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### ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB MEMORIAL SHOOT

**Saturday 2 August 1.00pm**

*Another chance to celebrate the Club's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1945-2025*

**ARE YOU UP FOR A CHALLENGE?**

This shoot will use old-fashioned scoring but not at recognised distances...

**AND PLEASE JOIN IN THE SPIRIT OF THE OCCASION BY  
WEARING**

**Either a costume or a uniform from those early days**

©—The News, Monday,  
October 9, 1950

#### ARCHERY CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ADELAIDE



*Some 1950s archers (ladies also wore flared pants with belt and tucked in blouse or jumper)*

- We will be shooting 45 yards and 19 yards with 5 ring scoring and different sized faces.

Please excuse this brief and rather inept issue of On Target. Microsoft have cancelled Publisher, which I have used for many years, so I have used Word this time. It is less than ideal but hopefully by next month I will have found another free app.

**CAN ANYONE SUGGEST SOMETHING THAT IS EASY TO LEARN AND MANAGE?**

**PLEASE LET ME KNOW:** [publicity@adelaidearchery.org.au](mailto:publicity@adelaidearchery.org.au)

Thanks - Annette

**Fitzzy's 5 Fun Run is on Sunday 3 August.**

Road closures between 6:00am and 12:00noon.

War Memorial Drive, between Frome and Bundeys Roads

Bundeys Road (westbound lane only), between Hackney Road and MacKinnon Parade

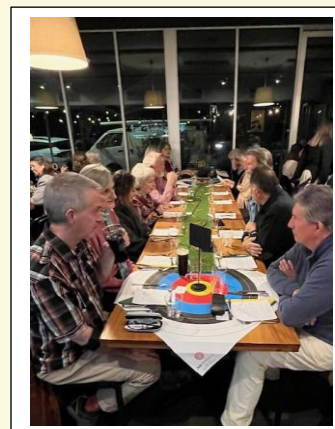
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## ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB 80 YEARS CELEBRATION

Appropriately, 80 club members, former members and guests attended the dinner at the Caledonian Inn. Lord Mayor of the City of Adelaide, Dr Jane Lomax-Smith, was our honoured guest, and spoke interestingly and knowledgeably about archery and its history in Adelaide.



The PowerPoint presentation was created by **Lisa Preston**

These photos thanks to **Eileen Hullstrung**

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**TUESDAY 16 SEPTEMBER**

**All club positions become vacant and elections take place for new officers**  
**About 30 club members have undertaken the various roles with few changes for many years out of a membership of 330.**

**IT'S A BIT RICH TO LEAVE IT TO THE SAME PEOPLE ALL THE TIME**

**If you have a few hours to spare, consider giving some of them to the club**  
**Current officers will be delighted to show you the ropes**



## JUNE HANDICAP AWARDS

Adjusted scores

Keyring: Louis des Landes 1006

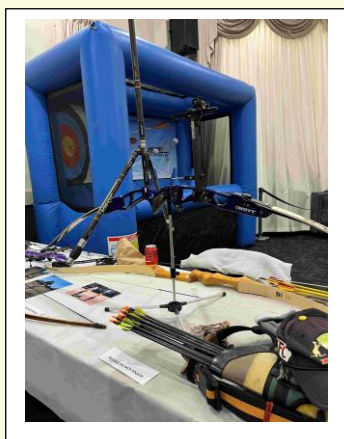
Wooden arrow: Pete Stamatakis 864

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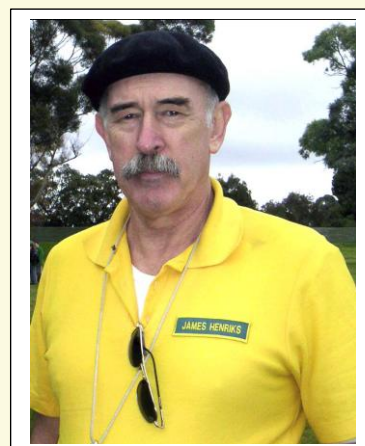
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## FROM THE COACHING COORDINATOR, JAMES HENRIKS



The Turkish Winter Solstice on 21 June, was very successful in promoting archery. Mariagrazia's suggestion to take the hover ball unit was a great addition. **Paul Hawes** and **Graham Winston** were very active for many hours assisting many children and adults. Many questions were asked and information collected.



After 30 years as coaching coordinator I will not be accepting any nomination to continue in the position. There have been many changes since I took over a well set-up and documented process from Lorraine Nicoll:

- The adoption of mobile phones and email - adding greater efficiency and ease of communication.
- COVID19 forced changes to the structure, organisation and processes.
- Archery Australia adopted the use of SportsTG and now Assemble, making registration, payment and paperwork simpler.
- The break from WEA meant greater ease of administration and increased remuneration for club.
- The provision of finger tabs has improved the participant's ability, with less misses observed since the introduction.

A few highlights of beginners courses include only one day lost because of rain, though a few have required adjustments, and no student failures, though two doing a twilight course were required to do several additional lessons. One is now a valued club member. The largest class was thirty three, and the smallest was one - a Japanese visiting teacher who had been taught to shoot a Kyudo bow in Japan, did the course with a longbow. The most challenging was a blind woman whose guide dog was not much use. I reversed the sight and a parent of a child doing the course stood behind and directed. Thankfully there are more options nowadays.