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AT THE RECENT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING THE FOLLOWING CLUB OFFICERS WERE ELECTED CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS TO ALL WHO VOLUNTEER FOR OUR CLUB

Position	Elected member		
<i>President</i>	Daniel Caon	<i>Social Coordinator</i>	Carol Ashlee
<i>Vice President</i>	Mariagrazia Panetta	<i>Groundsman</i>	Tony Ward
<i>Secretary</i>	Christine Favre	<i>Club Steward</i>	Andy Stanford
<i>Treasurer</i>	Kylie Steyn	<i>Publicity Officer</i>	Annette Humphries
<i>Tournament Director</i>	Carol Ashlee	<i>Librarian</i>	Steve Sykes
<i>Coaching Coordinator</i>	Pete Beros	<i>Club Coach Recurve</i>	Jean-Michel Favre & Andy Cooper
<i>Junior Coordinator</i>	Andy Stanford	<i>Club Coach Compound</i>	Ken Osborne
<i>Asst. Junior Coordinator</i>	Junior Alexander	<i>Club Coach Longbow</i>	Jeff Nicoll
<i>Recorder</i>	Naomi Johnson	<i>Field Captain Thursday</i>	Nigel Steyn
<i>Asst. Recorder</i>	Alan Chapple	<i>Dep. Field Captain Thursday</i>	Gerry Davies
<i>Building Officer</i>	Junior Alexander	<i>Field Captain Saturday</i>	Keith Bown
<i>Equipment Officer</i>	Nigel Steyn	<i>Dep. Field Captain Saturday</i>	Rachel Anderson
<i>Asst. Equipment Officer</i>	Paul Bergin	<i>Field Captain Sunday</i>	Kevin Buckett
		<i>Dep. Field Captain Sunday</i>	Gianni Capurso

Eleven longbow archers lined up for a Darwin round – but hold on, one of them is a ring in!



Further exploration of the field reveals long time Club Compound Coach, Ken Osborn, who has introduced many an archer to compound complexities, trying his arm at longbow.

Photos/article by Keith Bown



ARCHERY AUSTRALIA

is calling for nominations from each RGB for a **National Volunteer of the Year Award**. This award is to recognise an outstanding volunteer contribution to our sport in 2025.

Up to 3 nominations are being called for from each RGB.

Committee members are ineligible. Give your suggestions to secretary Christine Favre.

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FROM THE TREASURER, KYLIE STEYN

This is the 2nd month of the year, so we are 17% through. Income is higher than budget at 22%, and expenses are below budget at 13% so we are in a positive position.



A FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

These archers have represented our club at international tournaments recently:

UNIVERSITY GAMES, GERMANY

Lily Azli

Casey Isles

WORLD YOUTH, CANADA

Harry Knox

Lily Azli

Anna Twining (annual visitor)

James Azli

Brock Penna (whose flight, unfortunately, was cancelled)

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP, KOREA

Georgina Graham

Anna Twining

SNIPPETS

FROM THE CLUB STEWARD, ANDY STANFORD

There is now a clearance bin by the check-out, so watch for items being cleared out for a \$1. This is also located on the square terminal - with a \$1 button - at the top left of the canteen screen.

FROM THE SOCIAL COORDINATOR, CAROL ASHLEE

I would like to thank Terry Line for making the two pots of soup for the *Junior and Tyro Event/ Club Championships* Day lunch. Thank you to **Sharree Goodridge** and those she coerced who assisted with preparing the lunch and Stano for collecting the sandwiches, sushi and cakes.

For the *Silver Quiver*, thanks to **Cherina, Jan, Andrew and Elana** for assisting in the preparation of the lunch.

FROM THE GROUNSMAN, TONY WARD

Hazard report: A junior member got a splinter from the wood that is split around one of our portable targets.

