it goes to the participation rate.

The “quality infrastructure” data was good i.e. our plans and the business case were appreciated.

It was noted that the building quote and development approval had lapsed.

The building quote was not itemised as well as they would like. They suggested more photos of the current facility be added, showing the poor state of the building so that the need for the upgrade would be more memorable.

They suggested using the OSR (Office of Sport and Recreation) staff for a review of the application, say 3-4 weeks before submission, to get some advice.

The next round will open in May/June with successful offers being made in October, 2022.

EXTRA HELP FOR ASSISTANT EQUIPMENT OFFICER

Paul Bergen recently volunteered for the position of Assistant Equipment Officer. He may require assistance in that role in the near future, so a call for help may come.

FROM THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, GRAHAM WINSTON

Graham is working with an on-line trophy company, and with the Junior Co-ordinator, **Andy Stanford**, to introduce a new style of tournament trophy. It will be like the City of Adelaide trophies (shown left), which is etched glass with our logo. This will reduce the annual cost for the juniors from \$1500+ to around \$400. Also, he hopes to change the adult trophies for new winners, to drop the cost from \$28 to \$16 each, saving another \$300. The boards and shields/name tags for **previous** winners would be retained.

(It was pointed out at the club meeting that a special logo has always been used for the City of Adelaide. This can be used next year instead of the club



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