



On Target

ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Christmas Break-up Saturday 14 December For archers and their families

*UNIFORM IS NOT REQUIRED
BUT SOMETHING CHRISTMASSY IS!*

Shared lunch and presentations 12 noon

*Juniors shoot 9.30am
Seniors shoot 1.30pm
Seniors event is a 'Battle of the Bows'*

*Raffle: Christmas stocking and hamper;
please donate a gift*

*Add your name, numbers and contribution of salad or
dessert to list on notice board for catering purposes*

Battle of the Bows: The idea is to have three teams (Longbow, Recurve and Compound) shoot a 36 arrow round (3-arrow ends) with target face size and distance varying to in effect create a handicap.

New Social Co-ordinator

Terry Line has done the deed, and put her hand up to be our new social co-ordinator.

With the Christmas Break-up, followed in January by the St Sebastian Day Shoot and Chinese New Year, Terry will be testing her organisational skills.

Good on you, Terry!



Trophies

In the absence of our Tournament Director, Sue Martin is organising the trophies for the Presentation

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SNIPPETS

CHRIS DROWN, Tournament Director, is away for work for the rest of the year, so has humbly asked for assistance to execute the remaining duties.

FROM THE TREASURER, KYLIE STEYN

This is the 4th month of the year, so we are 33% through. Both Income & Expenses are tracking higher at 47%. The building project fees are separated so as to provide an accurate budget picture. The grounds budget has now been consumed; however, we should not have to buy any more butts for 6 months or so.

FROM THE BUILDING OFFICER, JUNIOR ALEXANDER

The double door into the toilets has a new locking system. More work to be done.

DISCUSSION

Now that all scores are entered into Archer's Diary, it was suggested at the club meeting that the recorders could stop emailing the scores to the Sunday Mail. The group was concerned that some people may not use a computer, so it was agreed that this process would be followed for a further six months and then reviewed.

FROM THE LIBRARIAN, STEVE SYKES

A black and white copy of the latest issue of the online magazine, *Archery Focus*, has been printed, slotted into a display binder and placed in the rack in the club house for members to view whilst in the room.

The book, "Archery Drill Book" has been ordered on line and will be available for members to borrow once it has arrived and been entered onto the library inventory.

Interestingly, a copy of this book appeared on the table in the club house a while ago without any indication of how it came to be there.

I can only assume that a member has purchased it for themselves and kindly left it to be available for members to preview before the club's edition arrives. If anyone can shed any light on this kind gesture, I would welcome hearing it.

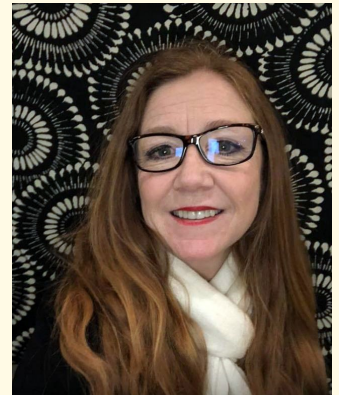


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Our new club secretary

ANDREA SLATTERY

After two years without a secretary, so that Daniel had to do two jobs, it's fantastic to have you on board, Andrea.



Carol Ashlee using a creative technique to retrieve her arrow from the long-suffering gum tree.

She **says** that her wrist gave way!!! Mind you, in her favour it must be noted that she has only just started shooting again after breaking it her wrist.

TARGET TALK

Butts: Target butt #9 is now refurbished and available for use, both for programmed shoots and practice. The locks are different, but the key is stored in the practice target cupboard so is accessible to all members with a butt key.

Not cheap! \$7,000 worth of target butts (foam) has been purchased this month – the annual budget is now used up. The lawn mower has been serviced for \$850.

Longbows: 4 new low poundage long bows are being made. Thank you **Joe Vardon** for taking the job on, we are all aware of the quality and durability of his work.

A number of higher poundage long bows are being sold off due to low demand. Bows being sold include (poundage measured at 28"):

1 x RH 40lb; 1 x RH 37lb; 1 x RH 36lb; 1 x RH 35lb; 1 x LH 40lb;

The Equipment Officer, **Chris Lech**, encourages all offers. **Alan Chapple** adds that the 40 pound RH longbow is a great bow, so may be a bargain for someone.

