



On Target

ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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THE AGM REPORT OF PRESIDENT DANIEL CAON

BOTTOM LINE UPFRONT: – our club has a fabulous collection of volunteers who offer their time to make sure our club runs smoothly – thanks to you all. If you are new to the club, have a look around and observe what other members are doing, and offer to help, even small things make a big difference – putting away target butts, closing up the safety flags, picking up rubbish etc. Let's keep our club friendly and welcoming.



Daniel Coen
President

Chris de Mello
Vice-president



MEMBERSHIP

Our membership has grown significantly over the past financial year, from 187 to 205, and we seem to be holding above 200, with a burst of new members now our beginner courses have resumed after the COVID-19 shutdown. This has been keeping our vice-president, Chris de Mello busy. With several shooting days to choose from, warmer weather and the relaxing of COVID-19 restrictions our weekly numbers have looked quite healthy.

CLUBROOMS

Helen and her team have been keeping the clubrooms neat and tidy – please help out by not tracking dirt inside and keeping things tidy as you move around. We also suffered at attempted break-in whereby the perpetrators damaged 2 of our doors. Junior and Jeff repaired them soon afterwards, so they are now stronger than they were be-



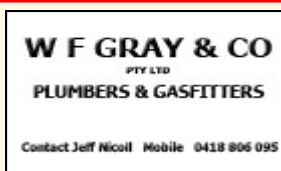
Helen Illman
Club steward

See more of Daniel's report on Page 5; for the full report, see the AGM minutes

UPCOMING EVENTS

Club Target Championship	Saturday 7 November	Practice starts 11.15am with competition arrows midday. Please ensure you register in Archers Diary
Eden Field Archers Ladies Day	Sunday 7 November	See notice on the board
State Target Championships	Sunday 15 November	Our club successfully tendered to run this event at Mylor. So volunteers are needed to help with the set-up. Contact Graham Winston if you are able to help
Christmas break-up shoot	Sunday 13 December	

N.B. Many events have been rescheduled and so are different from shown in the calendar

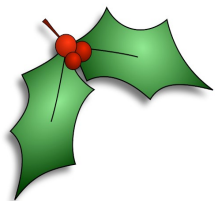


There are only a few places left—don't miss out on the fun

For those who might wonder, we usually have a Christmas in July dinner, but this year it had to be delayed, so.....



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Christmas at Christmas

Friday 4 December 2020

Where: Function Room (enter Western or Beach Side)

The Junction, 470 Anzac Highway, Camden Park

Time: 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start

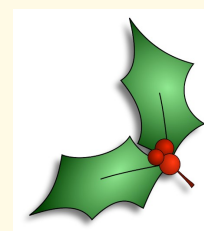
Cost: \$40.00 per person

Dress Code: Come in your **Christmas Best** (*Tinsel and Bells expected*)

As payment is due 31st October Terry will be taking down the list on Thursday. She will contact everyone listed (or the nominated person for a table), with details of how to make the required payment.



All queries to **Terry Line** at gtline@bigpond.com or
04281040866



SNIPPETS

FROM THE COACHING CO-ORDINATOR, JAMES HENRIKS

The October course finishes on October 18th with 21 participants successfully completing the course. Coaches were **Dean Pettman, Jeff Nicoll, Keith Casperson, Tony Ward, Gianni Capurso, Paul Bergin, Gerald Hawkins, Nick Parsons and Aaron Richards-Zidov**. The Pulteney Grammar course started on Wednesday 14th October with 14 students. I was assisted by **Keith Casperson, Dean Pettman and Alan Chapple**. If the number of students increases, I will need more coaches.

FROM THE JUNIOR CLUB CO-ORDINATOR, BRENDAN ROBERTS

The junior program on Saturday morning is continuing to be very popular. The next junior beginner course started 17 October, and is full. The February, 2021 course is also full, so a May, 2021 course has been created and placed online to take registrations.

NEW PHOTOCOPIER

We need a replacement photocopier as the current one is producing poor copies. **Christine le Favre** has offered to obtain a quote for a replacement. The members agreed we should obtain a replacement. The administration budget has an allowance of \$1400 + \$500 for computer/copier. Before the next general meeting, Christine will provide information regarding the advantage of either outright purchase or a support contract.

NEW CLUB OFFICERS

Nominations were received for most vacant positions, so the General Meeting approved the appointments of:

- a. Secretary: **Andrea Slattery**
- b. Tournament Director: **Graham Winston**
- c. Assistant Equipment Officer: **Keith Casperson**

Congratulations to these volunteers; however, we still need a club coach (compound).

