



# On Target

## ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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**NEW BUTT INSTALLATION HAS BEGUN...**with the removal of the old butt 9.

As you can see, there is some heavy duty manual labour involved.

Most of the work will be done in the mornings starting at about 7.00am and ending around 11.00am. This will mean that some lanes (7-10) will be unavailable for use during that time so we can work safely. If you would like to come and help during those times please feel free to join us.



*Photos: Kate Eatts*

*And below are some photos of the installation in 1982 of the current butts. Some of you will know Norm Smith, Gerald Hawkins and Tom Jorgensen*



### FROM ANDY (STANO) STANFORD, JUNIOR COORDINATOR

That's another wrap for term 1, 2024 of AJADs. The last 3 weeks (since last meeting) we have had 155 archers (average of 50 per week). A bit down from the first half of the term (61 average).

#### *Junior Courses:*

A full course is programmed for next month. I need to work out the new Assemble system to see the course attendees and email them a reminder. *Note from Daniel:* this course was full prior to the switch over, so we have their contact details exported to a spreadsheet.

#### CLOUT PRACTICE DAY

I have scheduled a Clout practice day Saturday 25 May 13:00 for a 13:15 start. It will be at the Almond Orchard (Stebonheath Rd, Munno Para Downs, just off the Northern Expressway).

It is in preparation for the Hills Invitational Clout the following day. All seniors are welcome to attend (note we can only shoot up to 165m) so sorry, no senior compounders.

See Stano for details.

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### ASSISTANT EQUIPMENT OFFICER (TARGET FACES), PAUL BERGIN



thanks everyone who helped to keep up the supply of target faces while he was in hospital. He is now quite recovered and he or his main helper, Gerry, can be seen almost every day keeping up the supply of target faces for our rapidly increasing number of archers at each shoot.

Last Thursday there were **53**, probably a **record number**, on the line. Every butt was used, except the one which is being replaced, and one where the lane had to be empty for safety reasons.



### SNIPPETS

#### TAX?

The Tax Office has sent us a letter that we can now submit our self-review to maintain our tax-exempt status. **Fairuz Azli** has kindly offered to lodge the club's notification. It needs to be done by October.

#### FROM THE COACHING CO-ORDINATOR, JAMES HENRIKS

The coaching clinic held Sunday 14 April, 10am – 12noon, was very successful, with a number of longbow, bare bow recurve participants but the majority were attending for recurve. Coaches assisting were **Jeff Nicoll, Andy Cooper, Jean-Michel Favre, Adam Sims and Daniel Caon**. A number of the participants have only been with the club for a short time and Andy C is encouraging them to consider the Tyro event.

#### FROM THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, CAROL ASHLEE

The Max Manuel World Archery Star tournament is now going to be held on 12 May (Mothers' Day), still at Oakbank.

Carol will not be available on that day.

A decision needs to be made as to whether we set up on Friday, Saturday or early Sunday. Approximately 6 people are required to mark out the field. On the day, we need to:

- Pull out the required number of targets from the containers,
- Put out the lane numbers,
- Place the timing boxes,
- Setup the gazebo for the judges, and
- Provide score sheets
- Other gazebos can be put on the line, but archers will put them up if they want them.

#### INVICTUS AUSTRALIA

Graham Winston will run an Invictus Australia event on Sunday 5 May from 8.00am to 12noon.

There are no other events scheduled for this time.

Graham will manage it on his own, and won't need any extra help.

### A fond memory... FROM FORMER MEMBER, RON JOHNSON

The 1983 State Clout Team.



#### Ron Johnson, Bev Hawkins & Gus Brunner.

Two of Ron's dearest friends, both sadly gone a long time ago.

Ron **Gold**, Bev **Ladies Gold** and Gus **Silver**.

He was also Best All Round Compound Archer that year.

Ron also reminded me that, as well as Gordon Pawson, he and **Doug Freer** were involved in starting the club's Camp Quality.



Makyla found all these feathers, fletches and nocks on the field in the last couple of months. She is hoping to find a way to make something creative with them.

