



On Target

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President's Word

You may be aware that Archery SA recently held their AGM and have now appointed their committee with two of our club members being represented; congratulations and thanks to Jeff Nicoll (Secretary) and Carol Ashlee (Treasurer) who will assist in keeping the body running.

Another beginner course has just wrapped up so if you see new archers about the club, please help them out so they have a smooth transition and maintain their enthusiasm.

The 2018 shooting calendar was approved at the last committee meeting and is available to download from our website [here](#). As usual, printed copies will be made available at the breakup shoot on Sun 17th.

Daniel Caon
President, Adelaide Archery Club

Awards & Classifications

Congratulations to the following members:

Six Gold		Perfect	
A. Chapple	20m 80cm	S. Sykes	20m 80cm
A. Chapple	30m 80cm		
K. Bown	20m 80cm		

2017 Tyro & A J Barter Veterans Shoot

All three of our members who participated in this year's Tyro shoot took out places. The Tyro shoot is for archers who have been shooting for less than 18 months.

Steve Henderson took out 1st place and Alan Chapple 3rd place in the Open Male Recurve. Tony Demaria took 1st place in the Open Male Compound.



Event Calendar

- Nov 26** [Longly Longbow Tournament SVAC](#)
- Nov 29** [Twilight Clout HA](#)
- Dec 2** [Field Ranking Shoot EFA](#)
- Dec 3** [Double Target QRE Mylor](#)
- Dec 9&10** AAC Handicap Spoon
- Dec 17** AAC Breakup Shoot & Presentation Day *(see page 4 for details)*
- Dec 17** [Double Target QRE Mylor](#)
- Dec 19** [Single Target QRE CB](#)



Click events above to view details & entry information.



Please make welcome our newest club members:

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| <i>Carley Davies</i> | <i>Richard Goddard</i> |
| <i>Jordan Robjohns</i> | <i>Roger Lyons-Davis</i> |
| <i>Adam Cattonar</i> | <i>James Le</i> |



On the same day as the Tyro shoot, the A J Barter Veteran's Shoot was held. The tournament is for archers 50 years and over and it is a handicap shoot.

Daniel Caon and Jeff Nicoll took out 1st and 2nd place respectively in the Master Men's Recurve, Lorraine Nicoll 2nd place in Master Female Longbow and Sue Martin 2nd place in Master Female Compound.

Congratulations to all our archers. You have done our club proud!





2017 Australian Master's Games

It was the first time that the Australian Masters Games have taken place in a region and not a city. Archery events were held in the scenic northwest of Tasmania in Wynyard, Romaine and Heybridge.

Congratulations to our members who took part and those who brought home medals.

The next games will be held in Adelaide in 2019.



Results

Target Event

Attila Balla	1st Male 40-49 - Compound
Joe Vardon	1st Male 70-79 - Longbow
Carol Ashlee	1st Female 60-69 - Longbow
Melissa Balla	2nd Female 40-49 - Compound
Lorraine Nicoll	2nd Female 50-59 - Longbow
Jeff Nicoll	2nd Male 60-69 - Longbow
Keith Casperson	3rd Male 70-79 - Recurve

Clout Event

Joe Vardon	1st Male 70-79 - Longbow
Melissa Balla	1st Female 40-49 - Compound
Lorraine Nicoll	2nd Female 50-59 - Longbow
Attila Balla	3rd Male 40-49 - Compound

Field Event

Joe Vardon	1st Male 70-79 - Longbow
Melissa Balla	1st Female 40-49 - Compound



With summer imminent it is important to protect yourself from the sun and heat. Please remember to slip, slop, slap, seek and slide. Details on how to protect yourself can be found on the Cancer Council website [here](#)



2017 State Field Championships

Eden Field Archers have once again outdone themselves as host venue for the 2017 State Field Championships. The shoot was well-organised, the lunch catering superb and the awards ceremony top class. Thank you to all the organisers on the day and to the judges.

We are so very lucky to have access to such a beautiful bush setting for field shooting in the metropolitan area. If you haven't shot a field course yet, make sure you put it on your bucket list and do it soon. You will find all the help you need from Eden's friendly members and you will no doubt have great fun.

Despite strong scores being shot by our top performing club members, they weren't quite enough to take the club trophy again this year. Instead it deservedly went to the host club.

Our club was well-represented again both in participation and in the medal tally. Congratulations to all our members and a special mention to our medallists.



