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## ADELAIDE ARCHERY CLUB NEWSLETTER

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### The opening of the new State Archery Centre at Gepps Cross by the Governor of SA Her Excellency the Honourable Frances Adamson AC On Sunday 3 May 2026



Photos Eileen Hullstrung and Archery SA

#### TOURNAMENTS AND EVENTS JUNE 2026

<https://archerysa.org.au/events/category/home/>

- Sunday, 7 June:** Mid North Archers Christine Player Tournament, at Solomontown, SA, 10.00am-2.30pm
- Sunday 14 June:** AAC (alfresco) Indoor Championships; 25m in the morning, 18m in the afternoon
- Sunday 21 June:** Great Southern Archers Indoor Team Challenge at Goolwa Sports Stadium, 10.00am-3.00pm
- Sunday 21 June:** Barossa Archery Club Indoor Tournament at Angaston Show Hall, 10.00am-4.30pm
- Sunday, 28 June:** Hills Archers Invitation Clout Tournament at Oakbank Race Course 9.30am-3.00pm
- Saturday, 4 July and Sunday 5 July:** Whyalla Bowmen Birger Nielsen Memorial Shoot and Dinner at Mullquana, SA, 9.30am-3.00pm, see flyer for details
- Sunday, 5 July:** The Farm Indoor Archery Club Jim Hale Indoor Memorial Tournament at Ingle Farm Recreation Centre, 9.00am-4.00pm

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## APRIL HANDICAP AWARDS

KEYRING: **Janice Goh** with adjusted score of 991

LONGBOW WOODEN ARROWS: **Peter Stamatakis**  
with adjusted score of 899



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**Andy Stanford** at the Archery SA annual dinner and awards receiving a much-deserved award as the Most Valuable Committee Member of our club.



**The Equipment Officer, Nigel Steyn**, has donated several of our old / Surplus risers and limbs to Paul Hawes, for a new club starting in the Riverland. And also, longtime former member, **Barry Adams** right, now in his 92<sup>nd</sup> year, has donated his longbow equipment to the club



### BUDGET SUBMISSIONS:

There were a number of proposals for items to include in the coming financial year's budget. They include:

Solar Battery 18kWh (this is underway – we have contracted with Class A for \$13.300, and a \$1,000 deposit has been paid)

CCTV (3 fixed cameras, 1 PTZ + video recorder)

Electrical works (exterior lights, sensor light, surge arrester, thermostatic control of fan), (\$2.700)

Levelling 90m shooting line and filling with compacted dirt

Retractable 6mx3m awning outside northern wall with integrated light (similar to image, right)

Due to several security issues over the past couple of months, we have obtained a quote from MAVS (\$6.900) to install:

3 fixed cameras, and 1 Pan-Tilt-Zoom camera, together with a video recorder



**PROPOSED TREE PLANTING** between lanes 9 and 10: The City of Adelaide suggested two species:



Buckinghamia Celsissima (Ivory Curl), left, or Elaeocarpus Reticulatus (Blueberry Ash), right





Congratulations to **Georgia** shooting two perfect scores in a row (20 meters), and a PB in Junior Canberra 🍀 🍀 . As she was shooting so well, I decided to logon to the ACC intranet, and record her achievements. Straight through with one shot 👍  
Keith Bown



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Also, was this a trick shot **from Steve Sykes**, or is that just an AI generated hoax? Keith Bown

**FROM CAROL ASHLEE  
SOCIAL COORDINATOR**

Lunch was supplied for the **Max Manuel Tournament** in May. Thank you to those members who assisted. The next event to cater for will be our (Alfresco) Indoor Championships. The menu at the moment will be Pizza and Soup. Volunteers to assist would be appreciated.

The **Annual Dinner** is being held in July, and any ideas as to a local venue would be a great help.

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR**

On 18 April, the club held a QRE. Thank you to **Daniel** for running it.

Our club ran the **Max Manuel StarTournament** for ARCHERY SA on 3 May. It was the first event at the new **State Archery Centre** which also had its opening ceremony on the day. I would like to thank those people who assisted with the set-up on the days before the event and on the morning of the event.

The Club Indoor Championships are being held on 14 June. All competitors must shoot the 25m in the morning and then the 18m in the afternoon to be eligible for the championships. Enter it and treat it like a normal shoot.

\* PLEASE NOTE that Archers who enter the Championships have priority on the field.



