



# On Target

## ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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### 2018 ARCHERY SOUTH AUSTRALIA BEST ALL ROUND AWARDS CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEMBERS



Awards received by Adelaide Archery Club members

- Aileen Anderson
- Attila Balla
- Ron Bentley
- Shannon Blyth
- Chris Drown
- Chris de Mello
- Naomi Johnson
- Pam Pettman
- Dean Pettman
- Shane Reeves
- Nigel Steyn

Presentations made by Ian Dall, Director ASA



Naomi Ian Dall



Shannon Shane



Chris Drown Chris de Mello Shane



Dean Pam



# REPORT ON THE CITY OF ADELAIDE TOURNAMENT THANKS TO TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR CHRIS DROWN



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## City of Adelaide Tournament

The annual City of Adelaide tournament was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> February with 24 archers enduring very hot conditions. Indeed, the mercury in not-so-far-away Kent Town peaked at 39.8°C! The City of Adelaide is a World Archery registered event with a WA 60/900 round shot.

There were some wonderfully close tussles with winners and placings decided by only a handful of points for several bow types.



Shannon Blyth held her nerve and shot an all-gold 58 in the very last end of the day to win the female recurve from her great archery buddy, Clare Reuther, who finished just 2 points behind.

In the male longbow, Alan Chapple set up a 39 point lead over Dean Pettman with an excellent 60 metre range, only to see Dean respond strongly with a dominant 50 metre range. Alan managed to hold Dean out to take the win, but the final margin of 2 points was testament to a great match.

The round of the day clearly belonged to male compound winner Andrew Kuchel from Great Southern Archers. Andrew shot a remarkable all-gold round of 892/900, hitting 43 Xs, 39 tens and just 8 nines. The score qualified for a WA Purple Star award, the highest level attainable, and confirmed that this great South Australian archer is truly of world class.

<b>Andrew Kuchel</b>			
City of Adelaide		3/02/2019	
WA 60/900		Open Male Compound	

Distance: 60m	WA 122cm		Avg	Notes
6	X X X	10 9 9	58 58	9.67 Bronze All Gold
12	X X X	10 10 10	60 118	10.00 Bronze Perfect Score
18	X X X	10 10 10	60 178	10.00 Bronze Perfect Score
24	X 10	10 10 10 9	59 237	9.83 Bronze All Gold
30	X X 10	9 9 9	57 294	9.50 Bronze All Gold
10's/X's	24 X's	12	Total: 294	

Distance: 50m	WA 122cm		Avg	Notes
6	X X X	10 10 10	60 60	10.00 Bronze Perfect Score
12	X X X	X 10 10	60 120	10.00 Bronze Perfect Score
18	X X 10	10 10 10	60 180	10.00 Bronze Perfect Score
24	X X X	10 10 10	60 240	10.00 Bronze Perfect Score
30	X X X	10 10 9	59 299	9.83 Bronze All Gold
10's/X's	29 X's	15	Total: 299	

Distance: 40m	WA 122cm		Avg	Notes
6	X X 10	10 10 10	60 60	10.00 Bronze Perfect Score
12	X X X	10 10 10	60 120	10.00 Bronze Perfect Score
18	X X 10	10 10 10	60 180	10.00 Bronze Perfect Score
24	X X X X	X 9	59 239	9.83 Bronze All Gold
30	X X X X	X 10 10	60 299	10.00 Bronze Perfect Score
10's/X's	29 X's	16	Total: 299	

Distance	10's/X's	X's	Score	Average
60m	24	12	294	9.80
50m	29	15	299	9.97
40m	29	16	299	9.97
<b>Totals</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>892</b>	



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNER  
OF THE JANUARY HANDICAP SPOON**

**Fairuz Azli.**



**CITY OF ADELAIDE REPORT  
(CONTINUED)**

Club President Daniel Caon presented medals to the winners and place getters, with winners also receiving specially embossed “City of Adelaide” glasses to commemorate their success (initially borrowed from Pam and Dean who have won the odd C of As between them over the years). The winners and place getters for the contested divisions were:

