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ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2024

MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING AT 7.30PM FOLLOWED BY THE AGM

**Without volunteers this club will collapse
ALL POSITIONS WILL BE VACATED, PLEASE CONSIDER
FILLING ONE OF THE MANY ROLES THAT KEEP THE CLUB
GOING. Nomination papers are in the club room
CURRENT OFFICE HOLDERS WILL BE VERY HAPPY TO
DISCUSS THEIR POSITIONS WITH YOU!**



THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE:

President
Secretary
Tournament Director
Junior Coordinator
Recorder
Equipment Officer
Building Officer
Groundsman
Publicity Officer

Vice-president (memberships)
Treasurer
Coaching Coordinator
Assistant Junior Coordinator
Assistant Recorder
Assistant Equipment Officer
Social Coordinator
Club Steward
Librarian

Club Coach—Recurve
Club coach—Compound
Club Coach—Longbow
Field Captain—Thursday
Assistant Field Captain—Thursday
Field Captain—Saturday
Assistant Field Captain—Saturday
Field Captain—Sunday
Assistant Field Captain—Sunday

TOURNAMENTS September 2024

See Archery SA website for details & to enter these events: <https://archerysa.org.au/events>

Sunday 31 August: AAC Junior and Tyro Event, start 8.30am. AAC Target Championships, start 12.30am. Lunch provided for all archers between sessions.

Sunday 1 September: The Farm Indoor Archery Club Archery Golf Day at Ashbourne Golf Course 9.30am-4.00pm Register and pay on the day, BYO lunch. Uniform not required.

Saturday 7 September: Archery SA Gazelles Indoor Tournament for women 6.30pm-9.30pm, details tba

Sunday 8 September: Archery SA State Field Archery Championships at Eden Field Archers 10.00am-4.00pm, lunch can be ordered with entry

Saturday 14 September: Southern Vales Archery Club Hope Cup Charity Day at Morkphett Vale, 1.30pm-4.00pm (am come-n-try, pm trivia night) enter on the day

Sunday 15 September: Adelaide Archery Club Silver Quiver Tournament at AAC, 10.00am-3.30pm, lunch provided

Sunday 22 September: Archery SA Matchplay Event at Oakbank Racecourse 9.30am-4.00pm

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SNIPPETS

CLUB INDOOR SHOOTING RANGE

For some time AAC has been in negotiation with Walkerville Council to incorporate a shooting range in their new sports facility. This is ongoing, as the Council keeps changing its mind on how to accommodate the use and storage of butts. As they have not yet engaged an architect, it might be a while before final plans are drawn up.



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FROM THE HISTORY SUB-COMMITTEE COORDINATOR, CAROL ASHLEE

You may not be aware, but we have a History Sub-Committee, which looks after all matters relating to the history of the club.

As next year will be the 80th anniversary of the founding of the club in its contemporary iteration, the Sub-Committee is looking for addition members who are interested in being a part of planning for a year of celebrations. If you are interested please contact Carol Ashlee, chairperson of the Committee, at tournaments@adelaidearchery.org.au

FROM THE TREASURE, KYLIE STEYN

The club is now connected online with the ATO and we have nominated one of our club sponsors, *Sheridans Accountants & Financial Planners*, to be our tax agent (pro bono). They can now lodge our annual declaration of being a not-for-profit organisation.

The club is about to be registered for GST, so we can now claim back the GST that we are paying on our purchases/bills. We also have to start collecting GST to pay to the ATO, so will start charging GST on beginner courses.



FROM THE SOCIAL COORDINATOR, LOUIS DES LANDES



The social dinner was held at Tavern 540 on 20 July with around 25 people, with people dressed up in their fletching colours. A post-it paper plane competition was held with varying successes and interpretations of the rules. Having the dinner as a-la-carte definitely made the logistics easier.

Next we have the Tyro and Club Championship. I'm strongly considering a pizza lunch at the moment, as the BBQ may be a bit of a pain to manage with the renovations.

I welcome ideas or suggestions! And would love any feedback on the social dinner for next year! Feel free to email me: psyker7@gmail.com

TOTALLY FUN SHOOTING

If you are game to try something different, and if you sometimes like to have a bit of fun with your sport, then why not give Archery Golf a try? Think golf with arrows, aiming at a tennis ball instead of a hole in the ground.

All archers shoot barebow, and there are no age or gender categories. Participants range from experts to complete beginners— that is, sometimes *complete* beginners who are picking up the bow for the first time!

This once-a-year event takes place on Father's Day, so if it's your choice what you do..... And families often walk around with the archers.

See tournaments on page 1 for details. Phone Annette on 0451030357 if you are intrigued and want more information.



Congratulations!

