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READ ALL ABOUT IT!

IN ARCHERY AUSTRALIA -

These fabulous images are copied from the October issue of the Archery Australia newsletter; read your copy for more photos and reports.



TOURNAMENTS October/November 2024

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

Saturday 26 October: Southern Vales Archery Club Deb Upright Field Classic at Victor Harbor Archery Club, Lower Inman Valley, 9.00am-3.00pm

Saturday 26 October: Torrens Valley Archers Jim Hale Memorial double Clout at Birdwood High School 9.00am-3.30pm

Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 November: Barossa Archery Club Archery Carnival at Tanunda; Saturday Dave Allery Field Shoot and Indoor; Sunday Dennis Rothe Memorial Target Shoot

Sunday 10 November: Southern Vales Archery Club MHAT Tournament at Morphett Vale 1.30pm-3.30pm

Sunday 17 November: Archery SA State Target Archery Championships at Oakbank Racecourse, 9.30am-4.00pm

Sunday 24 November: Southern Vales Archery Club Longly Longbow Tournament at Morphett Vale 1.30pm-4.00pm



'DANGEROUS' TREE ON BUNDEYS ROAD COMPLETELY SAFE!

A potentially dangerous tree with a large crack was reported to the City of Adelaide. It is on Bundeys Road near Lane 6. The council's arborist promptly inspected it, and said that they are "growth cracks" in the bark only, and the tree is fine. He also noted the tree had been previously trimmed to reduce other limb weight, which is good to know.

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Newly elected
Deputy Field Captain Saturday

RACHEL ANDERSON



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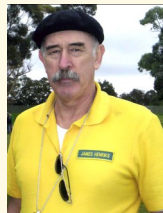
CRESSY BOWMEN have changed their name to Cressy Archers. They also have a new website:

<https://cressyarchers.com/>

ARCHERY SOUTH AUSTRALIA HAS OPENED NOMINATIONS FOR MOST VALUABLE VOLUNTEERS AWARDS

Two volunteer awards are open for nominations until 31 December. They are awarded at the Presentation Event in February each year for the unsung heroes of State archery. They are:

Most valuable committee member: A person who has gone above and beyond in their role as a committee member for our club.



Most Valuable Non-Committee Member: A person who has contributed to the club and does not hold an official position. They have gone above and beyond to help around their club. For example, this could be by regularly helping new members, attending working bees; assisting the equipment officer.....



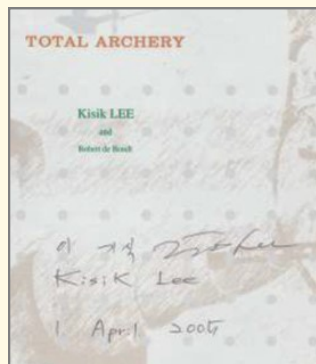
Last year **James Henriks** (left above) and **Graham Winston** (right above) won the State-wide awards. If there is someone you would like the club to nominate for one of these awards, please inform the club president, **Daniel Caon**. You can leave a note in his drawer.

FROM THE LIBRARIAN, STEVE SYKES

The library now has another copy of the book, *Total Archery* by Kisik Lee and Robert de Bondt.

This has been a kind donation from **Gerald Hawkins'** family following his passing and will be available for loan in due course.

Before then, however, I thought I would put it on display in the club room as it is quite a special copy since it bears the senior author's signature on the first page.



AND DON'T FORGET:
ALL LIBRARY BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE FOR LOAN; ASK A CLUB OFFICER TO OPEN THE CABINET FOR YOU, AND FILL OUT A LOAN CARD

SUCCESS IN SINGAPORE

Congratulations to **Casey Isles** (centre), who won the Singapore Archery Open 2024 in September. Other members of the team were **Graham, James, Heidi** and **Fairuz**



FROM THE JUNIOR COORDINATOR, ANDY STANFORD CHANGES TO AJADS

Next year, to accommodate the higher number of AJADs, U21s will be counted as seniors/adults and not eligible for AJAD medals. It was agreed at the club general meeting that U21s can still shoot at the AJADs if there are spaces. The U18s have first preference, then their parents (as this is a family activity), and third, U21s. However, they will not be eligible to win the "AJAD tournament".

The Errol Scott Award for Excellence has been decided by all the coaches, with only one voting form still outstanding. However, this will not affect the outcome.

Next year, the coaches have decided to eliminate the "Annual Wand" competition, as it will be included in the "Wand and Windage" event.

Congratulations!

SEPTEMBER HANDICAP AWARDS

KEYRING: **Daniel Preston** with an adjusted score of 971

The highest score since records were published

LONGBOW WOODEN ARROWS: **Steve Sykes** with an adjusted score of 901



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PROGRESS ON THE CLUB ROOMS EXTENSION

FROM THE TREASURER, KYLIE STEYN

Significant invoices have started to arrive (\$73k) which depletes our assets. They will continue at a rapid pace until project completion around Dec/Jan. Remaining cost to completion is about \$300k, which, once paid, will leave us with approximately \$50k in the bank.

