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ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER

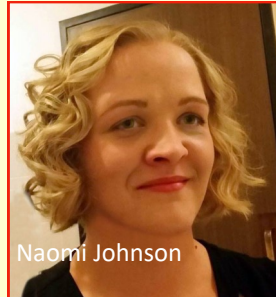
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Helen is Club Steward. She manages the canteen and the cleaning (often a thankless task), helped by Jan O'Connor.

Naomi is the recorder. She keeps track of scores and records.



Naomi Johnson

Sue is most recently the tournament director, now retired from that role. She is a Life Member



Sue Martin



Kylie Steyn

Kylie has been treasurer since the last AGM—a big job to undertake

Carol is also a Life member of the club. She was treasurer for many years, then president 2011-2016 (plus several other offices since 1980). She is now on the board of Archery South Australia



Carol Ashlee

Celebrating the women shaping our sporting clubs

With International Women's Day on Friday 8th of March, Good Sports wanted to celebrate women who have contributed to sports and community in South Australia. Here are some of our members who have contributed to our club in a variety of roles, for many years.

Lorraine has been a Life Member since 2013. Dean



Lorraine Nicoll



Jill Vardon

Jill's most recent position was publicity officer. She taught me all I know about Publisher

Ann's most recent position was club steward, before she handed over to Helen. She is a Life Member



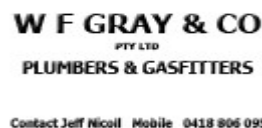
Aileen Anderson

Life Member Aileen was recorder before I joined the club in 2001, and continued for many years until Naomi took over



Annette Humphries

Anette is the publicity officer. She was formerly the treasurer and is a Life Member



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNER
OF THE FEBRUARY HANDICAP SPOON**

Fairuz Azli.



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**Camp Quality
Sunday 3 March**

Dean Pettman proved to be a very efficient field captain for the day, in the absence of James Henriks, who was, for the first time in many years, unable to direct the event. He had a good excuse: he was entertaining family guests following the wedding of his daughter, Nadia the day before.



Here is Dean's report:



We were very lucky that the extremely hot weather of the previous week abated for Camp Quality, the temperature dropping to the low 30s for the occasion. About 140 visitors came along to enjoy a day of shooting. We had the longest shooting line I have seen at a Camp Quality day, stretching over 14 targets and requiring the use of mobile butts for the first time.

30 club members turned up to assist, and worked tirelessly all day, enjoying themselves as much as the kids did. I am not going to name all of the volunteers, as I would probably miss some, but two of our juniors deserve special mention: David Cooper and Tom Newton turn up to help out just about every year.

Naomi Johnson and Chris Drown looked after the barbecue lunch, which was provided by the club, and the volunteers not only helped out all day but also laid on a delicious variety of goodies for afternoon tea.

And I have never seen the field packed up so fast at the end of the day!!!

THE LORD MAYORS TEAM SHOOT

The Lord Mayors team shoot was held at Mylor Oval on Sunday 17th March. Our club entered 3 teams:

- ☑ Div1 Compound: Attila Balla, John Vine Hall, Tony Loi
- ☑ Div1 Recurve: Chris de Mello, Clare Reuther, Shannon Blyth (who won **gold**)
- ☑ Div1 Recurve: Daniel Caon, Chris Drown, Naomi Johnson (who came **third**)



David Barnes, who recently returned to archery after a decade's break, is a world class archer and a member of our club. He coached the Development Program held this month.

David has been selected to represent the Australian Team at the next World Cup event.

Many thanks to Ken Osborne who has volunteered to fill the vacant position of club compound coach.



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NOT LOST, NOT WANDERING AIMLESSLY (EXCUSE THE PUN)

But checking where their arrows landed before the count starts. This was the holiday Monday practice clout, shot in perfect weather with no breeze to blame for bad shots!



Will we ever see a target full of longbow arrows looking like this??

AUSTRALIAN MASTERS GAMES GOLD ENTRY PERIOD - NOW OPEN

The Gold entry period has opened for participation in the XVII Australian Masters Games, to be held in Adelaide 5-12 October 2019. Participants who register before 1 May receive discounted entry Games fee, priority access to the Games accreditation centre, a special Gold accreditation pass and a commemorative pin not available in the merchandise line.

SILVER LEPRECHAUN POSTAL SHOOT

The Silver Leprechaun is a 'postal shoot' run by the Bunbury Club in WA. This means that it is a tournament but is shot at your own club, and the results are sent by the tournament director to Bunbury. A double WA60/900 is to be shot on the same day. You can enter as many times as you like up until the end of May. The field captain will program the WA60/900 if you request it and there is room on the field. A form is on the board.

EQUIPMENT HINTS: PLEASE TAKE NOTE

If you remove something from the groundsman's store, please put it back where it came from; The wheelbarrow belongs up the far end, leaning against the target butts, NOT on top of the lawnmower;
The compound bow press has been used by someone who has left the 'fingers' in the 'up' position. This means they have broken off. They should be unscrewed and packed away;

Chris requests that coaches check arrow rests when handing out bows to beginners. The plastic rest can open up after usage and consequently the arrow has considerable horizontal movement during shooting, in which case the arrow rest should be replaced.

HAVE YOU LOST SOME ARROWS?

The lost arrow tube (next to the first aid box) is full to overflowing. If arrows are not claimed shortly they will be THROWN OUT

PS: If you can't find an arrow on the field you MUST record this in the lost arrow book, which is located in the cupboard where the practice faces are kept.



SOMETHING TO SAY?
A STORY TO TELL?
A GOOD JOKE?
PLEASE LET ME KNOW - I DON'T HAVE
EYES AND EARS EVERYWHERE



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As a community minded and family friendly club. we have achieved Level 1 accreditation with 'Good Sports', which means we have Smoking Management policy and an Illegal Drugs policy. Both are available for viewing on our website.

We are now working towards Levels 2 and 3 and have drafted a Safe Transport policy and an Alcohol Management policy.

Good Sports have provided templates for the next 2 policies; Alcohol Management and Safe Transport. These drafts were provided to the Executive for review. They have recommended that a couple of our members could undertake the *Responsible Service of Alcohol* (RSA) training as a way for the club to ensure we have the skills to care for our members. We'll also get \$150 merchandise voucher.

BUDGET SUBMISSIONS

Budget submissions will be accepted from now. If you have any suggestions of where to spend our money, please put them in the treasurer, Kylie's, drawer.

The budget is formulated by the Finance Committee in May, and they will consider all suggestions. However, if you think the club ought to make a fairly major purchase, please include an approximate costing with your submission.



BUILDING EXTENSION UPDATE

On Thursday 28 February Daniel met with City of Adelaide staff to further discuss our extension. The minutes of that meeting were sent to members via email.

On Tuesday, 19 March, Daniel met with 2 architect firms to discuss whether they would work with us on the extension. The 2 firms are:

- Tridente Architects (on Melbourne St)
- Flightpath Architects (on Hindley St)

The firms only had short notice to provide a pricing proposal (i.e. a half-day).

* Tridente provided a verbal indication of \$30k – \$35k based on a \$150k build budget.

* Flightpath provided a 9 page written response by 5pm indicating \$22k based on a \$100k-\$120k build budget.

Daniel indicated the Flightpath proposal was reasonable (others agreed). Daniel has printed the Flightpath proposal and put it on the clubroom table for comments.

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