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ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 7.30PM

All positions will be declared vacant, and we will elect the club officers, officials and field captains, including the public officer, for the following year. The election is by secret ballot, and proxy and postal voting options are available.

If there are positions for which there are no nominations, please consider standing for election at the AGM. Nominations at the AGM are voted on at the next general meeting.

PLEASE BRING A CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS SUPPER

SPECIAL MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 20 AUGUST

34 members attended this meeting, which was called by request of some members who wanted to discuss the proposed extension to the club, and the future of the permanent butts.

There was a great deal of lively debate, effectively moderated by President Daniel Caon. The following issues were clarified:

The proposed extensions will provide storage for about 10 mobile butts, as well as new toilet facilities which include disabled access.

The extensions will be partially funded by the club, but most of the money will come from grants. Once the plans are finalised we can apply for a grant. If the grant application is unsuccessful, the building will only proceed if we can find another source of funding. A reserve of about \$60,000 would be retained by the club. We currently have a reserve of \$120,000.

Depending on the amount of the grant, should we get it, fit-out (shelves, new window shutters etc) can be installed as additional funds become available.

Day to day expenses of running of the club would not be affected by the proposed extension. These are budgeted for annually against projected income. This year there is an expected surplus of \$4000.00.

The immediate issue of giving compound shooters access to mobile butts - safer for their arrows - when practicing outside of programmed shoots can be resolved by altering the double door locking system to allow access.

The existing fixed butts are in urgent need of upgrading. There is enough money in the grounds budget (\$10,000 this year) to cover the design, construction and installation of at least 2 replacement butts per year. **HOWEVER** this will not happen unless volunteers step forward to organise it. Club officers cannot be expected to undertake this task on top of their other duties.

The decision whether to proceed to the next stage of the planning process (which has to be completed before we can apply for a grant) will be made at the AGM (noted above). If you want to have your say, come the meeting next month.

For more information read the minutes of the meeting which have been emailed to you.



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STATE AND NATIONAL INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS

JULY 2019

What a club!

Congratulations for some impressive performances, with many state podium finishes.

Ken Osborne & Dean Pettman claimed the national gold medal in their divisions!

Intermediate Female Compound:

2nd Ailani Cox (nationally 5th)

Intermediate Female Recurve:

1st Wateen Hamdan (nationally 4th)

2nd Jessica Sharp (nationally 11th)

Cadet Female Compound:

1st Georgina Graham (nationally 4th)

Cadet Male Recurve:

1st Shane Reeves (nationally 5th)

2nd Giles Mayor (nationally 14th)

20 & Under Female Compound:

1st Georgina Graham (nationally 5th)

Open Female Recurve:

1st Naomi Johnson (nationally 23rd)

Open Male Compound:

Steve Hann (nationally 41st)

Andy Stanford (nationally 79th)

Open Male Recurve:

1st Chris de Mello (nationally 12th)

2nd Steve Hann (nationally 24th)

3rd Simon Souphandavong (nationally 25th)

Master Female Recurve:

1st Sally Lewis (nationally 4th)

Master Male Compound:

John Vine Hall (nationally 34th)

Master Male recurve:

1st Matt Holland (nationally 6th)

2nd Daniel Caon (nationally 7th)

3rd Chris Drown (nationally 10th)

Veteran Female Compound:

3rd Sue Martin (nationally 5th)

Veteran Male Recurve:

2nd Keith Bown (nationally 15th)

3rd Julian Gambling (nationally 16th)

Veteran+ Female Longbow:

1st Pam Pettman (nationally 3rd)

Veteran+ Male compound:

1st Ken Osborne (nationally 1st, +a new state record)

Veteran+ Male Longbow:

1st Dean Pettman (nationally 1st)

Kenneth Osborne adds: Shooting the entire 120 arrows in 3 arrow ends in one day at The Farm Club Indoor venue may appear a bit of a marathon, but the experience of Judges Jim Beatty & Glenn



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*From the Tournament Director
Chris Drown*

QUALIFYING AND RANKING EVENT (QRE)

This is an Archery Australia event, listed on the National Calendar, and designed to allow greater opportunities for people to qualify for international events and for the National Ranking List.



July QRE

Adelaide Archery Club was a busy place on 27 July, with a 25 archers shooting a QRE in addition to those shooting the scheduled club rounds. The QRE attracted archers from seven different clubs, with Graham Winston fulfilling the role of QRE Official.

The event was also used to successfully trial new timing equipment recently secured by Archery SA.

