



On Target

ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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TOURNAMENTS AND EVENTS NEW SCHEDULES UP AND RUNNING

Chris Drown is away in WA working so **Graham Winston** has volunteered to step in. Many thanks Graham. Graham has suggested the following dates for our remaining tournaments:

1. Memorial shoot: Sat, August 29 no change, the program as follows: Memorial shoot 1.15 to 3.30
Unveiling of time capsule 3.45-4.00
Afternoon tea 4.00 onwards
2. Silver Quiver: Sun, September 20 no change (Open tournament)
3. Major Duncan Clout: Mon, October 5 no change
4. AAC indoor: Sat, October 17 *new date*
5. AAC target: Sat, November 7th *new date*
6. Break up shoot: Sun, December 13th no change

And don't forget the Archery SA tournaments that our club uses to select our club champion:

7. SA Clout Championship: Sun, 30 August
8. SA Field Championship: Sun, 13 September

***Archery SA reminds us that Covid19 regulations must be in place for all shooting.**

The Archery SA board has decided to hold a STATE INDOOR event - this is usually held in conjunction with the National Indoor but that has been cancelled. It will be organised in the same way as in previous years, namely a double Australian 18m (Vegas style), followed by a WA 18m. These shoots will not be registered events as AA has decided that no events will be registered until competition is possible throughout Australia.

Entries are now open. The event is to be held at several different venues on different dates and times (but archers may only enter once).

These are

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| Sunday 9 Aug at 9am (practice). | Ingle Farm Recreation Centre. | Entries close Monday 3 Aug at 11.59pm. |
| Sunday 9 Aug at 9am (practice). | Angaston Show Hall. | Entries close Monday 3 Aug at 11.59pm. |
| Wednesday 12 Aug at 6pm (practice). | Port Elliot Showgrounds . | Entries close Thursday 6 Aug at 11.59pm |
| Sunday 23 Aug at 9am (practice) | West Gambier Gym | Entries close Monday 17 Aug at 11.59pm |

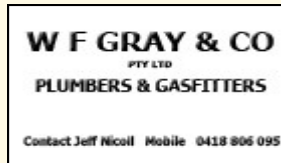
AND THE SOCIAL SIDE OF OUR CALENDAR IS ALSO RESUMING

Terry Line, social co-ordinator, has announced the following events:

- Memorial Shoot: Saturday 29 August includes opening the time capsule, and afternoon tea.
- Silver Quiver: Sunday 20 September: there will be a soup kitchen for lunch.
- Christmas in July will be on Friday 4 December at the Morphettville Junction. Cost \$40 per person. We will have to pay up-front. There will be a maximum of 70 people at tables of 6, so buy your tickets as soon as they come on sale or you will miss out!

ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB AGM TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER

Please consider volunteering to help run our club



The June handicap spoon was won by
Mark Wells

Congratulations!

This was calculated from Archer's Diary, using the new system implemented by Alan Chapple, Assistant Recorder, as reported at the last meeting.



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A GENTLE REMINDER:

Please do not use good target faces if you are practicing. It doesn't matter if the centre is shot out, you are not scoring, and you are just making extra work for the volunteers who make them. The practice target faces are in the cupboard on the verandah.

THE FIRST CLUB TOURNAMENT SINCE THE SHUT DOWN THE 2020 WAND SHOOT

The Wand is a fiendishly difficult competition requiring archers to hit a two-inch wide strip from 90m, 70m and 60m. An arrow that hits the strip is a hit and those that miss it are misses (somewhat unsurprising really when you think about it). And of course many, if not most, archers do not normally shoot at targets as far away as 70m or 90m, so the long distances present an additional challenge.

AAC awards perpetual trophies to the best archer in the Long Bow, Recurve and Compound bow type divisions (the Long Bow trophy is the highly coveted "copper quiver" that sits atop the club fridge and which likely accounts for the consistently high number of Long Bow archers who shoot the annual Wand event).

Super Sue Martin gets off to a flyer with a hit in her first end from 90m – somewhat ominously, a score that was to equal the entire combined 90m range scores of Nigel Steyn, Dr Steve Sykes and Chris Lech on the adjacent butt.



Gorgeous sunny, still weather on Sunday 28 June welcomed AAC club archers for this year's Wand Shoot – the first tournament held since the Covid 19 pandemic interfered so dramatically with our participation in the sport we all so love.