The long bows (again all at 28") we intend to retain include:

2 x RH/LH 25lb; 1 x RH 25lb; 1 x RH 30lb; 1 x RH 35lb; 1 x LH 25lb.

Target Faces: A number of used paper target faces (122cm & 80cm) from the recent Archery SA target tournament have been returned to AAC as our club hosted the event.

FROM THE EQUIPMENT OFFICER, CHRIS LECH

There are always arrows that need to be straightened and bows inspected and repaired in the equipment room. Thanks again to **Andy Cooper, Jeff Nicoll and Alan Chapple** for their time and invaluable assistance with these tasks.



CLUB UNIFORM EXPLAINED

It was recently noticed that some members have been a little lax in keeping to club regulations regarding uniform. So this is a reminder:

Archers must wear one of the following: a contemporary club shirt; an older design club shirt; an all yellow shirt; or all-white **including pants or skirt as well as shirt.**



The exceptions are that archers may wear State or National team uniform; or the shirt of their own club if they are a visitor. Beginners, of course, wear non-uniform until they have received their club shirt.

The FIELD CAPTAIN may refuse permission for archers to shoot if they do not adhere to these rules.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR CLUB UNIFORM PROUDLY

CLUB ROOM EXTENSION

Latest update

Following discussion at the previous club meeting, President Daniel Caon has contacted two grant consultants to discuss our plans. The thought is that applying for grants is a highly competitive process, so it may be well worth the extra cost to put in a really good submission. The following consultants have been contacted:

- Jenny Fleming jflemingconsulting@gmail.com
- Tony Stacey tony@tsmconsulting.com.au

Daniel has asked our architects to obtain a builder's quote so we have a firm price. They have arranged for 'G-Force Building and Consulting' to provide a free quote. They will be included in the short list when we go to tender. Their response is due in early December.

**Winner of the October
handicap spoon**

Wateen Hamdan

Congratulations!

FROM THE COACHING COORDINATOR, JAMES HENRIKS

The WEA beginner archery course which started on Sunday 3 November was very successful. With 24 enrolled but one not attending, the 23 progressed well. I was assisted by **Dean Pettman, Tony Ward, Graham Winston, Lindsay Webb, Steve Sykes, Chris Lech, Jordan Womacks, Paul Bergin, Sue Marley and Keith Casperson.**

The group included one person shooting from a chair; one who bought a cake to share in the second week; and a lot of interest in longbows. Dean Pettman took a short introductory session after the third lesson.

STATE TARGET CHAMPIONSHIPS

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A large field contested the State Target Championships at Mylor Oval in perfect conditions.

Adelaide Archery Club made a clean sweep of men's open recurve category. From left, Tod Greeneklee, Olympian David Barnes and Chris de Mello.

Congratulations, gentlemen!



SA TYRO TOURNAMENT SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER AT MYLOR

An archer may enter one Tyro Tournament within eighteen (18) months of being an affiliate of Archery Australia **for the first time.**

The **Azli family** did our club proud at this event:

Lily was first in the Cub Female Recurve;

James was first in the Cub Male Recurve;

And Dad, **Fairuz**, was fourth in the Open Male Recurve (against stiffer competition, it should be said).

Sonja Bar-Am and Patricia Kennedy were first and second in the Open Female Recurve and Stewart Jolly was fourth in the Open Male Compound.

Tod Greeneklee was first in the Open Male Recurve, while **Khai Yin Leong** was a respectable sixth.

Unfortunately the editor did not receive any photos of this event.

There was a large turn out for the QRE on 19 November. It included **Tayla King** from Sydney. She flew out to AAC specifically for this event!





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The lunch was great fun, with quizzes, sweepstakes and best hat prizes.

Terry and Grahame Line won a special prize for the best (and most elegantly) costumed couple (right).

And didn't Grahame look exceptionally suave as he manages the sweepstake.



Clockwise from top left:

Robyn Hill and Trish Kennedy

Bruce Lang; Grahame and Terry Line

Some of the group

Joe Vardon, Jill's sister Chris Nicholas and Jill Vardon

Bob Kirby

Ann Branford and Annette Humphries

Sue Marley and Helen Illman

Brendan Kennedy and Brian Hill

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