Chris de Mello shot an outstanding round, scoring 623 in a WA70/720, a result that saw him jump to 12th on the National Ranking List for male recurve across all age types – well done Chris!



SNIPPETS

SOFT PLASTICS DISPOSAL

Jan O'Connor (assistant club steward) requests that clean, soft plastics are placed in a box in the cleaning cupboard, and she will dispose of them. The cleaning cupboard is opposite the good target cupboards.

EQUIPMENT DONATIONS

We have been fortunate to receive donations of equipment:

Sonja Baram: two complete sets of junior equipment;

Arthur Jenkins: arrows and accessories;

Chris Hurford (former member): two longbows.

Many thanks for these useful donations, which were gratefully accepted by Equipment Officer **Chris Lech**.

NARNU FARM CAMP QUALITY DAY

James Henriks, Club Coach, thanked the club for the loan of equipment for the Narnu Farm Camp Quality day. This is a day out for children with cancer and their families. He was assisted by **Bob Kirby**, **Pam Pettman** and **Dean Pettman**. It was a very successful day with much interest.

HELPING BEGINNERS

There is a request from the recorders, **Naomi Johnson** and **Alan Chapple**, to all archers who happen to shoot with some of our newer members – please show them the CORRECT way to complete the paper score sheet. Full name, bow type and round shot (at least) would be much appreciated.

NEW PAYMENT FACILITY

We now have credit card facilities (including PayWave); however, club officials will need to be trained in its use and we may decide to use a dedicated tablet as our Point-Of-Sale device.

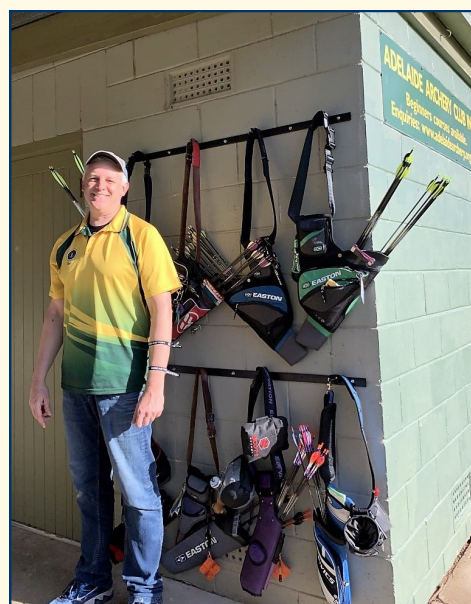
BUTT 9 REPAIR

Butt 9 needs to be repaired, strengthened and refurbished with new 'Damage foam'. Once done, this will provide another option for archers who do not want to use the round butts.

Junior Alexander has volunteered to organise to have it repaired, and will obtain a costing.



Tod Greeneklee came up trumps when he volunteered to design, construct and install two quiver racks in the verandah.



And **Paul Bergin** comes up trumps most weeks when he brings his wonderful rock cakes and other goodies to share at the shooting break and meetings



The Farm Archery Golf Day

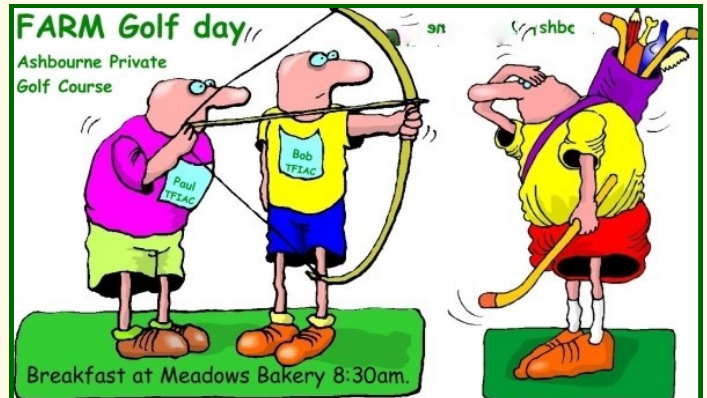
Ashbourne Private Golf Course: 9am
Sunday 1 September
(for more information Annette 0451 030 357)



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Barry Adams 'tees off', watched by Jill Vardon, Attila and Christopher Balla and Bob Hay



Are you at a loose end on Fathers Day?

Or maybe you get to choose what you would like to do?

Join like-minded archers for a unique form of archery fun and games

All bow types welcome

The challenge is the same as golf: shoot from the tee to the green in as few shots as possible. Then instead of getting a golf ball in a hole, try to hit a tennis ball on a little stand.

