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ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Twenty five members attended the club's Annual General Meeting, which followed the usual monthly General Meeting on 19 September. A copy of the minutes has been sent to all members, and it includes reports from all the club officers.

Mariagrazia Panetta was nominated from the floor to the position of Vice President (members). She accepted the nomination, which will be ratified at the next general meeting.

Although not elected positions, the meeting endorsed the appointment of:
John Hodgetts as Auditor for the Club, and
Daniel Caon as the Public Officer

Newer members may not be aware that EVERY club member has voting rights, so if you want your opinion to count, come along to a general meeting, which is held on the third Tuesday of each month.

Position	Elected member	Social Coordinator	Louis des Landes
President	Daniel Caon	Groundsman	Tony Ward
Vice President	No nomination	Club Steward	Andy Stanford
Secretary	No nomination	Publicity Officer	Annette Humphries
Treasurer	Kylie Steyn	Librarian	Steve Sykes
Tournament Director	Carol Ashlee	Club Coach Recurve	Jean-Michel Favre & Andy Cooper
Coaching Coordinator	James Henriks	Club Coach Compound	Ken Osborne
Junior Coordinator	Andy Stanford	Club Coach Longbow	Jeff Nicoll
Asst. Junior Coordinator	Junior Alexander	Field Captain Thursday	Nigel Steyn
Recorder	Naomi Johnson	Dep. Field Captain Thursday	Gerry Davies
Asst. Recorder	Alan Chapple	Field Captain Saturday	Keith Bown
Building Officer	Junior Alexander	Dep. Field Captain Saturday	Mariagrazia Panetta
Equipment Officer	Nigel Steyn	Field Captain Sunday	Kevin Bucket
Asst. Equipment Officer	Paul Bergin	Dep. Field Captain Sunday	Gianni Capurso

TOURNAMENTS October 2023

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

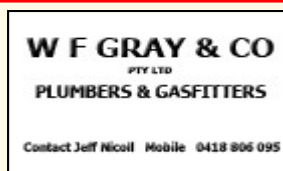
Saturday 7– Friday 13 October: at various venues, entries closed

Saturday 21 and Sunday 22 October: Barossa Archery Club's 2023 Archery Carnival, Field and Target at Archery Road Tanunda, Indoor at Angaston Show Hall, see Archery SA website for times

Saturday 28 October: Torrens Valley Archers' 2023 Jim Hale Memorial Clout Tournament at Birdwood High School, 9.00am-3.30pm

Sunday 29 October: Southern Vales Archery Club's 2023 Deb Upright Classic (Field) at Victor Harbor Archery Club, Lower Inman Valley, 10.00am-3.00pm

Sunday 5 November: 2023 Archery SA Tyro and AJ Barter 50+ Tournament at Oakbank Racecourse, 1.00pm-4.00pm



CLUB OFFICERS 2023-24
CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CLUB MEMBERS
WHO WERE ELECTED AT THE AGM ON TUESDAY
19 SEPTEMBER
PLEASE ASSIST THEM IN ANY WAY YOU CAN

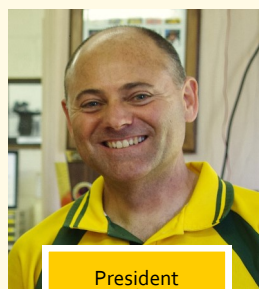


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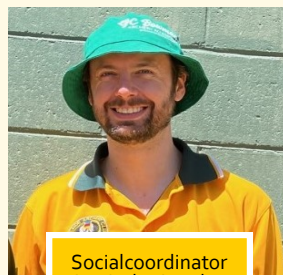
Presented in no particular order:



Club coach recurve
 Andy Cooper



President
 Daniel Caon



Social coordinator
 Louis des Landes



Treasurer
 Kylie Steyn



Assistant equipment
 officer
 Paul Bergin



Club coach recurve
 Ken Osborne



Vice-president elect
 Deputy field captain
 Saturday
 Mariagrazia Panetta



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 Saturday
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Librarian
 Steve Sykes



Deputy field
 Captain Thursday
 Gerry Davies



Assistant recorder
 Alan Chapple



Jean-Michel Favre
 Club coach recurve



Club coach longbow
 Jeff Nicoll



Field captain Sunday
 Kevin Buckett



Deputy field captain
 Sunday
 Gianni Capurso

Congratulations!

