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2016 SILVER LEPRECHAUN WORLDWIDE POSTAL SHOOT



Bunbury Archery Club extends an invitation to archers from all countries to take part in the 56th Silver Leprechaun Shoot.

Round: Open / Under 18

Double FITA 60/900 (180 arrows)

30 @ 60m 30 @ 50m 30 @ 40m (Repeated)

Under 16

Double Junior Canberra (180 arrows)

30 @ 40m 30 @ 30m 30 @ 20m (Repeated)



To be shot on a 122cm target face with 10 zone scoring. No inner 10.

Bow Types: Recurve, Compound and Longbow

Divisions: Open Men / Women, Under 18 Men / Women, Under 16 Boys / Girls

Entry Fees: Seniors AUD\$: 20 Juniors AUD\$: 20

Rounds maybe shot at your own Club Grounds from April through to August under normal Club rules. Both rounds must be shot on the same day. Complete result sheets will be sent to all participating Clubs. Certificates for prize winners will be sent to Club Secretaries as soon as results are finalized.

All affiliated archers are eligible even if just visiting your club.

Please return your ENTRY FORMS, RESULTS and FEES together by September 1st 2016 to Sue Martin, Club Tournament Director.

Entry forms available in club room and at the last page of this newsletter.

Membership

It was noted that members of this club and visitors from other clubs must carry their Archery Australia affiliation cards with them at all times. If membership has been paid, but the card has not yet been received, proof of payment (receipt) is acceptable.

Thank You

Thank you to all the Club members who gave a donation on 'Pink Bun' Thursday.

\$50.00 was donated to cancer research via the Mother's Day Classic.

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Turkey – World Indoor Archery Championships

The World Indoor Archery Championships are held every two years with the 2014 Championships previously held in Nimes, France. This year's championships were held in Ankara, Turkey during March 2-6. The Australian Team comprised 7 Juniors (3 recurve, 4 compound) and 2 Open compound archers. Clare Reuther from AAC was the sole SA archer who qualified for the AUS team for this competition.

The Championship involved 262 competitors (150 recurve, 112 compounders) from 30 countries in both the Junior (Under 20) and Open age groups.

Being an indoor championship, the venue for 2016 was the Ankara Congressuim which is the main exhibition and convention centre for the city of 4.5 million people. The Congressuim was a fantastic venue, the organisation was first class with good security and situated a short walk from our hotel.

The main competition hall contained 50 butts and a separate practice hall with 20 butts, each with 4 "traffic light" 3 spot indoor targets per butt. The practice hall converted for weekend finals with the silver and gold medal matches shot in a purpose build arena. The rolling competition schedule had both recurve and compound competitions running like clockwork.

Day 1 of competition, all archers shoot the WA18 qualification round of 60 arrows to determine the individual and teams ranking order. Clare shot a score of 559 for a rating of 82.8, qualified 20th out of 35 shooters for a new personal best and a new cadet state record. The Junior Women's Recurve team, comprising Anna Walls (Tasmania), Manon Lim (NSW) and Clare ranked 8th out of 11 teams.

Day 2 saw the start of the single match play rounds. In her first match, Clare lined up against the 13th ranked Russian, eventually winning in a one arrow shoot off. This win saw Clare progress through to the 1/8 round against the 4th ranked Chinese Taipei. Unfortunately Clare lost 1 to 7, finishing the individual match play in 9th place.

Day 3 was the teams match play with the three girls (Anna, Manon and Clare) winning their first round match against the team from the Islamic Republic of Iran, 5 to 1. This win saw them through to the next round against the 1st ranked Italy. Unfortunately the 2014 reigning World Champions were too good and the girls lost 0 to 6. The Italians went onto win the team's final and the gold medal.

The rest of the tournament was spent spectating during the finals and cheering on the AUS Junior Men compound team to win Bronze against the Greek Team, well done boys. This was an awesome experience to be shooting against the world best recurve archers and holding our own.