When walking over the field, if you see pieces of foam that have broken off from our butts, please pick them up and put them in the bin. It is litter, so we need to keep the park lands clean

WELL DONE

AUGUST AWARDS

HANDICAP KEYRING: Laura Bakuriski
with an adjusted score of 1048

WOODEN ARROW ROUND: Peter
Stamatakis with an adjusted score of 903

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FROM THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, CAROL ASHLEE

The two events on Saturday 30 August were held in lovely weather. The Juniors and Tyro in the morning went off well and I would like to thank **Mark Newton** for being the Field Captain. For the afternoon shoot, the Club Championships thanks go to **Chris Lech** for being the Field Captain.

Thanks also go to:

Ryan Abbas for being Field Captain for a range during the Silver Quiver whilst I went off to gather the lunch order;

Those members who assisted before the event to set up;

And **Paul and Gerry**, for the target faces for both events.

The ground to the west of our grounds, has been hired for the **Major Duncan Clout** on Monday 6 October. If anyone has seen the score sheets from the Juniors/Tyro, Club Championships can you please let me, or the recorders know as they seem to have gone missing.

GOLF ARCHERY GROUP FROM AAC



CHALLENGING AND FUN!



The goal is to take as few shots as possible down the fairway to knock the tennis ball off its perch (top right), but arrows sometimes end up in unintended places.

Photos: Daniel, Lisa, Annette





Men at Work: Chris and Tony
getting down and dirty
Photo Gerry Davies

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LONG SERVICE AWARD

Chris Lech has been a member of the club for more than fifteen years, and has therefore been awarded the Long Service Medal. Well done, Chris

AWARDS PRESENTED AT THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Vice-president, Mariagrazia Panetta, presented life membership to Graham Winston and Daniel Caon

Watch the videos on the Club Facebook page



Graham Winston (proposed by Christine Favre):

I am honoured to nominate Graham Winston for Life Membership of Adelaide Archery Club in recognition of his outstanding dedication, service and commitment to the club and sport over the past 18 years. Throughout his involvement, Graham has consistently gone above and beyond in supporting inclusive club initiatives, including volunteering at Invictus and Camp Quality events. He has served as the regional development coach, state youth coach, and tournament director for Oceania and Trans-Tasman events held in Adelaide, involving volunteers and competitors from the club, while supporting them and helping them grow as leaders and competitors. He has mentored new members from beginners' courses through to high-performance archers and everyone in between. He has also served as the tournament director for the club, AJADs coach, and run corporate events, generating revenue for the club, which has subsequently supported several initiatives. His passion for archery and unwavering support have significantly contributed to the growth and success of our club, fostering a welcoming and inclusive environment for all members. Graham truly embodies the spirit and value of our club, and I (and the dozens of other signatories) believe he is most deserving of Life Membership

Daniel Caon (proposed by Christine Favre):

I am honoured to nominate Daniel Caon for Life Membership of Adelaide Archery Club in recognition of his exceptional leadership, dedication and long-standing service to the club (12 years). Daniel has served as club President for the past 7 years and concurrently as Secretary for 5 years, following his previous role as Secretary. He has also been an Event Judge for 7 years. These commitments have demonstrated an unwavering commitment and a clear vision for the club's growth and success. Daniel has always been approachable and responds to all queries from members with respect and understanding, ensuring suitable outcomes for all members. Under his leadership, the club has secured significant grant funding, which has enabled major building extensions and facility improvements, greatly enhancing the experience for all members. His tireless volunteer work, strategic guidance and passion for archery have left a lasting legacy, and I (and the dozens of other signatories) believe he is truly deserving of Life Membership.

Club Championships
Andy S, Stuart, Gordon and Celeste



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ORDERS FOR CLUB JACKETS WILL BE TAKEN UNTIL 15 OCTOBER
<https://shops.ospreysports.com/adelaide-archery-club>
You must use the password **AAR987** to enter the "shop".
2 jackets from the last order will arrive with this one

TOURNAMENTS OCTOBER 2025

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

Monday, 6 October: AAC Major Duncan Clout, on field adjacent to Club field, 12 noon, please come early to help set up

Sunday 12 October: Archery SA Tyro and AJ Barter 50 plus Tournament - postponed until February

Saturday 25 October: Torrens Valley Archers Jim Hale Memorial Double Clout at Birdwood High School
9.00am-3.30pm