AUGUST HANDICAP AWARDS

KEYRING: Lisa Gibbs with an adjusted score of 958

LONGBOW WOODEN ARROWS: Mark Weeks with an adjusted score of 874



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And don't forget
the Baked Bean Award for the *lowest* longbow score

STATE CLOUT TOURNAMENT 20 AUGUST AT KAPUNDA



2023 State Clout participants from Adelaide Archery Club

Clout archery requires comfortable and sturdy walking shoes, extra stamina, substantial patience, and an altered technique. Adjusting to shooting long distances is both a novelty and an idiosyncratic fascination. Juniors shoot from 100 m or more, and seniors up 180 metres. That's quite a distance! The clout, or centre, is a small triangle, while the target lies flat on the ground, and has a diameter of 15 metres. The scoring circles are marked with flags, as seen in this photo (*below*) from 2021.



To compete in the State Clout event, our dedicated AAC contingent, over 30 of them, got up early that morning, crept bleary eyed into their cars, and drove through mist, uphill and down dale, to reach the Kadina Trotting Club.

It was a double clout, taking up the whole day and was hosted very effectively by the Light Archers.

Our members won awards aplenty, approximately 12 golds, a bunch of silvers, and a handful of bronze. But there were other awards (rewards) as well; the convivial company, the mouth-watering food (burgers and cake), seeing arrows sail high into the clouds and landing beyond, and possibly receiving a shout of congratulations in the car park when preparing to drive home.

Article and photo Chris Lech

MEDIA INTEREST IN ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB

Rhia Daniel who writes a monthly article for the Adelaide Parklands Association, featuring sports in the Parklands, asked a series of questions for an article, which will be addressed by Publicity Officer **Annette Humphries**.

Rahul Dhakan a journalist with the Advertiser is working on an article titled "Unsung Heroes of Community Sport" and would like to share their story.

Rebecca Whitfield-Baker, a reporter at the Adelaide Advertiser was looking for rising talent in various sports. If you've any young archers

Unfortunately we received the second and third requests for information too late to respond.

ARCHERY GOLF WAS SHOT IN NEAR PERFECT CONDITIONS AT ASHBOURNE, THOUGH OF COURSE THERE WERE STILL GRUMBLES—THIS YEAR IT WAS THAT THE WEATHER WAS SO GOOD THAT THERE WAS NO CHALLENGE—NO WIND, NO RAIN, PLEASANTLY WARM....



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Sometimes we over-shot the green, (*left*), resulting in interesting angles; and one arrow was too high up in the tree (*above*) to be retrieved.



A fabulous photo of Tom's arrow in flight towards the target (tennis ball)

Each shot after 'teeing off' is taken from where the arrow falls—which might not be on the fairway!



Andy was close enough to knock the ball off the stand—quite legal!



A group shot after the round was completed resulted in nine near misses! So much fun—then we had lunch, awards were presented—one for each bow type—and a raffle was drawn

Photos: Jennifer Cameron

SNIPPETS

From the Equipment Officer, Chris Lech

Thank you to **Gerry Davies** and **Andrew Burton** for making target faces when they were in short supply. As membership has increased so has the turnover of target faces. Paul and Kevin were travelling at the time and, with competitions looming and centres being shot out, Gerry and Andrew did the essential backup work.

For those archers using sights on their bows, during practice, please offset the sights so the arrows group outside the centre. We practise to shoot groups and it doesn't take many arrows to get reasonable sight settings. Hence, if you are not formally scoring, group elsewhere. This will decrease the workload on our volunteers.

Also, please do not put unusable practice targets back into the practise target cupboard but scrunch them down hard and jam them into one of the three council bins at the back of the clubhouse.



Not the Wand Shoot

Rebecca neatly split Jacob's arrow, leaving the point and about 20cm of the shaft in the ten and the rest of it is embedded in the eight ring. Rebecca should clearly take part in next year's Wand Shoot if she can split an arrow from 30m!

Photo: Jacob Baker

From the Coaching Coordinator, James Henriks

Instructors at the recent beginners course were **Pam Pettman, Dean Pettman, Sue Martin, Jordan Womacks, Michael Devonshire-Gill, Jess des Landes, Louis des Landes, Helen Illman**, and **Sue Marley** filling for Helen week 2. Demonstration of equipment was by **Pam Pettman** (longbow), **Jordan Womacks** (recurve) and **Anna Twining** (compound).