Modest field contested the 2020 Major Duncan Clout Monday 5 October



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The Major Duncan Clout round is an “Old English” which utilizes a circular target, or clout (which scores a 6) and then five further scoring zones. Archers shoot from either 165m, 145m or 125m depending on bow-type and gender. Major Duncan Clout winners names are engraved on the large perpetual silver plate trophy which sits in the middle of the trophy shelf at the back of the club rooms.

Perhaps it was the long weekend, or perhaps the prospect of ordinary weather forecast in the lead-up, but the 2020 Clout attracted only a small field of 10 archers. However, the sun shone and the blustery conditions made it an interesting and challenging afternoon for them. And a small field definitely has its advantages: Scoring was quick, efficient and accurate!

Visitor **Shirley Biggs** (GSA) is currently ranked South Australia’s No 1 veteran lady compounder in three of the four divisions, including clout. She lived up to her status by shooting 273, which was the highest score shot by any competitor on the day.

In the recurve, Club President **Daniel Caon** showed the form that saw him crowned Australian National Champion in the Male Master Recurve in 2018, with a score of 259 points. Daniel relished the blustery conditions, unlike most of us, and topped the number of hits in the clout with four 6’s.

Alan Chapple again conquered in the Longbow division, scoring 128 points and maintaining a significant lead over his fellow competitors.

Probably the round of the day belonged to **Bruce Lang**, who, watched by his magnificently behaved canine, shot Barebow Recurve and finished a strong second behind Daniel. It was also wonderful to see **Aaron Richards-Zidov** and **Stephen La Vista** participating in only their first and second clout shoots respectively.

Hopefully the event will attract a larger compliment of archers next year. As usual, thanks go to all who helped set up and pack away the field. A table summarising all contestants’ scores appears over.





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MORE FROM THE MAJOR DUNCAN CLOUT

Shooting from the 165m mark

Bow Type	Place	Archer	Distance	Clout #1	Clout #2	Total	6's
Compound	1st	Shirley Biggs	165	135	138	273	2
Recurve	1st	Daniel Caon	165	111	148	259	4
	2nd	Bruce Lang (BBR)	145	124	108	232	1
	3rd	Chris Drown	165	111	114	225	1
	4th	Stephen La Vista	165	65	67	132	1
	5th	Bruce Griffin	165	31	25	56	0
Longbow	1st	Alan Chapple	165	53	75	128	0
	2nd	Dr Steve Sykes	145	43	39	82	0
	3rd	Annette Humphries	125	42	21	63	0
	4th	Aaron Richards-Zidov	145	25	11	36	0



The cordon pulling arrows from the scoring zones



*Three of Daniel
Caon's arrows*

SNIPPETS

OUR CLUB CONSTITUTION

Did you know that, according to our club constitution "Subscriptions payable by Officers of the Club may be waived at the Club's discretion". The Officers of the Club are:

The Executive (President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer), Recorder, Equipment Officer, Tournament Director, Coaching Coordinator, Junior Coordinator, Assistant Junior Coordinator.

This rule was brought in to allow the club to acknowledge its appreciation of the extra work load undertaken by these volunteers.

KEYS AND LOCKS FROM JUNIOR ALEXANDER, BUILDING OFFICER

The key to the tool cupboard, normally kept in the key drawer, has gone walkabout. If you happen to know where it is, please return it.

Butt keys will be swapped over in the new year, so the club will need to purchase additional keys and padlocks.

CLUB CONSIDERATIONS

There has been some discussions about whether members should 'qualify' for club championships by, for example, attending 3-4 events per year.

When this was brought up at the last club meeting, **Daniel Caon** noted that this has been discussed in the past, and that members can vote to change the format at any time.

The members present agreed that any Full Member is able to enter any event, regardless of the number of times they shoot at the club.

Another issue that has been discussed is whether or not the Indoor/outdoor shoot should conform to the indoor distances and be shot at 18/18 instead of 25/18. The meeting decided that, given we have the space, we should continue with 25/18.

AND A REMINDER....

ALL club members have the right to vote on any issue, but you must attend club meetings in order to exercise this right.

CONGRATULATIONS!

The September handicap keyring was won by Keith Bown, with an adjusted score of 909.

There were two winners of the Handicap Keyring award in October, Vivian Jiang and Mark Wright.

Both exceptional performances

The winner of the (currently misplaced) leather medal for the October Wooden Arrow shoot was Joe Vardon, followed closely by Jeff Nicoll.