Following the tournament in Ankara, we travelled back to Istanbul and took up an invitation from the President of the Gallipoli Peninsula Archery Club, Mr Hakan Cakiroglu, to visit his club on the outskirts of Gallipoli. A lunch in the town centre followed, culminating with an introduction and presentation by the Mayor of Gallipoli, the Honourable Mr Mustafa Özacar. The occasion was a celebration of International Women's Day at the Gallipoli cultural centre. The Turkish people are very warm and welcoming. This day was a fantastic experience which will be remembered for many years to come.

A big thank you to my coach Graham Winston, to my sponsors; Win&Win, Archery Supplies, Slick Performance Archery, Solutions Plus; and all of you who have helped me to get to the 2016 World Indoor Archery Championships.

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So exactly where is Ankara?
Approximately 45 minute flight time from Istanbul



Clare shooting in the team's match play against Italy



Australian and Turkish Team photo



Competition Hall – recurve lanes 1-25, compound lanes 26-50

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International Women's Day
- Gallipoli Cultural Centre

Left to Right: Graham Winston (Clare's Coach), Nevin Akdag (Turkey Compound Junior Women Team Gold Medallist), The Honourable Mayor of Gallipoli Mr Mustafa Özacar, Clare Reuther, Emre Ozdemir (Nevin's Coach).

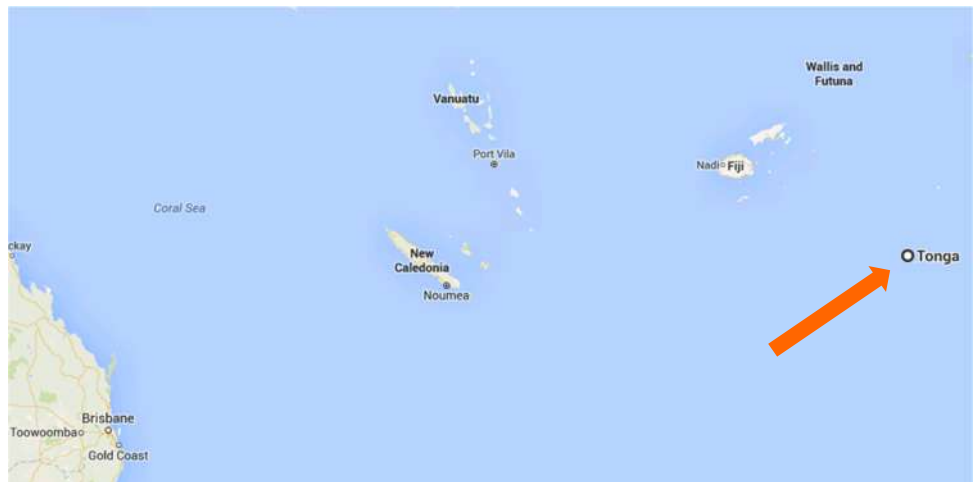
Tonga – Oceania Archery Championships

The 2016 Oceania Archery Championships were held in Nuku'alofa, Tonga during April 7 - 15. The Kingdom of Tonga is located in the Western Pacific, approximately 1 hour flight time from Fiji. The competition was shot on Parade Grounds, adjacent to the Royal Palace, close to the centre of the capital of the Kingdom of Tonga, Nuku'alofa.

The Australian Team comprised a total of 18 archers including 12 juniors (Cadet and U20) and 6 open age category across both recurve and compounders. Two junior archers from SA were selected for the Australian Team, Callan Ineson (Cadet Male Compound – Southern Vales Archery Club) and Clare Reuther (Junior Female Recurve – Adelaide Archery Club).

A total of 6 teams from the World Archery Oceania Region were represented including Tonga, Fiji, Tahiti, New Caledonia, New Zealand and Australia competing in the Oceania Championship.