Thank you for the loan of small bows, empty quivers, and a couple of 80cm target faces for a Camp Quality family camp on Saturday 2 September. It was a quiet event with several late withdrawals. I was assisted by **Pam and Dean Pettman and Bob Kirby**. The Narnu Farm facility has had to cease the horse-riding aspect of their facility but has set up an archery area with three large round bales, gravelled area, seats and shelter under the advice of an archer. Having seen the success of the Camp Quality archery days, I suspect they will add archery to their offerings for school camps and weekend visitors.

From the Building Officer, Junior Alexander

The City of Adelaide conducted an inspection of our building on 7 September, and provided a brief report with a few items we must rectify by the end of November:

Exposed wiring/conduit at the back of the building to be covered.

Testing and tagging needed for all electrical appliances (not all are featured in the attachment)

Hole in the (wooden) back barrier fence to be repaired (this has now been done by Groundsman **Tony Ward**)



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From the Tournament Director, Carol Ashlee

The Silver Quiver was held on 17 September and the weather was great. We had 51 entrants but only 46 actually attended on the day.



(With 25 classes including age, gender and bow type, only open male recurve, 50+ male recurve and 50+ male compound had more than three archers, so most competitors received an award)



From the Librarian, Steve Sykes

Bow International Magazine has resumed publication and we received two editions this week! A report will be written for the next meeting.

From the Social Coordinator, Jess des Landes

This month we had both the Club and Tyro championships and the Silver Quiver. The catering seemed well received, and there were some leftover sandwiches after the Club Championship which the beginners enjoyed the next morning. Hopefully they don't get too used to it!

Next up is organising the annual club social dinner, and we hope to have a date and location by the next general meeting.

Twilight shooting

commences on
Tuesday 3 October at
6.00pm Club uniform
is **not** required.



THE AUSTRALIAN MASTERS GAMES

The organisation of archery at the Australian Masters Games is starting to come together. We have 138 entrants for the target event on Monday 9 October. **Jeff Nicoll** has taken on the role of tournament director for this event. He is organising the set-up but will be shooting on the day. We have 4 Judges allocated for this event.

We will be supplying lunch for the competitors at \$10 for a sandwich, piece of cake and piece of fruit.

A Coffee Van is being organized.

We will have cool drinks, water and chocolates etc. for purchase.

Other than the committee, we have 12 people volunteering to assist with set-up, or on the day.

Entries are closed and there are 146 archers entered.

- ✦ Indoor: 110
- ✦ Target: 138
- ✦ Clout: 92
- ✦ 3D: 73
- ✦ Field: 95

As we are hosting the Target event, the AAC president, **Daniel Caon**, will present the medals. **Carol Ashlee**



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VISION IMPAIRED ARCHER INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR CLUB

Graham Winston has a Vision Impaired (VI) archer now trying out.

VI archers shoot a maximum of 25m at an 80cm face, and have a support person with them.

If the archer is assessed as competent in accordance with the assessment checklist, then they would be able to join the club.



VALE KEITH CASPERSON 1941-2023

The club has, sadly, lost another much-loved and long standing member.

Keith was assistant equipment officer for some years and in that role was always willing to help other club members. His good humour, patience, and caring nature endeared him to all who knew him.

With his wife, Jill, he was a welcome participant in many club social functions.



Keith grew up in Vancouver, Canada, after his parents migrated from Norway. His family were hard-working and enthusiastic about learning and sports, but Keith at first achieved success in a Viennese Waltz competition. His father's influence saw him win a scholarship to attend the University of British Columbia, where he took an honours degree in zoology. After travelling in south east Asia for many months he took a job in Perth to earn his passage home. However, he successfully applied for a job with CSIRO in Canberra, which led to many other jobs in his field. So, instead of going home, he spent the rest of his life in Australia, working in many different positions in his field, finally taking a research position with the South Australian Department of Environment and Planning. This entailed flora and fauna survey trips all over South Australia, and the publication of a number of books. At about this time, the early 1980s, Keith took up the sport of archery, and continued until he was no longer able to shoot.

The Editor of this little newsletter humbly requests that you contribute photos and reports, especially of events which she is unable to attend. Photos of unusual/interesting/funny incidents on and off the field are also most welcome. PLEASE SHARE YOUR STORIES

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