



2018 Whitehorse Trophy

As announced last month, this year's Whitehorse Trophy will be run on Sunday 30th of September. The tournament is open to all, including archers from outside our club! The tournament involves shooting a World Archery 1440 round. Open Male Recurve and Compound archers shoot the [90m 1440](#), and there are equivalent rounds for each category, ranging down to the [40m 1440](#) for the Cub (under 14 at the commencement of the calendar year) category. This [chart](#) on the Archery Australia website details the equivalent rounds for each category. R - Recurve, C - Compound, L - Longbow, BBR - Bare Bow Recurve, BBC - Bare Bow Compound. You can register for the tournament [here](#).

Working Bee Scheduled for Saturday 22nd of September

A working bee was held last month to assemble a number of empty target frames we've had in storage in preparation for the Whitehorse Trophy. Although we successfully completed that objective, we haven't had a chance to attend to the other targets that we use more regularly. There are 12 targets whose centre blocks need to be inspected for wear. It is highly likely that most of those will need to be either rotated with other fresher blocks on the target, or completely replaced if none of the existing blocks are fit for the purpose. Examined targets



will then be rated as being suitable for compound (in best condition and capable of stopping higher energy arrows) or recurve only. We will also grade the recurve targets and assign the targets with the least stopping power to the youngest age groups where poundage is less likely to be an issue.

Each target also needs to have a flag holder attached to the top of the target (most already do).

Although lifting the target butts off the frames requires a small amount of strength, tasks such as sorting the foam blocks can be performed by anyone.

Volunteers for the Whitehorse Trophy

Hosting a tournament like the Whitehorse Trophy is a large undertaking and every year that we've run it, it's been with the support of our members. To that end, we are looking for members who are available that day to assist with a variety of jobs, both large and small. Please let us know if you are able to commit to helping with the [tasks listed here](#). Even if a task already has the minimum number of people assigned to it, if you can and are willing to do it, let us know, since you may be freeing up someone to do a more important job elsewhere. During the busiest parts of the day, those of us that have been organising will have our hands full with our own duties. Although it's always important to ask if you're unsure how to perform your task, if you commit to a job we can walk you through your roles and hopefully get any questions out of the way in advance.

Setup

The setup of the Whitehorse Trophy is the largest task, and the most time critical. By 8:30 am, we will need to have completed the following:

- Rollout the safety rope
- Move up to 20 targets into their pre-assigned positions across the field and fit them out with flags, numbers and target faces.
- Erect a gazebo to keep the Director of Shooting sheltered from the elements.
- Deploy the timing and PA systems.
- Prepare the registration desk in the clubhouse, as well as tea and coffee supplies.

This is the time of day where we've found we have the most amount of work, but (understandably given how early it is) the least number of volunteers.

The Tournament

During the tournament itself, we'll need some help changing target faces over and moving targets from distance to distance. Alex Haward will be running the lunch BBQ, but would appreciate help with that. Later in the day there will be afternoon tea, and we will need to supply and lay out some cakes and biscuits on the tables.

Michael Reilly will be handling social media duties for the day, but would love it if people could help him out with some nice photos/video throughout the day. Let him know if you'll be at the event.

Teardown

Finally, all the work that was done during setup will need to be undone. This will be somewhere in the region of 4pm. All of the targets need to go back in the container.

Monthly Shoot

Our winner of the August Monthly Shoot was [Robert de Groot](#)! He shot a 523 with the longbow for his Drake score, beating his previous rating of 28 by 4 points, resulting in an adjusted score of 946/900 and taking his rating up to 30. Andy Siu came in second with with a 661, beating his previous 44 rating by 3 points, translating into an adjusted score of 922/900. Great shooting, everyone!

Our October Monthly shoot will be a [Samford](#), 90 arrows at 40m, all on the 80cm (small) face. As always it's handicapped. Whatever your skill level, give it a go. Come and join in the fun!

Club Championship

We are now well into the second half of the year, which means that we are beginning to run out of Club Championship weekends! You can find the current [handicapped standings](#) and [category standings](#) on the website. So far only Irene Moser and Stephen Morley have qualified for the Club Championship. Here's a brief list of members that are close to qualifying and which rounds they still need to shoot to qualify:

- Vincent Chau - WA 60/900 (Canberra)
- Antony Wijesinghe - Brisbane
- Josh Bubic - WA 1440, Brisbane
- Leonie Chevalier - WA 1440, Brisbane
- Robert de Groot (Longbow) - WA 1440, WA 60/900 (Canberra), Brisbane

The next and final WA 90/1440 weekend of the year will be 20-21 October.

Here are the remaining Club Championship rounds of the year:

Sun 23 Sep 2018	WA 60/900 (Canberra)
Sat 20 Oct 2018 - Sun 21 Oct 2018	WA 1440
Sat 27 Oct 2018 - Sun 28 Oct 2018	Brisbane
Sat 10 Nov 2018 - Sun 11 Nov 2018	WA 720
Sat 17 Nov 2018 - Sun 18 Nov 2018	WA 60/900 (Canberra)

Get in there for your chance to be on the Honour Board and Handicap Trophy!

Beginners Course - November



Our next beginners course isn't until Saturday November 3rd, but enrollments have just opened!