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ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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April Fools Day
is cancelled this year
as no made up prank could match
the unbelievable shit happening
in the real world right now.

CLUB MEETING TUESDAY 21 APRIL

YES! There was a club meeting this week, held online using Microsoft Teams, which is part of the package that we buy anyway. It worked really well, providing that only the person speaking is unmuted, otherwise there is too much feedback and interference. (This is the case with Zoom, too).

The meeting was brought up-to-date with, and discussed, on-going issues, with 17 participants. Everyone had their say, and the meeting still managed to finish at 8.45. All in all, a very successful experiment.

The issue of new club shirts was discussed again.

Mary Panetta has found a supplier that we may consider using, and has provided some information to **Chris de Mello** and **Daniel Caon**. **Terry/Grahame Line** are also suggesting a supplier option. There was some discussion about the supplier 'Valerie Travers' – other clubs have had mixed service from them.

Requirements for our shirts include:

- Fabric should be cool when worn (i.e. not polyester);
- Have a male fit and female fit option;
- A short and long sleeve option;
- The shirt should be available within a short timeframe;
- The price should be competitive;
- The supplier should accept small order quantities;
- Graphics can be simplified (assuming they must be stitched) e.g. coloured sleeves or collar or stripes;



Some examples
found online

Not suggestions!



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Barry Adams and his new backyard butt I wonder how the shed is faring



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AROUND THE CLUB

Someone tried to break into the club about two weeks ago. It appears they used something like a hatchet to try to split open several doors but were thankfully unsuccessful. They did break the door-knob off the main door.

The cabling for our NBN connection has started with some initial cable runs being installed. A box still has to be located somewhere.

SNIPPETS

FROM THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, CHRIS DROWN

Chris arranged for **Terry Moylan** to update our Honour Boards inside the clubrooms with the 2019 winners. Terry did this on Saturday 28 March. Thanks to Terry, who volunteers his time for this.

THE SPORTS FOUNDATION

The organisation that handles our tax-deductable donations has asked us to fill out a survey on how the COVID-19 restrictions have affected our club, and whether funding would help now or in the future when re-starting. We have no idea what the outcomes from this survey will be.

FROM THE EQUIPMENT OFFICER, CHRIS LECH

A belated thank you to **Grahame and Terry Line** for donating arrows to the Equipment Room several months ago.



Ken Osborne's backyard butt

Made from poly pipe (Bunnings) . The "Eleven" butt is holding up well with the extra support of an old blanket at the rear to reduce pass throughs (had a few). Now looking a bit sad after recent storms blew it over.



ROBIN HOOD!

This was shot in August last year by **Chris Bown**

AND AROUND THE GROUNDS

Daniel contacted the City of Adelaide about the park benches being relocated around our ground, as one of them would have been on our 90m line. They then moved it back a few metres.

Park benches have now been bolted down (by the council) to their new concrete pads



SO WHAT NEXT?

The SA Police Commissioner may relax the restrictions this week, as the one month period imposed expires soon. Perhaps it may be possible then for members to undertake individual practice on the field, provided that there are fewer than 10 people present.

We would need to maintain 'social distance' and come up with a mechanism to handle it, e.g. limit 1 person per butt. And perhaps a roster.

FUNDS AND FINANCES: SOME GOOD NEWS

Pulteney Grammar requested that we invoice them for their full course even though they pulled out before the last two weeks. This was because they wanted to honour their obligations, so an invoice for \$2880 (\$120 per student) was sent. The funds have since been received.

The Adelaide City Council has decided to offer three months free rent to all organisations that rent a facility from them. This should save our club about \$800.

We are most grateful for these courtesies, as our income will be reduced during this period by about \$4000.

This is partly due to the very welcome agreement between Adelaide Archery Club, Archery South Australia and Archery Australia that member's annual fees will be extended by three months at no cost to each member.



This photo is of the Longbow contingent that used to go to Dunalan Farm Stay. This activity was carried out for at least 15 years. They stayed in the Shearers Quarters.

Left to right: **Jeff Nicoll, Carol Ashlee, Lorraine Nicoll, Eileen Hullstrung, Jill Vardon, Joe Vardon** and seated are **Kevin Dawson and Neville Pledge**.



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