Results

Cadet MR	S. Reeves (1st) A. Moffatt (2nd) E. Holmes (3rd)	Open MR	C. de Mello (1st) M. Holland (3rd)
Inter FC	A. Cox (1st)	Master FC	Y. Lewis (1st)
20&U MC	P. Blyth (1st)	Master FR	S. Lewis (1st)
Cadet FR	S. Blyth (1st)	Master MR	D. Caon (2nd)
20&U MR	B. Tansell (1st)	Vet+ FL	P. Pettman (1st)
		Vet+ ML	D. Pettman (1st)



Click [here](#) for full results in Archer's Diary



Submit Items for On Target [here](#).





Melbourne Cup Lunch

A few members and their partners got together to enjoy the Melbourne Cup over lunch at the Lord Melbourne. According to Barry Adams, there were no winners but the company was good and so was the food. Better punting next year!



Notices & Reminders

Breakup Shoot & Presentation



Date: 17th December 2017

Time: 11.00am

Don't miss the 2017 breakup shoot and presentation.

The day will start with a reverse robin hood round (72 arrows) followed by a Sausage Sizzle and then presentations. Please place your name and numbers on the noticeboard in the clubroom.

A sausage sizzle is available to all and a can of drink to members. Please bring a sweet or savoury plate to share. You may also wish to bring your own chairs and other drinks.

There will be a \$1 raffle. Prizes include a Christmas hamper and stocking. Please contribute a non-perishable item to the club's Christmas stocking.

Meet our Club Officers



Chris de Mello is our newly elected Vice President. Chris looks after our new members and manages existing memberships. He deputises for the President in their absence.

Australian National Championships

Very few South Australians travelled to the National Championships held in Perth, Western Australia between 4th and 9th November. Of those few who did were Simon Souphandavong and Chris de Mello who entered the most heavily contested division of Open Male Recurve as members of the State Team. Daniel Caon competed in the Master Male Recurve Division winning Silver in the Clout. Sue Martin competed in the Veteran Female Compound Division and won Gold in the Short Range and Target events as well as Silver in the Field event. Well done to our members who travelled the distance and endured the heat to participate.

Click [here](#) for full results in Archer's Diary



Photos courtesy of [Archery X-tra Magazine](#)



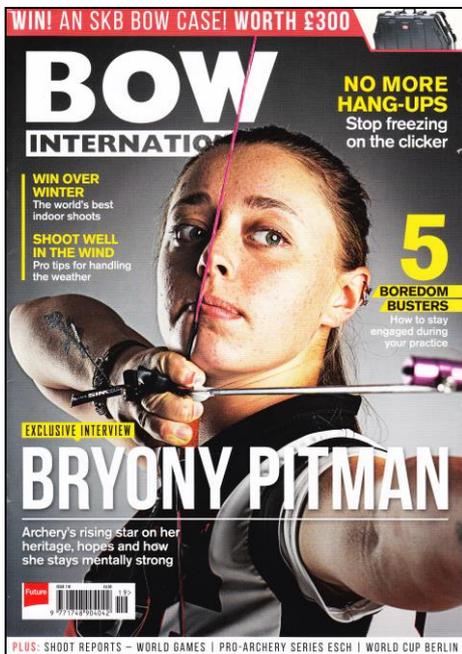
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“Hot off the Presses”

AAC Library Magazine/Books/DVD Reviews: NOVEMBER 2017

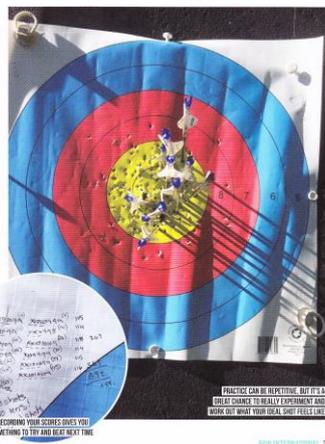
I. “New” Magazine Reviews – Bow International:

Review of newest Bow International (**Issue #119**): – all “shooting form” articles have been reviewed and “scanned” for inclusion in AAC Library. AAC Members can request copies of Bow International articles reviewed, by sending an email to randallcoon@bigpond.com.



A. Issue #119 (NOVEMBER 2017): Key “Shooting Form” + Equipment Articles

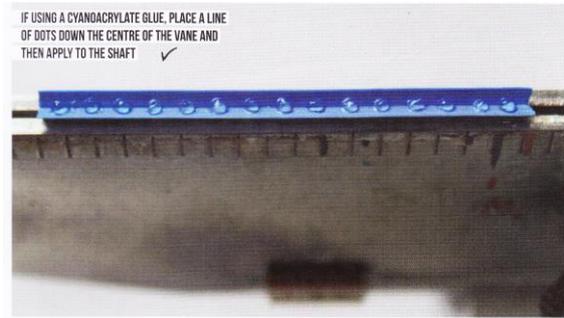
1. “Perfect Practice” – how to make practice engaging, fun & still focused for results – Lucy O’Sullivan