Bring your lunch; Some archers bring their families who enjoy the walk and the laugh

15 min south of Meadows on Bull Creek Rd; turn left at the Green Man Pub, then right into Signal Flat Rd, it is about 400m on right



Near misses!



Jo Vardon aims for the tennis ball, while Chris Balla and Jeff Nicoll wait their turn.



Dunster Castle welcomes the Grand Western Archery Society for their Dunster Archery Week

You can safely watch the competitions from our picnic area or for a closer look walk down to the competition field by our A39 entrance (please do not enter the parkland through the Mill Walk.)

The Bows

There are three types of bows here this week and can be seen shooting on the line together

The Longbow: Made of wood.

The Recurve Bow : A faster bow, usually with a metal handle, the limbs are often wood reinforced with fibreglass or carbon but other materials may be used.

The Compound Bow: with mechanical cams.



Due to their differences in accuracy and speed they do not shoot against each other but have separate competition on the same day!

If you would like some more information about the society, history and competitions, please ask a member of staff



While touring around Devon on our recent trip to the UK, we visited Dunster, a lovely village with many preserved mediaeval features including the castle, which is a National Trust property, and market place. When we arrived we discovered that the Grand Western Archery Society were holding their Dunster Archery Week in the castle grounds.

Steve Sykes



And a rather older photo from Steve

I came across this photo of the Wimbledon Archery Club of 1869, which reminded me of the image in our club of a time gone by. Apparently, as far as I can ascertain, the Wimbledon AC no longer exists, while we are still going strong!

24. (Above) Wimbledon Archery Club, 1869. Two hundred years after the butts on the Common fell into disuse, archery revived in Wimbledon as a polite sport for ladies as well as gentlemen in the grounds of big houses round the Common. This picture is possibly of the Beaumont family and their friends in Wimbledon Park.



WHOSE PHOTO IS THAT ON THE WALL?

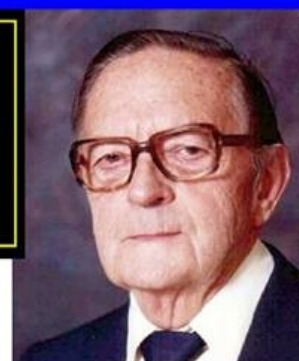
ALEX BARTER OAM



Circa 1947 Alex shooting with sights

Alex Barter OAM.
*Founding member of Archery Association of Australia
 Board Member, Pioneer of first Sth. Australian Club.*
Longest serving Board Member of Archery Association of Australia. 1948 - 1986.

1944, Alex Barter was a founding member of the first archery club in South Australia, the Adelaide Archery Club. He was also one of the driving forces behind formation of a National body, with the first meeting of the National Council being held at his home, August 1948. As South Australia's first Board member of the Archery Association of Australia formed in 1948, he became the longest serving member holding the position from 1948 to 1986. He was founding member of the Rules Committee (from 1948) and significantly contributed to the preparation of the first National Constitution and Rules. Retiring Chairman in 1988. 1965 Alex & Edie took over publishing of the bi-monthly 'Shooting Lines.' A nationally distributed archery magazine. A role they maintained until 1989. Alex was President of Archery South Australia for 23 years. In 1967 Alex was honoured with Life Membership of AAA also Adelaide Archery Club and Archery South Australia. Awarded FITA Plaquette and Order of Australia Medal. He also was awarded the Australian Sports 2000 Medal.



Alex Barter OAM.



Edith's photo of Alex and the family



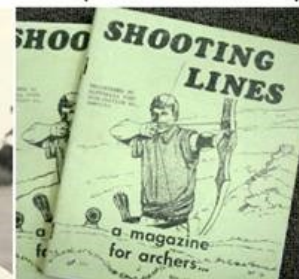
1956 Alex & Edith Barter at Blackfriars Ball



(L-R) Mabel Bowen (Vic), Joan Henley (SA), Jean Campbell (Vic), Edith Barter (SA)



1950 Edith wins Nationals Russell Barter (son) well known Target and Flight events for Club, State, National service



1965 to 1989 Alex & Edie publish "Shooting Lines" magazine

Alex and Edie Barter were long-time members and supporters of Adelaide Archery Club. When Alex died in 2005 he donated his library of archery books to the club. They occupy the bookshelf opposite the door.

Take a few minutes to check them out.

All the books in both sections of the library are available to members to borrow. Just ask a club officer to open the book-case door for you and sign the book out. All we ask is that you remember to return it.....

And by the way, there are also copies of Bow International and Focus archery magazines for you to read.

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