



# On Target

## ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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### Veterans Archery Family Day

For current & former serving Defence veterans and their families

**Date:** Sunday, 21 March 2021

**Time:** 12pm to 4pm

**Where:** Adelaide Archery Club  
Bundeyes Road, North Adelaide 5006



### VOLUNTEERS

Another call for help in a good cause but please note that you must register on-line with trybooking

**RSVP required!**

To attend this event, you must register before the day at:

<https://www.trybooking.com/BOXCU>



Setting up and testing one of the Vets Day activities



photo Naomi Johnson

## TOURNAMENTS AND OTHER EVENTS

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**Kidman Archers John Burton Memorial Tournament:** Saturday 10 April (KA) West Beach PS 12 noon for 1.00pm

**Lord Mayor's Team Shoot:** Sunday 11 April enter a team of 3 at the club; all club entries will be submitted together

### OTHER EVENTS

**Veteran's Archery Family Day:** Sunday 21 March volunteers to attend from 11am

**W F GRAY & CO**  
PTY LTD  
PLUMBERS & GASFITTERS  
Contact Jeff Nicoll Mobile 0418 806 095





## BUDGET SUBMISSIONS

Is there something that you would like the club to spend money on?

If so, let the treasurer, **Kylie Steyn**, know, and it can be considered.

The budget is voted on at the May club meeting.



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## CAMP QUALITY FAMILY FUN DAY

**Was held on Sunday 28 February**

The day was an unqualified success, with perfect weather encouraging 94 people in 27 families to come along and have a go at archery.

32 volunteers helped with setting up, shooting, preparing plates of scones for morning tea, getting lunch ready and clearing everything up afterwards.



*Photos Chris Lech*



## The Camp Quality Field



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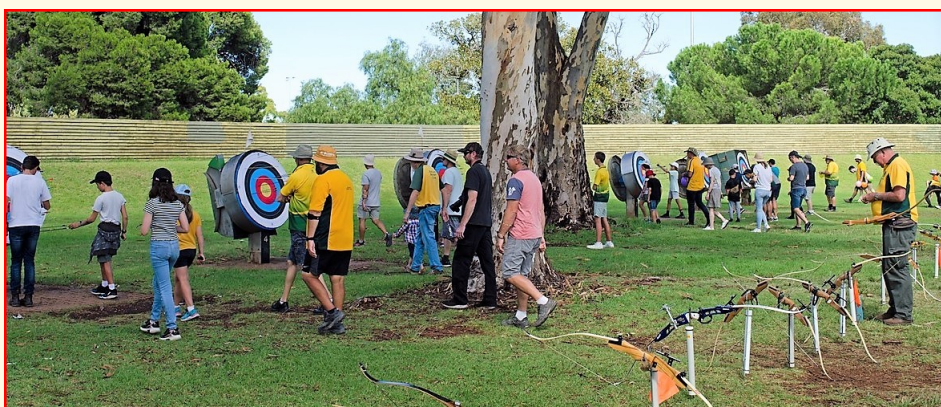
The start of the day;  
the equipment is  
ready and waiting

The first guests get kitted out



The trick was to dissuade enthusiastic youngsters from dashing up to the targets as soon as they had released their arrows— sometimes by a quick grab at their collar!

It was great that junior archer, **Tom Newton**, came along to help. It would be wonderful to see more juniors helping out at community events



Pulling their arrows like pros!

### SNIPPETS

Archery SA is enquiring into bow hunting and the use of cross bows. The club will be making a submission, but individuals can as well. See the Minutes of the club meeting that was held on Tuesday 16 March for details.

Our club successfully submitted a tender of 12.00 per archer to run the Max Manuel Memorial tournament in May.

The shooting committee met last week and discussed, among other issues, the times and dates of some tournaments; the cost of hiring the clout field; a practice field day possibly in July or August; the clarification and communicating of club regulations regarding shooting, safety etc.

Out-of-date dressings will be removed from the First Aid kit and it will be restocked. The existing cabinet will be removed and will be replaced by a bag/box with a handle that can be carried out onto the field.

We have received a \$3000.00 grant for equipment. If you have a suggestion for something we should purchase, please tell **Chris Lech**, the Equipment Officer.

At the club meeting there was a lively discussion on ways in which we can better welcome new club members, and encourage them to become active participants in our community of archers.





Helen hands out plates of scones



Brendan and Brian man the barbecue

## CAMP QUALITY

Scones for morning tea, followed by a sausage sizzle and salad lunch



Camp Quality Photos Chris Lech, Naomi Johnson, Annette Humphries



Andy and Alan take a turn at kitchen duties



**Saturday  
April 10th  
9.30 - 12.30**  
Cnr War Memorial Drive  
& Bundeys Road  
North Adelaide

**Inaugural  
Archery Gear  
Swap Meet**

Everyone is welcome to come buy, sell or swap some great pre loved archery equipment.

Open to all the South Australian archery community, please register your intention to sell by texting your name to Gianni @ 0407373229

The club will provide tables.  
BYO Chairs, Change  
& Gold Coin Donation

**BUY  
SELL  
SHOOT**



size

**Stay for a shoot  
Round starts @  
1.00pm SHARP**

Meanwhile, back to business: The Shooting Committee meeting: **Graham Winston, Andy Cooper, Chris de Mello, Khai Lin Yeong, Mark Newton, Sue Martin, Alan Chapple**



Photo Mariagrazia Panetta

# WELL DONE

**AWARD WINNERS  
IN FEBRUARY**

**HANDICAP SPOON:** **Craig McWhirter**, handicap adjusted score of 958  
**TWILIGHT HANDICAP COMPETITION:** **Hayden Calvert-Smith** handicap adjusted score of 789  
**Longbow Wooden Arrow Handicap Shoot:** **Joe Vardon**, handicap adjusted score of 886



# THE CLOUT SHOOT

TOOK PLACE ON MONDAY 8 MARCH



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Collecting arrows that have scored on the target



Chris de Mello hits the clout



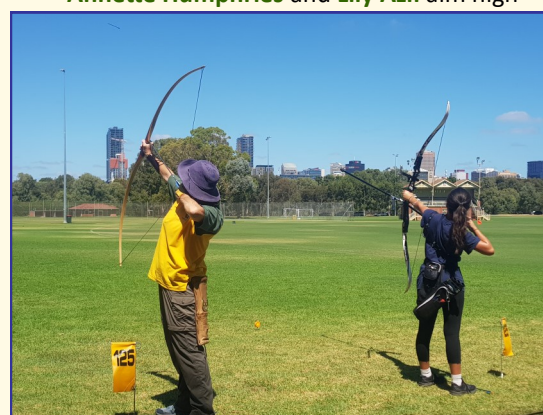
The participating archers enjoyed their shoot, but were interrupted on three or four occasions by people walking around the warning signs and crossing the field behind the clout.



As the clout is sometimes overshot by a considerable distance this is not a safe thing to do. Perhaps we should have a loudhailer to yell a warning to them—they don't hear us if we just shout from up to 200m away.

Photos Naomi Johnson, Graham Winston, Mariagrazia Panetta

Annette Humphries and Lily Azli aim high



## REMINDERS

Friend the Adelaide Archery Club Facebook page: here you will find useful posts, such as last minute changes to a shoot or tournament and equipment for sale.

Come to club meetings: these are open to ALL members, and every member has the right to vote. So you too **can** influence decisions.

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