2. “Archery Equipment Choices” – selecting risers, limbs, tabs arrows, how to buy, etc. – by Patrick Huston



3. "Arrow Building-Practical Fletching" – factors to consider for best vane-to-shaft bonding– Adrian Tippins



4. "How to shoot in the Wind" – 7 strategies to help you shoot better in windy conditions – Crystal Gauvin



5. "Curing Hang-ups/Freezing on the clicker (recurve)" – solutions to 'pull thru' and execute the shot properly – Andrew Smith



6. "Ask the Experts"

- "Wet windy conditions – should I adjust my windage or "aim off"?" – Patrick Huston
- "Bow shoulder exercises – for more strength/endurance for archery shooting" – Crystal Gauvin

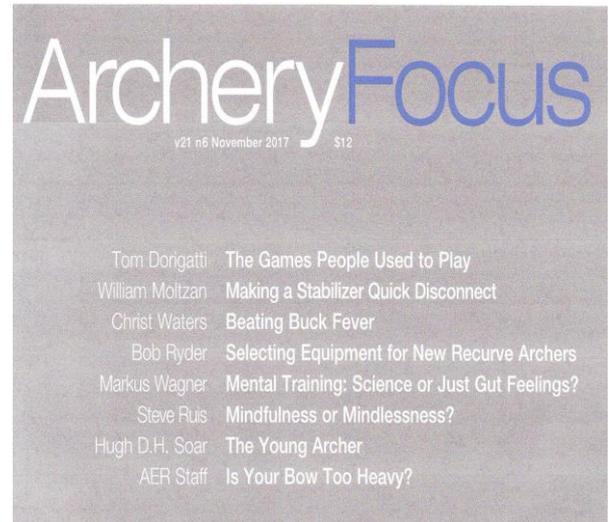
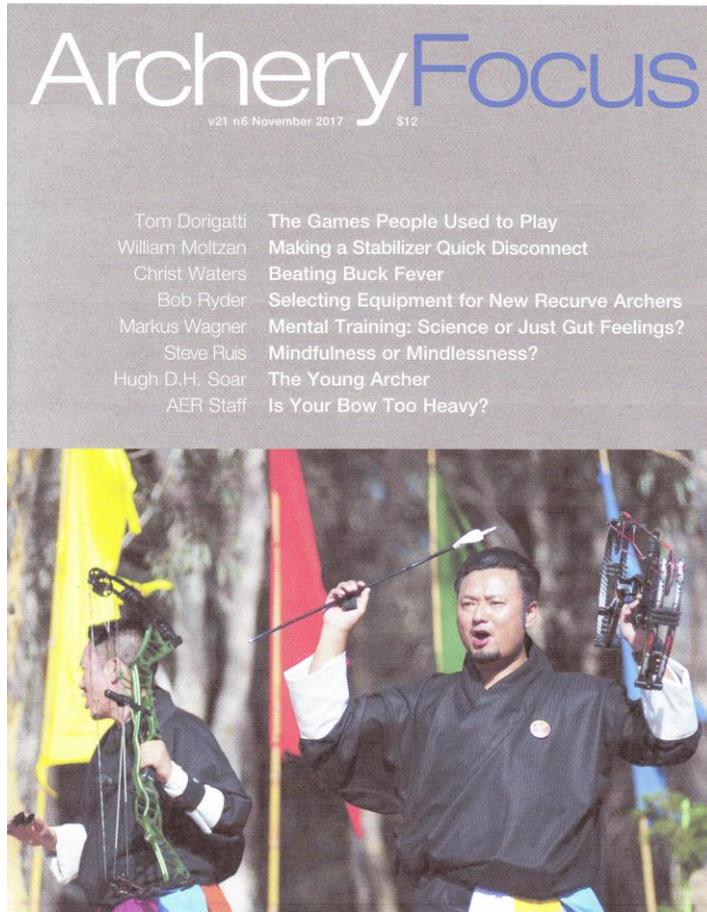


III. **NO New Books** was added to our AAC Library this month – **NOVEMBER 2017**

IV. **NO New DVD's** were added to AAC Library this month - **NOVEMBER 2017**

V. **Newest "Archery FOCUS" Magazine** (online "PDF" version) **November/December 2017** issue has arrived. For details on articles/topics covered in this issue, please refer to the plastic magazine rack hanging off the AAC Library book s case, near the Clubhouse entrance. The respective "PDF" file can be emailed, on demand.

Here's a brief list of articles covered in this **"newest" NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2017** issue:



Randy Coon – AAC Librarian

NOVEMBER 17th, 2017