Who knows whether it was the superb weather or the recent lack of opportunity to shoot a competitive event in good company, but the 2020 Wand attracted an excellent field of 20 archers. AAC Tournament Director, **Chris Drown**, commented "I was chatting with venerable club veteran **Carol Ashley** (sic) at the event and she said that this was the club's 27th wand shoot, that she had shot 25 of them, and that she couldn't recall a larger turn-out in all those years. So well done to all the club members who participated in 2020 and made the day such a brilliant success."

The large field comprised four Compound, ten Long Bow and six Recurve archers (including **Daniel Caon** who bravely shot Barebow Recurve). The large field and multiple entries in all three Divisions saw a heightened sense of competition.

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THE 2020 WAND SHOOT (continued)

Historically, the Wand was a piece of 6-foot tall, 2-inch wide soft timber placed vertically into the ground with the goal being to “split the wand” with a well-aimed arrow from 100 yards. **Annette Humphries** needs special mention here for taking this aspect of the event seriously, embedding no less than four arrows into the gum beside butt 5!!



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One of **Annette “The Axe” Humphries’** timber splitting efforts. “Take that, you, you ... you Eucalyptus Cladocalyx!”




No one managed the almost impossible task of shooting a “Wizard” (6 hits in an end), but **John Vine Hall** (5 hits); **Chris de Mello** and **Jean-Michel Favre** (4 hits); and **Nigel Steyn**, **Alan Chapple** and **Chris Lech** (2 hits) achieved the best single end multiples for the three bow types. **Carol Ashley** (*sic*) came awfully close to hitting the wand on 90 separate occasions.

This year **Alan Chapple** went back-to-back winning the Long Bow division by one point from **Nigel Steyn**, while **John Vine Hall’s** name will be added to the Compound trophy after a dominant 70m range saw him safely home.

In the Recurve division, **Jean-Michel Favre** just edged out equal 2nd place getters **Christine Favre** and **Chris de Mello** by a single point in a hotly contested competition.

Jean-Michel Favre sports the winners grin after this hit in the final end won him the 2020 Wand recurve trophy by a single point. His Wand win likely ranks only just slightly below the two Olympic bronze medals he won with the French Paralympic archery team in Seoul (1988) and Barcelona (1992).



Bow Type	Place	Archer	90m	70m	60m	Total
	1st	John Vine Hall	2	10	13	25
	2nd	Attila Balla	3	4	10	17
	3rd	Andy Stanford	5	5	6	16
	4th	Super Sue Martin	1	6	5	12
	1st	Alan Chapple	1	5	0	6
	2nd	Nigel Styne	0	3	2	5
	=3rd	Dr Steve Sykes	0	2	1	3
	=3rd	Chris Lech	1	2	0	3
	=3rd	Joe Vardon	1	1	1	3
	=3rd	Jeff Nicoll	1	1	1	3
	7th	Mark Newton	0	1	1	2
	=8th	Annette Humphries	0	1	0	1
	=8th	Jill Vardon	0	0	1	1
	10th	Carol Ashley	0	0	0	0
	1st	Jean-Michel Favre	3	4	11	18
	=2nd	Christine Favre	1	9	7	17
	=2nd	Chris de Mello	4	5	8	17
	4th	Chris Drown	6	2	5	13
	5th	Bruce Griffin	0	1	2	3
	6th	Daniel Caon	0	0	1	1

FROM BRENDAN ROBERTS, JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR

There was an injury a couple of weeks ago on a Saturday, when one of the juniors walked straight towards the target and was struck by the nock end of an arrow, injuring an eye. The junior went to hospital to get it checked out.

This is a timely reminder to all of us to approach the target from the sides.



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SOME USEFUL TIPS FROM ALAN CHAPPLE, ASSISTANT RECORDER

Event Registration function – *iscored.today*

So there you are, out at the Club, all ready to go. You have registered yourself for a Holt, when you realise that no one else wants to shoot a Holt. Who can blame them? So you decide that a Melbourne is the way to go.

Alternatively, perhaps you have registered for a Darwin with a Compound bow, but you are actually a Recurve archer. Or some other similar scenario.

What to do?

Open up "*iscored.today*" on your phone or tablet.

If you are already logged in to the event, go back to "*Home*" and log out.

Below "*Login to Event*" you will find "*Event Registration*".

Tap on that and when the page opens, select Archery South Australia, > Adelaide Archery Club, > and the Event which you need to change.

Tap on "*Select*". When the event page opens up, tap on "*Select Archer*".

