



On Target

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President's Word

Welcome to the new year everyone.

2018 started with an enthusiastic group on the first shooting day of the year – we obviously all missed it!

I see that our beginner courses are now booked out until August, which is amazing, and shows that interest in archery is still growing.

On this theme, we are going to attempt a new program this quarter by running archery instruction for Pulteney Grammar School students over a 7 or 8 week program. It will be run in a similar way to our beginner courses, but on Wednesday afternoons from 4-5pm. It will likely start in early-mid February. To make this a success, we will need 5-6 coaches each week. Several people have already volunteered to assist but we will need a pool of around 10 people as most cannot commit to 8 uninterrupted weeks. A sheet will be placed on the notice board for you to enter your name to assist. Thanks in advance and hopefully it will be a success.

Daniel Caon
President

Awards & Classifications

Congratulations to the following members:

Six/All Gold		Perfect	
A. Cox	40m 80cm	A. Cox	40m 80cm
M. Newton	20m 80cm		
K. Barrie	20m Field		
K. Barrie	55m Field		
Y. Lewis	45m Field		

St Sebastian Shoot

Although the numbers were small for the St Sebastian shoot on 14th January, no saints were tied to trees and shot with arrows.

Instead according to Barry Adams, it was "a very pleasant afternoon shoot that was followed by a very healthy (chicken & salads) high tea".

This annual event includes a 72 arrow reverse Robin Hood round followed by a BBQ.

Event Calendar

- Feb 3&4** AAC Handicap Spoon
- Feb 3** [Field QRE EFA](#)
- Feb 4** [Double Target QRE Mylor](#)
- Feb 11** [City of Adelaide AAC](#)
- Feb 16** AAC General Meeting (clubroom 7.30pm)
- Feb 18** [Australia Day Field Tournament](#)
- Feb 20** [Single Target QRE CB](#)
- Feb 24** [Archery SA Presentation Dinner](#)
- Mar 3** [Field QRE EFA](#)
- Mar 4** [Double Target QRE Mylor](#)

Click events above to view details & entry information.



Meet our Club Officers

James Henriks is our Coaching Coordinator and is responsible for all aspects of our beginner coaching courses and our instructors. He is also a member of the Shooting Committee.



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Articles & Reports

A different perspective on sight settings

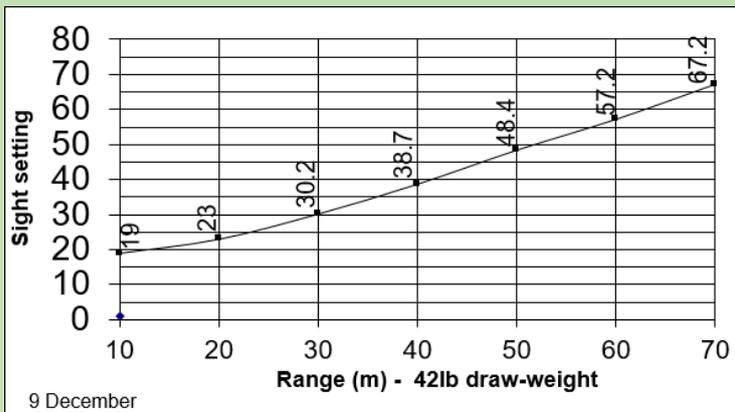
By Norm Smith

After re-tuning or modifying your bow, you have worked your way back from short distance to long and written down your new sight settings for each distance. When next you shoot, you can set your sights to the appropriate setting for your distance and know that, barring a bad shot, your arrow will be on target.

But you can do more to fine tune your settings. You can plot the sight settings against distance on graph paper or use a computer spreadsheet program. This may reveal some discrepancies and enable you to improve your scores further.

For example, the sight settings shown right seem to look OK:

Until you plot them on a graph such as the one shown below.



You should have a smooth curve. But if you look along the line from the 67.2 end (see picture right), you will see the bump at 48.4. Change 48.4 to 47.8 and you will correct the problem.

Try it with your own sight settings and see how they look.

This process can also be used to help find the appropriate settings for the 5m distances (which are not necessarily exactly half-way between the 10m values).

Tip – I find Excel Spreadsheet’s ability to draw a smooth curve much easier than trying to do it by hand.

But why did you get discrepancies? That is a good subject for a different article!

Notices & Reminders

Membership Renewal

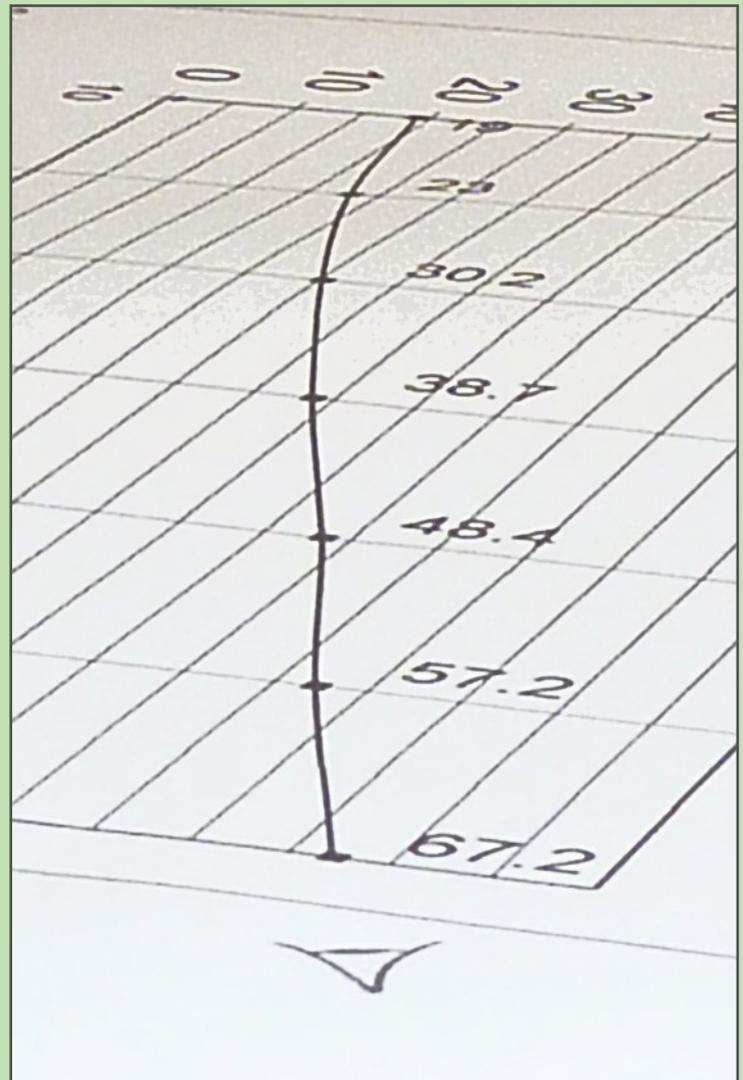
Renewal and payment of your membership fees must be done online unless you do not have access to the internet, in which case please contact the Treasurer for an alternative payment method.

The member payment portal can be accessed via a link found on the club’s website homepage at www.adelaidearchery.org.au The link is contained in the News Items box.

Please contact Treasurer or Vice President if you require assistance using the payment portal.

Please note that payment of fees into the club’s account is no longer available.

Range (m)	10	20	30	40	50	60	70
Sight setting	19	23	30.2	38.7	48.4	57.2	67.2



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