



On Target

ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Good weekend of shooting at Pt Pirie Masters Games.
Thanks to all at Mid North Archers for hosting another successful event.

Aileen Anderson, Sue Martin, Carol Ashlee, Dean Pettman, Pam Pettman

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Many club members have not yet joined our Facebook group. For up-to-date information, questions and answers this is the place to go



Carol

BOW PRESS READ IT!

Sue Martin

Have you checked out the latest issue of Bow Press yet?

Bow Press is the quarterly newsletter from Archery SA, and has some interesting articles and reports.

These include:

- Preparations for the 17th Australian Masters Games;
- Archery SA and the Mylor Oval: the whys and wherefores by our member Jeff Nicoll;
- President Ian Dall's report on recent activities and forthcoming

CLUB FEES 2019-2020

There was a discussion at the club meeting on Tuesday 16 April about the upcoming budget planning for next year. Daniel noted that about 30% of our income comes from providing beginner courses. Over the year, about 30 members have volunteered their time at these courses thus raising money, which means all other members can get lower fees (but contribute little to income). Our fees would have to be \$60 higher if we did not have this income.

Our fees have not increased for over 4 years, but our expenses (rent, electricity, water, insurance etc.) certainly have and will continue to do so. Daniel will propose that the next budget will increase fees by \$10 next year and then another \$10 for the following 2 years (at least). The 2019/20 budget will be presented at the June meeting for approval.

Social co-ordinator, Melissa Balla, has decided to transfer her membership to Victor Harbour club as she is shooting mostly indoors;

Annette Humphries

Happily, Melissa has agreed to continue as Social Co-ordinator until the AGM in September.

And we can still look forward to occasionally seeing her on the shooting line as she plans to maintain an Associate membership at AAC.



CLUB OFFICERS: PLEASE NOTE

Arriving early Sunday morning to open up for beginners' classes I occasionally note lapses in security. Over the last course I found butt 5 unlocked on one occasion and the cash drawer unlocked several times.

James Henriks, Coaching Co-ordinator



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TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A **double QRE** was held on the morning of Sunday 24th March. The event was unrestricted in numbers and 30 archers participated, and excellent attendance. Of the 30 registrants, 17 were AAC members and 13 were from other clubs (including one archer from Weston Valley Archery Club in the ACT). Graham Winston acted as QRE official.

Five different rounds were shot with 12 butts/lanes required, but by using a combination of portable and fixed butts all archers were able to shoot from a single line. The event was completed well before the scheduled club pm round. The TD's assessment is that the event was "in the black" financially.



Upcoming events include:

Club Target Championship on Saturday 27 April. As the TD will be overseas, **Sue Martin** has agreed to fulfil the role of TD for this event. As of 15th April Archers Diary was recording that 16 members have so far registered. Entries remain open until late on the 25th April. A reminder has been posted on the AAC members Facebook page. Some butts (3? and 4?) may need some attention before the shoot.

Club Indoor Championship on Sunday 12 May. Plan to shoot the two Australian II (25m) rounds in the morning and the two Australian I (18m) rounds in the afternoon. Flyer posted on tournaments notice board and Social Coordinator and Target makers notified.

The **Silver Leprechaun Postal Shoot** run by the Bunbury Archery Club is currently underway, with a number of club archers having now entered and shot the double WA60/900 rounds.

Following the decision taken at the March 19 club meeting, AAC has formally tendered to run the **Max Manuel Memorial WA Star Tournament** on 19th May. Archery SA's decision on the tender is awaited.

Note: Tournament Director, Chris Drown will be away between 19 April and 5 May.



HANDICAP SPOON

March winner: **Mark Burns**

And a correction from Recorder Naomi Johnson:

January winner: **Chris Drown**

February winner: **Fairuz Azli**

PERSONAL BEST

Cub archer **Lily Azli** scored 663 with her new recurve bow from 20m, in spite of missing scoring an entire end



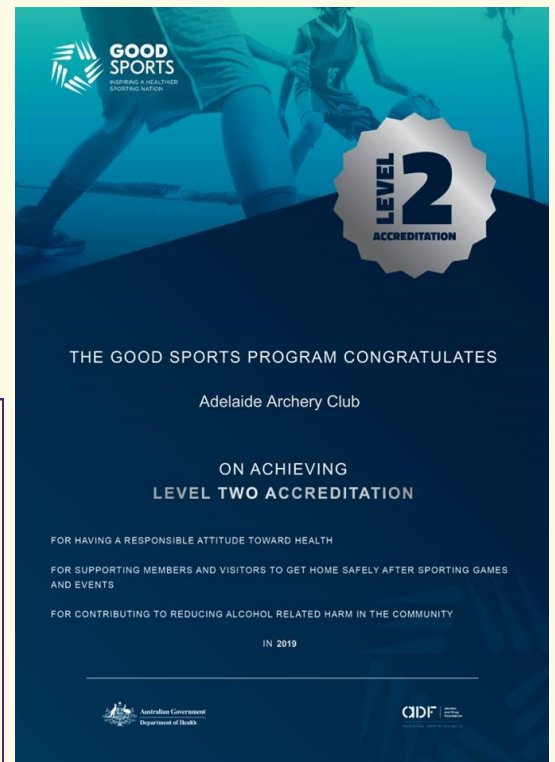
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GOOD SPORTS PROGRAM

Continuing our journey with Good Sports, we have just achieved our Level 2 accreditation now our Safe Transport Policy has been approved.

If you have a drink or two, our members will take care of you to ensure you get home safely.

And are there a couple of members who have, or are willing to undertake the *Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)* training?



PROGRESS REPORT ON CLUB ROOM EXTENSION

- We have engaged Flightpath Architects (Hindley St) for our project.
- They have produced a preliminary design which has been on show at the clubrooms and via email.
- This preliminary design has been provided to the City of Adelaide staff to support our application at their next council meeting.
- Flightpath Architects are now refining the design and also obtaining a costing, which will then be provided to the City of Adelaide staff.
- Daniel sent a letter to the City of Adelaide requesting our lease on Park 10 be renewed but this time for a period of 21 years.
- City of Adelaide staff also required a letter of support from Archery SA and an audited set of accounts.



JUNIORS are members of this club, too.
Let's have some news and photos from them

And another correction:

This is the real David Barnes!

SOCIAL PAGE



HINDSIGHT

Lots of these members are still shooting



2001 Field



**THURSDAY 23 MAY
IN THE SHOOTING BREAK
BRING SOME MORNING TEA
AND A DONATION**

Barry Adams reckons that this old English nursery rhyme he remembers from his childhood about sums up his prowess at shooting at present.
And there was once a galah.....



A carrion crow sat on an oak,
Watching a tailor shape his cloak.
'Wife,' cried he, 'bring me my bow,
That I may shoot yon carrion crow.'
The tailor shot and miss'd his mark,
And shot his own sow through the heart:
'Wife, bring me some cordial in a spoon,
For our old sow is in a swoon.'

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