JULY HANDICAP AWARDS

KEYRING: Mark Büsse with an adjusted score of 1005
The highest score since records were published
LONGBOW WOODEN ARROWS: Kevin Buckett with an
adjusted score of 883



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THE FAIRWEATHER INVITATIONAL TEAM FIELD EVENT ON SUNDAY 11 AUGUST

On a lovely, sunny day at Great Southern Archers' grounds in Strathalbyn, Adelaide Archery Club members gathered to participate in this annual event. Our archers arrived around 8.00am, and were comfortably finished by 3.00pm.

The event was held in two stages: a morning round of 72 arrows and 24 field targets, and after a lunch break of wholesome burgers and cool refreshments, a shoot-off in the afternoon..... as always, our contingent did us proud.

From the photo (*below*) you can see that we covered a variety of age groups and characters, all sporting big smiles! In the first stage AAC members occupied the top 7 placements—**Savya Patel, Ryan Abbas, Tony Demaria, Chirag Patel, Georgina Graham, Kath Shepard, and Casey Isles**. It was a 'ratings adjusted' round, which we don't shoot very often.

A rewarding day all round

report and photo Chris Lech



MORE SNIPPETS

FROM THE CLUB STEWARD, ANDY STANFORD



Bottles of Bundaberg have had a price rise to \$2.50 as their cost to us has risen to around \$1.60 per bottle. When they are not on special, a carton of them is between \$2.20 to \$2.70 per bottle, however I only buy them when they are on special. We won't run the canteen at a loss. Sales are still strong, and I have provided more flavour selections also.

Thank you, Coles, for putting Cadbury chocolates out on special again, so a bulk buy should last us until the end of the year now. Expiry dates are all in 2025, so we have a long time to sell them all.

I have sourced the Cadbury equivalent to the Mars bar, "MORO". It's almost the same as Mars except a little chewier and a bit thicker caramel, and cheaper!

AND FROM THE SAME GENTLEMAN, IN HIS ROLE AS JUNIOR COORDINATOR

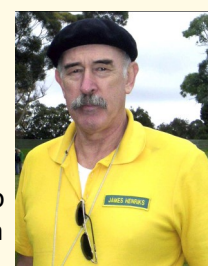
A big month at AJADs thanks to a beginner's course which boosted our numbers.

The beginners' course is completed with 18 Students (but 2 dropouts). After the first week, they were made aware of any make-ups in the coming weeks. Thanks to **James, Celeste, Tom, Gerry and Jeff** for running the course and freeing up my time in other areas of AJADs. We have another beginner's course in late October.

FROM THE COACHING COORDINATOR, JAMES HENRIKS

Despite two Facebook notices and repeated club notices 12 club members arrived expecting to be coached, not be taught how to support fellow archers new to the sport either through AJADs, beginner courses or simply new to the sport. I thank **Andy Cooper, Jean-Michel Favre and Ken Osborne**.

A Come and Try on Friday 9 August, planned for 12 – 15 young people from Youth Inc spun out to 20. I was assisted by **Andy Cooper and Gerry Davies**. The session went very well and generated a lot of interest in more training in archery. This generated \$800 for our club!



BE AWARE.....

If rubber bits fall out from the target, please pick it up rather than littering the Park Lands, as we are responsible for the field (and rubber does not biodegrade). The field captain can bring out the rubbish bin and request members do a pickup run.

The 8 safety flags have been left open with no one here – please shut down all flags when you leave.

The clubroom door was not double bolted – people with a key need to ensure all doors are correctly locked.



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FROM THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, CAROL ASHLEE

A Matchplay event was held on Sunday 11 August, shot by 32 archers. Next year I am thinking of changing the format slightly. The Club Clout was shot on 18 August as part of the State Clout, and I believe 24 AAC archers took part in a field of 44. Other clubs represented were Hills, Torrens Valley, Eden Field, Great Southern, Light, Southern Vales and Victor Harbor.



photos Steve Sykes



FROM THE LIBRARIAN, STEVE SYKES

Some images from the latest Bow International, which takes quite a while to arrive here, as you can see from the cover announcing the Olympic Preview!



HOW ARE YOUR EYES??

Most of the readers will know what I am talking about; the young ones will have no understanding!

Now that I am getting to the older stage, I am acutely aware that I can no longer see what I used to be able to see. Oh, I can see the gold on the target and I know that the X-ring is there but I can't see it. If you must know I can't see my arrows in the butt either.

This photo is a great example, 12-year-old Mia was able to see this but, not being an experienced archer thought that she'd shot an actual spider (not THE spider).

Anyway, it's a great reminder that if a youngster says that they can see (or hear) something they most probably can!

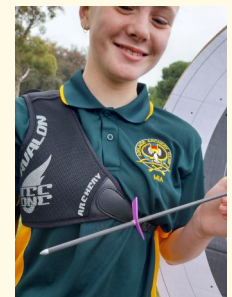


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