Enter your name or number in the search field, then, when the system has found you, tap on "*Select*".

You will see a list of the flights, including the one for which you have registered, and the Class, Division and Round you have entered.

At this point, you can deselect the flight, and choose another, or you can change your bow type and/or your round, allowing you to make the changes you need in order to shoot the correct round with the correct bow type, etc.

This can be used up to the commencement of scoring.

You can also use this function to register for an event before the day of the event, if you don't have access to the Archers Diary website using a laptop or desktop. I know that Archers Diary works on a phone or tablet, but it is no fun trying to manage it.

Event Registration in "*iscored.today*" is a whole heap more user friendly.

THANKS ALAN—THIS SHOULD BE CLEAR TO THE LESS TECH SAVVY AMONG US

SNIPPETS

FROM THE BUILDING OFFICER, JUNIOR ALEXANDER Bunnings PowerPass discount cards have been received for Junior and Jonathon. These provide a 'trade discount' when used. They are in the Building Officer's drawer.

Thanks to Joe Vardon for manufacturing and installing a wooden shelf (just inside the door) to hold the hand sanitiser for club members to use on their hands when entering the clubroom.

When locking the double doors leading to the toilets, can members please make sure that all locks have been engaged, including turning the 2 new locks. And ensure *all* other locks are also engaged. Field captains should confirm this is the case.

FROM THE ASSISTANT CLUB STEWARD The heap in the LOST PROPERTY BOX is growing! If you are missing a piece of equipment or clothing please check the box in the cupboard above the bins.

FROM THE TREASURER, KYLIE STEYN Club membership has reached 206! As it usually hovers under 200 it seems that people have decided they need to do something special post-Covid19 restrictions.

NOTICE OF THE 2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF ARCHERY SOUTH AUSTRALIA Thursday 29 October.

I can tell you that there will be Board (management) vacancies to fill. We will also need volunteers to help on our committees.

If you are interested in helping to run and administer your sport, all the relevant information is on the Archery SA website: click on "*About Us*" then in the dropdown box click on "*We are Archery*" then "*2020 Annual General Meeting*".

If you would like more information or an informal chat about the workings of Archery SA and the Board please send an email to, or call **Jeff Nicoll** on 0418 806 095.

**LUNCH AT THE LORD MELBOURNE HOTEL**

All archers, friends and partners are welcome to come to lunch after the shoot on Thursday morning. A nice way to finish up the morning!

**FROM THE LIBRARIAN STEVE SYKES****archery focus** www.archeryfocus.com

You will have received an email copy of the July 2020 edition of Archery Focus magazine. A black and white copy has been printed and slotted into a display binder. It has been placed in the rack in the club house for members to view whilst in the room but is not to be removed. These are some of the articles in this edition:

Compound Bows—The Rise of the Two-Wheelers by Tom Dorigatti

Tom Dorigatti is back working through his personal history of compound bows. This time he is looking at the first two-wheelers ... pre cable guards!

Arrow Dynamic Behaviour in Free Flight: Drag by James Park, Ph.D.

How does an engineer look at arrow flight? This fourth instalment covers all of the drag effects upon the arrow (we would call it air resistance). Pay attention as this is the source of wind drift, too.

Pandemic Fodder by Steve Ruis

Have you been using your "stay at home" time to binge watch cable TV shows? Here's a better use of your time and it will improve your archery!

Practicing at Home by Simon Needham

Many of us practice at home and if you can't get to your range to practice are there any ways to make your home practice more effective? Yes, there are and Simon Needham is the one to listen to (he practices up and down hill shots on this stairs in his home).

Adapting for Sitting Archers and Those with Leg Issues by Randi Smith

To get you the best advice on adapting archer's equipment, we went straight to the top!

Setting Goals During Non-Competitive Months by Larry Wise

Shut out of your range? Don't know what to do with all the time you have on hand? Here are some wise suggestions.

Helping the Helpers, Pt 7 of a Series by Veronica-Mae Soar

The focus is still upon club members pressed into helping get some beginners started. In this instalment Coach Soar continues getting your student started shooting . . . correctly. Cover Photo is by Andy Macdonald

Archery Can Help Heal Autism by James Swam, Ph.D.

Dr. Swan and I were sharing stories as to how archery helps people with autism and I asked him to do a bit more research on this. This is what he found out.

Getting Serious: You Need This Book by AER Staff

All coaches and archers, with very few exceptions, will benefit from having this archery equipment bible on hand.

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