### TOURNAMENTS February-March 2024

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

#### DATE CHANGES

**Sunday 12 May:** Max Manual tournament

**Sunday 26 May:** Hills Archers Invitation Clout

**Sunday 20 October:** Tyro and A.J. Barter

**Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 November:** Barossa Archery Carnival

# Congratulations!

## MARCH HANDICAP AWARDS

KEYRING: Brendan Cummins with adjusted an score of 907  
LONGBOW WOODEN ARROWS: Alan Chapple with an adjusted score of 795



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## FROM THE LIBRARIAN, STEVE SYKES

Issue 175 of *Bow International* is dedicated to the one and only Kim Hyung Tak or Coach Kim, as he is known amongst those who have come under his directions. In anticipation of the 20th anniversary of his school of archery in June, the editor of BI sat down and discussed his 50+ years career in archery and this is presented in a four page report of the interview. Following on from this, there are testimonials from athletes who talk about their experiences at the Kim Hyung Archery School in South Korea.



Highlights from the 2024 Archery Trade Show (ATA) in ST Louis, U.S. are presented over another 4 pages of this issue. This features descriptions and images of a selection of new equipment from the 156 new products launched at the show.



A 3-page article on **Gold Tip Arrows** explores the history and product range of the durable brand.

After outlining the history of the company, the author looks at the range of arrows available from outdoor and indoor target products through to those designed for 3-D shooting and onto ones designed for traditional shooters, although these are not wooden but of carbon construction with superficial wood grain appearance! The feather fletches, however, make them a bit traditional.

**Need a new clicker?** If so, a quick read will introduce you to the E1Carbon Clicker developed by Australia's bronze medalist Alec Potts at Eliza Archery.

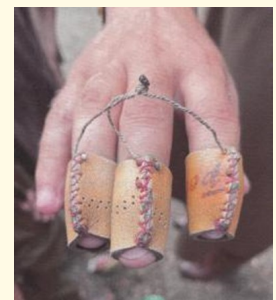


**E1 CARBON CLICKER BY ELIZA ARCHERY**

There are three models called "Straight", "Sexy Leg" Bend and the "Sexy Leg" Ultra Soft. If these capture your attention, go read the article or visit [www.elizaarch](http://www.elizaarch)



For those interested in a wider global perspective, there are five pages of text and images exploring **Archery in Nuristan**, an area in Afghanistan. The images of technique and locally manufactured arm guards and finger protection aids are well worth a look.



**Equipment descriptions cover new Wiawis wood recurve limbs**, clothing items to help combat cold weather for field archers (remember *Bow International* is a British periodical), and the new Axcel Achieve XP Pro tournament sights.

### If you thought Hyundai was all about motor cars, think again.

The Hyundai Motor Group is a significant supporter of Korean Archery and its athletes, and three examples show how technology from the company is being used to support Korean Archery Olympians amongst others.



These range from Custom Equipment and 3D printing of bow grips, to precision machines to test bow performance, and through to non-contact joint tracking tech to help prevent injury.

A feature article titled "**The Unmarked Game**" aims to help develop skills and make improvements when shooting unknown distances. The article explores what archers can do for themselves as well as the role their equipment plays when shooting unmarked rounds.

In addition to the usual archery news from around the world, this issue has more advice for archer exercises with emphasis on shoulder routines this time. There are also the usual "Ask the Experts" questions and answers including a couple specifically for barebow focussing on plunger and arrow rest issues.

## LOUD SHIRT DAY

The funds raised will be donated to an event called 'Movember'. This is an annual event involving the growing of moustaches during the month of November to raise awareness of men's health issues, such as prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and men's suicide.

*The name is a portmanteau of the Australian-English diminutive word for moustache, "mo", and "November". (Wikipedia)*



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## BUILDING EXTENSION PROJECT FROM CLUB PRESIDENT, DANIEL CAON

The project has now commenced with the engagement of the managing architect (SMF). They have approached the builders, listed below, who we have worked with previously and would be well suited to the project scope:

- ✦ **Blubuilt constructions** – Confirmed to tender
- ✦ **Capital PM** – Confirmed to tender
- ✦ **G-Force** – Awaiting call back
- ✦ **Mykra Construction** – Tentative yes. Their estimator is confirming shortly.