**Whyalla Bowmen Inc.**  
Archery Club Est.1974

Proudly Presents

**Birger Nielsen Memorial Shoot  
&  
Dinner**

Saturday 4th July

Sunday 5th July

Double Clout  
\$25.00/entrant  
Dinner  
\$40/Head

Adults - Melbourne  
Under 16 - Geelong  
\$25.00/entrant

Registration and Dinner forms can be obtained by contacting  
whyallabowmentournaments@gmail.com

Forms will be sent to all registered South Australian Archery Clubs

Payment instructions included with forms

Whyalla Bowmen Range, Corner Lincoln Hwy and Mullaquans Rd  
9.30am Practice, 10am Start (both days)  
Entrants Limited to 45 per day  
BBQ Lunch, Tea & Coffee available

Entries and Payment Close 11:59pm Friday 5th June  
Late entries may be considered



Please email dietary requirements to  
whyallabowmentournaments@gmail.com



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Thank you for expressing interest in attending Whyalla Bowmen's Birger Nielsen Memorial Shoot and Dinner.

If you could please fill out the following form, follow the payment and reply instructions we will be happy to register you for the Tournament and/or Dinner.

Please submit all completed entry forms by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> of June 11:59pm.

Regards

Whyalla Bowmen Committee

**Payment and Reply Instructions**

Please pay via EFT (Bank Transfer) into our club account.  
We apologise but would ask that a separate transfer for each Archer Entrant and/or Dinner(s) purchase. This is to facilitate easier registration and data collection on our end. If purchasing more than one dinner this can be done in the one transfer (i.e. yourself and one other guest = \$40.00 x 2 = \$80.00)

**For Tournaments**

- Please complete an individual bank transfer for each entrant.
  - Entrant fee is \$25.00 per entrant, per day
  - BSB: 325-185
  - Acc: 041 844 68
  - Description: BN Shoot "Name"

**For Dinners**

- Please complete a bank transfer for the total sum of dinners you wish to purchase.
  - I.e. two dinners would be a total transfer of \$80.00 (\$40.00 x 2).
  - BSB: 325-185
  - Acc: 041 844 68
  - Description: BN Dinner "Name"

**Once you have completed your Bank Transfers**

- Send an email to [whyallabowmentournaments@gmail.com](mailto:whyallabowmentournaments@gmail.com) including the following.
  - Your name
  - Attach your completed copy of the entry/dinner form
  - Attach copies of each bank transfer receipt (each entrant and/or dinner)
  - If purchasing Dinners
    - Include any dietary requirements that you or members of your party may have

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at via our email above.



## THE EDITOR NEEDS PHOTOS!

As I am rarely able to attend events and tournaments, I would very much appreciate receiving any photos and/or stories that your fellow archers might enjoy:

[publicity@adelaidearchery.org.au](mailto:publicity@adelaidearchery.org.au)

**THANK YOU!**



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## FROM THE LIBRARIAN, STEVE SYKES

Headlined the **TECHNIQUE Special**, Bow International Issue 194 is dedicated to elucidating common archery myths through in-depth articles, rather than the journal's typical expert Q&A columns. This, according to the editor's comments, allows for extra thoroughness in covering topics.

**The World's best coaches** tackle various questions in depth, and there are an astonishing number and variety of them:

**J.C. Holgado** answers everything from whether to shoot with both eyes open to the differences between "linear" and "angular" draw styles and the true meaning of back tension.

**Richard Priestman** explores expansion in recurve archery, while Duncan Busby shares his expertise on head position for compound archers.

**Para coach M.J. Rogers** discusses the use of mouth tabs

**Psychologist Dr. Karl** explains mental visualisation

**Dr. James Park** explores how technique impacts bow tuning

**Sophie Meering** presents ten essential, tried-and-tested pieces of equipment to aid technical training.

**Lucy O'Sullivan** shares gym strategies to maintain progress during technical phases

**Felicity May** weighs the pros and cons of online learning.

**Andrew Smith** looks at the needs of archers over fifty and, finally

**Joe Parker** concludes his two-part series on Kyudo with a technical focus.

Of course, there is also up-to-date news and coverage of some of archery's world-significant events.

Issue 194 will be on display in the club room for members to read before being available for general loan when the next issue turns up.



Loud Day Shirt raised money to be donated to **MensLine**

MensLine Australia offers free professional 24/7 telephone and online counselling support for men with concerns about mental health, relationships, anger management, family violence (using and experiencing), stress, suicidal thoughts and wellbeing.

## NEW PORTABLE BUTTS

We have engaged Jim Mudge Welding Services to complete the design and manufacture of 10 lightweight portables:

At Youth Nationals, the portable targets had a piece of carpet underneath the butt (between the wheels) to catch low arrows. We could add this to our portables.

Quote for 10 portable butts is \$8,416