Saturday 25 October: Southern Vales Archery Deb Upright Field Classic at Victor Harbor Archery Club
9.00am-3.00pm

Sunday 2 November: Archery SA State Target Archery Championships at Oakbank 9.30am-4.00pm

FROM THE JUNIOR COORDINATOR, ANDY STANFORD

Participation Update:

With the gradual return of warmer weather and the conclusion of the winter (other) sports season, participation numbers are showing an upward trend. During the reporting period, a total of 168 archers attended across three weeks, averaging 56 archers per week. One week was not conducted due to the club championships. In comparison, the previous month recorded 213 archers across four weeks, with an average of 53 participants per week. The year-to-date average currently stands at 56.7 archers per week, based on 25 weeks of activity.

Courses:

The upcoming beginner course, scheduled for 25th October, is now fully booked with 17 participants. Confirmation emails will be distributed in the coming weeks. James will serve as the lead trainer for this course, supported by the coaching team.

Other News:

Voting for the Errol Scott Award has commenced, with results to be tallied after the next term break. Voting will close on 27th September, coinciding with the final day of Term 3.

This weekend marks the final trophy shoot of the year, the Gordon Pawson Competition. Following this event, medals will be tallied and ordered for the Junior Presentation, scheduled for 13th December. Excluding the Gordon Pawson Competition, a total of 53 medals are required for distribution from previous events. At this stage, the format for medals and trophies will remain consistent with last year.

Additionally, a massive thank you to Tony White, who consistently sets up the field as required every week. Tony will be concluding his tender at both AJADs and Adelaide Archery Club this year to pursue other sporting interests, now both of his children are growing up and moving on. Tony does an amazing job, and his contributions are invaluable. Thank you and good luck Tony with your future endeavours. I will be on the hunt for new recruits, new parents and volunteers, to assist with this hugely important and time saving task, which starts at 7:15am each Saturday morning.

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STORIES, PHOTOS OR IDEAS**

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WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT
CLUB ACTIVITIES**

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PRESIDENT, DANIEL CAON'S REPORT 2024/2025

How good is our club! Our officers and teams of volunteers keep things humming along so we can all just rock up and shoot arrows. A huge thanks to everyone who has assisted at the club over the past year! Please take the time to read their reports so you can appreciate all the work they have done for all our members.

Here is a list of significant events that occurred over the past year:

The new membership and event system, Assemble Sports, has been improving,

Our refreshed website is functioning well, with good integration with Assemble Sports,

- Put in an expression of interest with Walkerville Council to use their new sports centre on Smith St as an indoor facility,
- Negotiated a new lease with the Adelaide City Council, including extended shooting times of 6am – 10pm,
- Continue to manage Working With Children Checks,
- Applied for multiple grants (2 unsuccessful, 1 successful, 2 still live),
- Ran several come-and-try days for various groups,
- On any day of the week, you'll see many members practicing on our grounds, a unique benefit of our club,
- Held several tournaments at our club, and hosted some state level tournaments at Oakbank,
- Some stunning performances by club members at tournaments, and at state, national and international levels,
- AJADs continues to increase their numbers, by 22% – whereby our club probably has the biggest junior program in the country!
- Setup Xero as our accounting system,
- Grew our operating surplus while also repaying \$23k in member loans,
- Our VP & recorders sourced alternate "all-gold" medals for 20% of the price of the current design,
- The canteen continues to offer many novel snacks, and a new freezer,
- Equipment continues to be improved, with new compound bows available for hire,
- A magnetic target allocation board with printed names was setup by Stano,
- The grounds have had several distance markers lifted, as they were a trip hazard
- The grass in front of the clubroom has been strengthened and a row of pavers installed,
- We subscribe to Bow International magazine so members can read news about archery,
- Publish a monthly newsletter – remember to send in stories or articles,
- We remembered a few of our long-time members who passed away,
- We celebrated our 80th year as a club,
- Our beginner courses introduced over 300 people to archery,
- We welcomed 115 new members!
- And our membership has grown by 10% to around 330