Day 0 started out with the Australian team assisting the local organisation committee to build targets butts and mark out the field. We finally got in some practice later that afternoon and it was a good opportunity to get acclimatised to the very exposed and windy conditions of the field, being located right next to the fore shore and cruise liner dock.



So exactly where is Tonga, ohhh it's out there.....!

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Day 1 was the opening ceremony held in the town square followed by the 720 qualification round for all the archers in very windy conditions. Clare shot the 70/720 round for 1st place, ready for the match play rounds on Day 3.

Day 2 was a rest day for the juniors with the Australian Open Women and the Fijian Open Men shooting for Olympic qualification.

Day 3 was Match Play day with no letup in the windy conditions. Clare won her match play rounds for 1st place.

Day 4 saw all archers shooting the 1440 round in slightly less windy conditions, however it's never a still day when you're on an island! No records were broken today however Clare shot another 1st place for the title of Oceania Junior Women's Recurve Champion.

Shooting in Tonga was a fantastic experience. The Tongans are very friendly people. There were some testing shooting conditions however this tournament and will be remembered for many years to come.

A big thankyou to my coach Graham Winston, to my sponsors; Win&Win, Archery Supplies, Slick Performance Archery, Solutions Plus; and all of you who have helped me to get to the 2016 Oceania Archery Championships.



Niamh, Callan and Clare, building targets on day 0.
And yes that's an island and a container ship in background!



Clare shooting for Gold.



Team Australia in front of the Royal Palace.

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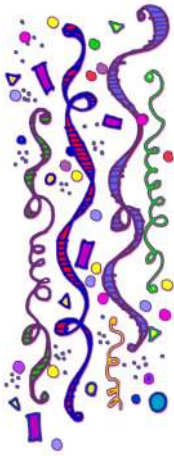
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Birthdays Celebrations

Special shout-out to Steven D'Annunzio, Karen Gregor, Daniel Harniman, Gerald Hawkins, Matt Holland, Brian Huppatz, Christopher Kerr, John Lloyd, Bill Menz, John Phillips, Kay Thorp, Lorraine Van De Kamp who just celebrated their birthdays recently.

Many happy returns.



Dates to Remember

25 June	Memorial Shoot Rounds: Seniors – National (48x60 yards, 24x50 yards) Youth – Junior National (48x50 yards, 24x40 yards)
2 July	Field State Ranking/QRE, Eden Field Archers
3 July	Annual Wand shoot 90-70-60 Cadets and above 60-50-40 Intermediates, Cubs
10 July	Target State Ranking Shoot, Adelaide Archery Club. (Club shoot starts 2:30pm)
17 July	2016 Archery Australia National & ARCHERY SA State Indoor Archery Championships, Goolwa & Inglefarm
30 July	Target State Ranking Shoot, Cressy Bowman
30 July	Annual Dinner
6 Aug	Field State Ranking/ QRE, Eden Field Archers
7 Aug	2nd Birger Nielsen Memorial (Biennial) Clout Tournament, Whyalla
14 Aug	QRE, Adelaide Archery Club (72 Arrows)
21 Aug	Cressy Bowmen Invitation
28 Aug	Club/ State Clout Championships
3 Sep	Cressy Bowmen Matchplay
4 Sep	Farm Archery Golf Day
16 Sep	AAC AGM 7:30pm
18 Sep	Silver Quiver Invitation Shoot Rounds: Brisbane: Men & Under 20 boys Adelaide: Longbow, 50+ Women, Under 20 Girls, Cadets Short Adelaide: Intermediates Junior Camberra: Cubs

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2016 ENTRY FORM

Entries close September 1st 2016:

SECRETARY: _____

CLUB: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

ENTRY FEES: Seniors \$20 Juniors \$20

Name	Snr	U18	U16	Bow Type	M	F	Rd1	Rd2	10s	9s	Total
J. Citizen	*			R/L/C	*		754	746	30	40	1500

**** Return entry form and fee to Sue Martin, Club Tournament Director**