FROM THE BUILDING OFFICER, JUNIOR ALEXANDER

G-Force are on-track; items of note:

All walls are up.

New roof is installed.

Windows on southern side have been installed.

Wooden cladding is about to be installed.

Stormwater pipe has been installed adjacent to the concrete of the veranda. ✦ **Please be careful to not spike it with quivers**

4 windows in the clubrooms will have electrically controlled roller shutters.

Electrical power will be out for all of Monday 18 November to permit the new meter to be connected.

Project completion is planned for the end of December, 2024.

RECORD BREAKING SCORE?

Bailey Wildman shot a potential National Record 713 on Monday 7 October.



SNIPPETS

FROM THE GROUNDSMAN, TONY WARD

Three additional portable butts have been moved from SASI to our club. They belong to ASA, so we are borrowing them – along with the other four that also belong to ASA. So, we have nine in total now.

Thanks to **Kate Eates** who replaced the safety flags.

FROM THE RECORDER, NAOMI JOHNSON

We have had significant delay in receiving medals from Archery Australia and some distance inserts have not been available to order for some time; if you are waiting on a medal and it is showing as 'issued' on Archer's Diary, please be assured it will be issued once we have the metal-work.

The AAC Recorder will be emailing Archery Australia to enquire about the unavailable medals.

FROM THE PUBLICITY OFFICER, ANNETTE HUMPHRIES

Please send her any interesting photos you may have taken (and keep on taking them!) to share in the newsletter and to make it look more attractive.

CLUB UNIFORM ACCESSORIES

More bucket hats have been delivered. If you want one, they are in the club to purchase for \$20.

QUESTIONS:

A. Was this a highly skilled shot through the smallest hole in the hammer?

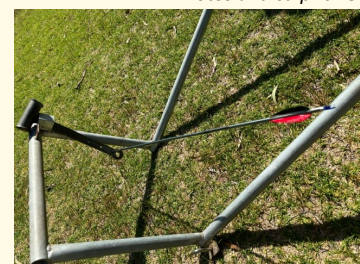
B. Is it a possible new novelty shoot (use only old and dispensable arrows)?



Or, boringly,

C. Could it be that it was a poor release before settled on the aiming point?

Photos and culprit Keith Bown



DONATIONS TO THE CLUB

FROM THE EQUIPMENT OFFICER, NIGEL STEYN

Ken Osborne has purchased two new compound bows for the club that are very easy to adjust.

This should encourage more members to try compound. *Note: if you try a compound, also grab a bow stand from the drawer.*

Gerald Hawkins' family has very kindly donated to the club all the equipment that he collected during his many years of shooting. They hope that his name will become a legacy, so we are considering naming an award or tournament in his honour.

The equipment includes:

- Bows
- Risers
- Limbs
- Stabilisers
- Sights
- Arrows
- Quivers



.... And much, much more. For a complete list have a look at 'Any Other Business' in the minutes from the recent club meeting (15 October). The club will keep anything that is useful, and sell the rest to members for a fair price.



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FROM THE COACHING COORDINATOR, JAMES HENRIKS

The October beginner's course had 24 enrolled but some shuffling and two very late withdrawals we finished with 23. Coaches are **Pam and Dean Pettman, Davide Constanzo, Roger Ports, Pete Beros, Michael Devonshire-Gill and Tony Ward.**

Tony Ward demonstrated recurve in week 1 and Pam Pettman longbow in week 2. About ½ the participants stayed on to try longbow.

More coaches are required to support the Pulteney Grammar activities on Wednesdays, starting on 16 October. It is not essential to attend all Wednesdays, but we need at least 6 club members in attendance.

Coaches are required for the course starting on 10 November.

Thursday Archery Lunch Club annual Croquet outing

It was rather a drizzly start to the afternoon activities, but being the versatile athletes that we are, no weather was going to spoil the fun.

Money collected and mallets selected, it was out to the courts.

Not much tuition by yours truly was needed by a new group who had not enjoyed the experience before, and then they were off to join in and enjoy a spirited competition.

After a couple of games it was time for a well-earned and delicious afternoon tea, (courtesy of Terry) with a refreshing drink. Jo Jo (Bruce's dog) naturally sat up at the table like the human she is, but luckily she didn't join in a rendition of 'Happy Birthday' to Brendan. Terry was heard to ask why we can't do so well with our singing at the Thursday morning tea break?

Most of us went back to the courts for a couple more games, with, it has to be said, little improvement in the skill levels....



This was the third get together by the Thursday lunch group, and with some friendly rivalry added to the mix, it made for a fun afternoon out.

For those that aren't aware, Croquet has been my second sport for the last six years.

Thanks to Sue and Glenn Martin for a great time, and to Sue for the photos and story



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