They also looked into the requested contractor 'Aremjay Pty Ltd' but they appear to be a residential builder only, and do not appear suitable for the project.

Any queries on the proposed list, please feel free to give Daniel a call;

The indicative timeline is now:

April (mid) Tender packs sent out

April (end) Tender responses received

May (mid) Winning tenderer selected and Builder signed

May (end) initial site preparation

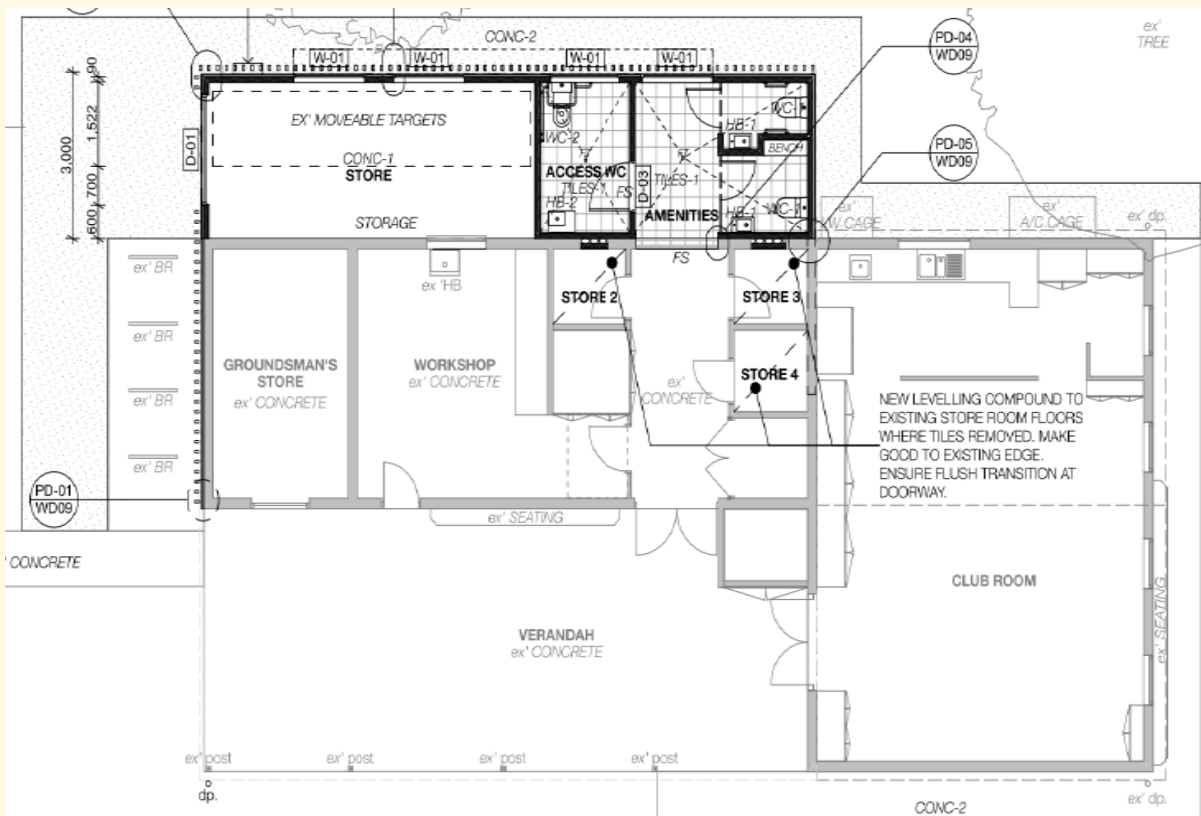
June (mid) construction starts

September (mid) practical completion of construction. End of the builder's responsibility.

September (end) painting and minor fit-out (by club members) – we will ask for paint donations

October (early) fit shelving and storage (by club members) - optional

October (mid) project complete



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