<b>Female Compound</b>				<b>Male Compound</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Super Sue Martin	(AAC)	829	1 <sup>st</sup>	Andrew Kuchel	(GSA)	892
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Melissa Balla	(AAC)	798	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Justin Mamo	(EFA)	867
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shirley Biggs	(GSA)	310 (ret.)	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nick Bentley	(AAC)	859
<b>Female Recurve</b>				<b>Male Recurve</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Shannon Blyth	(AAC)	764	1 <sup>st</sup>	Chris de Mello	(AAC)	776
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Clare Reuther	(AAC)	762	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chris Drown	(AAC)	768
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Naomi Johnson	(AAC)	614	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shane Reeves	(AAC)	767
<b>Female Longbow</b>				<b>Male Longbow</b>			
1 <sup>st</sup>	Pam Pettman	(AAC)	422	1 <sup>st</sup>	Alan Chapple	(AAC)	575
				2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dean Pettman	(AAC)	573



The many AAC members that contributed to the success of the event, from target face makers, lunch arrangers, those providing technical assistance to the TD, and the many who simply rocked up before the event and asked “What can I do to help?” are sincerely thanked, however **Jeff Nicoll** is singled out for special mention for acting as all of the event’s sole judge, DOS and Field Captain on the day – thanks Jeff.

### A request from Chris Lech, the equipment officer

Repairable arrows have been found in the Equipment Room rubbish bins after club shoots and beginners courses.

If you use our club equipment please place damaged arrows in the Damaged Arrow quiver hanging on the back wall rack of the Equipment Room.



## JUNIOR AWARD PRESENTATIONS DECEMBER 2018



### *Have you checked out last month's online ARCHERY FOCUS yet?*

#### The Definition of Insanity

"The definition I am referring to in the title of this editorial is the one that is often attributed to Albert Einstein, namely "doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results is a form of insanity" This, of course, applies to archery (Big time!)....." *Steve Ruis, Editor*

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*And the club has received the latest*

#### **BOW INTERNATIONAL.**

*It was placed in the clubrooms for all to read.*  
*Steve Sykes, Librarian*

### CLUB ROOM DEVELOPMENT PLANS

From Daniel Caon, President

For those following the progress of our building extension, the Adelaide Park Lands Authority (APLA) meeting was on Thursday evening 14 February.

The short story is, APLA approved the motion (2 against, 5 for):

"1. ...supporting the building extension...option B... " and

"2. .. that Adelaide City Council (ACC) work with us to ensure the aesthetics are enhanced..."

Option B is to extend out the back on the eastern side.

We now have the ACC 'core committee' on 5th Mar, then the ACC 'meeting' 12 Mar. This will give us 'landlord consent'. We will then need to submit a development application and get that approved...

We have started a grant application with Office of Sports & Recreation in anticipation of the ACC accepting our proposal. We are using the online tool 'SmartyGrants'. However, there may not be time to get our grant application in and to line up all the other documentation they require. The application is about 15 pages long and among other things, asks for builders' quotes – which we don't have yet.

## From Chris Drown, the Tournament Director

Upcoming events include:

**Club Clout/Field** shoot on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March (March long weekend).

I have applied to Adelaide University Sports to book the clout field area and they have confirmed that it will cost \$198.

This clout event is the last scheduled clout shoot in South Australia before the Junior National Championships are held, and so attracts a number of State team members as visitors to the club.

The Field event is designed to give archers a taste of shooting variable distances on field faces. As this is not strictly a proper field shoot scores will not be recorded in Archers Diary.

**Lord Mayors Team Shoot** is on Sunday, 17 March at Mylor. Register your team of three with the same bow types and enjoy a day's shoot with a difference.



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## HAVE YOU NOTICED?



Our drinks fridge has been replaced with a new unit as per last meeting's resolution

## SENIOR AWARD PRESENTATIONS DECEMBER 2018



## FINANCES

Archery SA will be raising their fee by \$2 next year (to \$54) and Archery Australia likely will raise theirs as well (currently \$90).

Checking our annual budget, it is seen that:

- \$11,000 (26% of our income budget) is raised from coaching.
- The canteen raises no money.

While the coaching income ultimately benefits all club members, and the equipment used by beginners has been paid for by the club over the years, relatively few club members participate in helping with the coaching and hence the majority of club members are getting a 'free ride' on their fees to the order of \$45 per year.

Our club fees have not increased for the past 4-5 years, yet inflation has been 10% over this time. We will likely be spending a large part of our accumulated assets on the upcoming building extension and then purchasing another 4 new mobile butts.

So, over the next couple of months as we consider the budget for next year, suggestions for strengthening the budget will be requested. Some considerations could be:

- increasing the annual fees
- discounting the fees of volunteers
- increasing the canteen charges

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