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ST SEBASTIAN'S DAY SHOOT SUNDAY 23 JANUARY

Join other members for this fun shoot.

St. Sebastian died c. 288, in Rome. He was an early Christian saint who was martyred during the persecution of Christians by the Roman emperor Diocletian. He is a patron saint of archers as he survived the first attempt to kill him with arrows. (They were not very good shots if the painting is anything to go by!)

Time: 12:30 practice, 1:00pm commencement of shooting (only round for the day)

Event: Reverse Robin Hood (uses all the faces: 122cm, 80cm, 60cm, 40cm) all shot over shorter distances.

**INCLUDES A NOT-TO-BE-MISSED
AFTERNOON TEA
PLEASE REGISTER ON ARCHERS DIARY
FOR CATERING NUMBERS**



TOURNAMENTS AND OTHER EVENTS 2022

Sunday 23 January: St Sebastian Day shoot, see above

Sunday 30 January: Archery SA Australia Day Field Tournament at Eden Field Archers, St Mary's, 10.00am

Sunday 6 February: City of Adelaide Tournament at Adelaide Archery Club (WA60/900), 10.00am

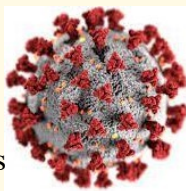
See Archery SA website for details & to enter these events: <https://archerysa.org.au/events>
OTHER EVENTS

Wednesday 16 February: Pulteney Grammar School 8-week course; volunteers needed

Saturday 19 February: Archery SA Annual Presentation Dinner, 6.30pm at the Junction, Anzac Highway. Tickets 62.00, 30.00, 10.00; book via Archery SA website. All archers welcome to attend this celebration.

Sunday 6 March: Camp Quality Family Day, Put the date in your diary: we usually have upwards of 80 visitors, so lots of volunteers will be needed.

With COVID19 still prevalent, the club strongly encourages all members and visitors to get vaccinated - it assists in protecting all



PAUL BERGIN: NEW ASSISTANT EQUIPMENT OFFICER

Keith Casperson is unable to continue as Assistant Equipment Officer, as he is undergoing medical procedures, so the recent club meeting unanimously elected Paul to take his place. Paul has been helping out for a long time, so is eminently suited to the role. Congratulations, Paul



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CLARIFICATION OF AJAD FEES

- If parents shoot with their children at AJADs, the parents pay the full adult range fee of 12.00, plus 8.00 equipment hire.
- Juniors pay a reduced fee of 12.00 in total, which includes range fee and equipment hire.
- Juniors who join the club as full members are entitled to a



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Imagine yourself going to a party: you've frocked up a bit fancy, its evening time and you arrive at the hall with some great danceable music playing out. Your hostess, the wonderful Christine Farve, is holding a microphone and wearing a pink tutu. One super stylish former Olympic archer!

Then, imagine that instead of bringing wine you bring your bow (because of course drinking & shooting is not permitted), and instead of dancing you shoot indoors. More than this imagine that you are together with all your favourite women archers with their recurve, compound, barebow & long bow as well as a few who have travelled far, like Amy & her mum Mandy from Whyalla!

And this is what the inaugural La Gazelles Indoor Tournament was: an all-girls archery shoot-in party. Chris explained to us that La Gazelles originating from her native France, is the name given to a women's sporting tournaments to help them get the feel of competing in a comfortable supportive format.

On December 11th at Ingle Farm Recreation Centre, a 72 arrow round was shot, concluding in a silent auction fundraiser with certificates and thanks. Christine and her Farm Archery club and Archery SA helpers kept us on target and on time. Annabelle Conboy was overall winner – great indoor shooting in challenging lighting conditions all! The music was definitely the stand out addition to our game as was shooting with each other and a chance to chat with new shooters that we don't often have the chance to meet and socialise with at the larger mixed tournaments.

All are looking forward to 2022 La Gazelles Indoor.

Sonja Baram
AAC



Photo courtesy of Eileen Hullstrung (AAC)

Reprinted from Archery SA Newsletter, Bowpress

November Handicap Awards
Keyring: Mark Weeks with handicap adjusted score of 948
Twilight: Felicity Eve Pearce
Longbow Wooden Arrow: Mark Weeks with an adjusted score of 761

Congratulations!

December Handicap Awards
Keyring: Tyson Ayriss with a handicap adjusted score of 939
Longbow Wooden Arrow: Joe Vardon with an adjusted score of 854



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MORE SNIPPETS

FROM THE EQUIPMENT OFFICER, CHRIS LECH

Thank you to **Andy Cooper** for acquiring our new arrow cutter. It is now hanging up in the equipment room for members to use.

Andy has also made an attachment, using a 3D printer, so that the vacuum cleaner and arrow cutter can work together. This will remove airborne dust particularly when cutting carbon fibre arrows. We are not sure how fragile this connector is, so please take care.

Thank you to **Jeff Nicoll** for lending the club his arrow cutter while we were waiting for the new one.

'FOR SALE' TABLE

We encourage you to check out the items on/around the 'for sale' table in the club room. Funds raised go directly to repairing and updating club equipment.

CLUB MERCHANDISE

Andy Stanford is investigating possibility of making available bucket hats and face masks in club colours, perhaps with logo.

SNIPPETS

FROM JUNIOR COORDINATOR, ANDY STANFORD

AJADs are back on 5 February after a two month break, and their first shoot will be a non-scoring 'rust-breaker'.

Beginners courses are filling fast. Two extra twilight courses are being offered to take up some of the backlog, but even so, there are no places available until July.

Thank you to all coaches and assistants who have input ideas to improve AJADs, and keep it running at the highest level.

FROM THE LIBRARIAN, STEVE SYKES

The latest edition of **Bow International** largely features last year's Paralympics with pictures, reports and analyses from the Tokyo games.

There is also an historic look at 1964, when the Stoke Mandeville games were held in close connection with the Olympics, and when the term 'Paralympics' was first used. It is from the Greek *para* meaning 'besides' or 'alongside'.

Other articles include information on the compound bow equipment used by the GBR team for the World Championships that took place in Poland (not Perth, as originally planned).

In the History section, there are two articles on 'Agincourt Revisited' and 'Three Myths about Medieval Archery'. They are both enjoyable reads.



This picture was found by Neville Pledge, and forwarded by Jeff Nichol

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