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Twilight Shoots & November Twilight Handicap

The Tuesday Twilight shoots start on November 3rd

Shooting starts at 6:00pm on the dot, but if you are running late, you can still start up on another butt, hopefully with another latecomer, and shoot a full round, an end or three behind the rest.

72 arrow rounds are available from 20 to 50 metres. The field captain is decided on the night. Club shirts are not required.

November Twilight Handicap

Back by popular demand, the November Twilight Handicap will be run again this year.

Each Tuesday evening, all 72 arrow rounds will be handicapped, and the winner for the evening will be recorded.

At the end of the 4 twilight shoots for November, the overall winner will be decided from the highest handicap adjusted score from the four weekly winners.

This lucky winner will be rewarded with a Kit-Kat, kindly donated by [Fairuz Azli](#). Maybe he will win it himself!

MORE FROM THE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

TOURNAMENTS

Many of our club members have been successful at tournaments this year (noting several were cancelled due to COVID). These are hosted at other clubs or for State tournaments, at Mylor; so congratulations to those members. Competing at a tournament adds another dimension to our sport allowing you to visit other clubs and meet archers from around the state. I encourage all members, and in particular new members to have ago at a tournament - once you are settled into your technique.

Our tournament director programmed some ad-hoc QREs over the year to provide further opportunities for archers to obtain qualifying scores, and this should be undertaken again - however the COVID situation has forced Archery Australia to lock the national ranking list, but have permitted states to run QREs from 14 September, noting 30 days' notice is still needed.

The junior program remains strong with a team of dedicated members attending each Saturday morning to ensure the young athletes continue to improve.



James Henriks
Tournament director

EQUIPMENT

Over the year, our equipment has continued to be brilliantly maintained by Chris Lech, including purchasing new equipment and longer arrows. The assistant equipment officer, Keith Casperson was enthusiastically assisted by Paul Bergin to ensure we had an ample supply of target faces. Also, thanks to Tod Greeneklee for providing a supply of glue for the faces. Junior has also been working hard keeping our foam target butts replaced after they get worn out every few weeks. Please remember to place a hand against the target when you pull out your arrows, so you don't pull the centre out!

Chris Lech
Equipment
officer





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THE AAC INDOOR/OUTDOOR

This is an indoor tournament that is shot outside, so is subject to the vagaries of weather conditions that indoor ones normally avoid.

This year, like many other tournaments, it was delayed due to Covid-19, and took place on Saturday 17 October. Like the Major Duncan Clout it was shot in mostly fine, but occasionally blustery, conditions.

21 club members and one permanent visitor competed with some good scores coming from all divisions.



A MAJOR EVENT IS COMING UP
PUT THE DATE IN YOUR DIARY
VOLUNTEERS WILL BE NEEDED



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Veterans Archery Family Day

Date: Sunday, 22 November 2020

Time: 10am to 2pm

Where: Adelaide Archery Club
Bundeys Road, North Adelaide 5006



**Veterans and their families are invited to a
fun and free day of archery!**

- Try your hand at shooting and learn new skills
- Fun activities for the kids
- Watch exhibition matches
- Find out about local clubs and competitions

RSVP required!

You **MUST** email Veteran Sport Australia with your name and contact details to register:

support@veteransport.org.au





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THE FUTURE OF ARCHERY

Cadet archer, **Noa B**, looks very happy with her shooting, as she should be.

The other archer, **Orlando S**, did well, too.

The club has purchased a double-sided promotional feather banner, shown below, for use at various events that we attend

AND A BLAST FROM THE PAST— 1975

Shooting Lines Vol. 13 No. 5 Aug/Sept 1975

Around the Clubs

Adelaide Archery Club by June Huppatz (Publicity Officer)

Our Annual Silver Quiver Event was held on 15 June in ideal conditions. Even without our Australian representatives, the standard was extremely high, with 6 archers breaking 1100. Ken Birch after trailing John Shave all day caught him on the last end at 40 yards and won the mens event by 3 points. June Huppatz set a new State Record to win the ladies event with 1177.

Welcome home to Ieva and Terry Reilly who managed to attend the Club Cabaret on 26th July when they had only arrived back from the World Championship trip that afternoon.

The club now has 140 members – definitely the largest club in Australia and the most members our club has ever had.

The reason – planning for more members and a policy for member retention. Not that we don't lose members, this is inevitable, but we try to do everything to keep them. If anything happens which loses a member unnecessarily, we try to see that it doesn't occur again. Good coaching regularly, re-coaching of the new member groups, social events and so on, have paid off.



3m double sided flag with ground spike

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