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MID YEAR CLUB DINNER

JOIN YOUR FELLOW ARCHERS AND PARTNERS
FOR OUR ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE CLUB'S ACTIVITIES
AND ACHIEVEMENTS



on Saturday 25 July
at 6.30pm for 7.00pm
THE BRITISH HOTEL
62 FINNISS STREET, NORTH ADELAIDE
See the pub menu on the club notice board or online

*Please add your name to the list on the notice board in the club room
we look forward to seeing you there*

TOURNAMENTS AND EVENTS JUNE 2026

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

Saturday, 4 July and Sunday 5 July: Whyalla Bowmen Birger Nielsen Memorial Shoot and Dinner at Mullquana, SA, 9.30am-3.00pm

Sunday, 5 July: The Farm Indoor Archery Club Jim Hale Indoor Memorial Tournament at Ingle Farm Recreation Centre, 9.00am-4.00pm

Sunday 12 July: AAC Wand shoot, this round has priority on the day: 90-70-60 U18 and above, 60-50-40 U16 and below

Saturday 18 July: AAC 24-target Field Day, this round is the only one for the day, 11am

Sunday 9 August: Great Southern Archers Fairweather Invitational 24-target field teams' event at Strathalbyn, 9.30am-3.00pm

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MAY HANDICAP AWARDS

KEYRING: **Hayden Shiu** with adjusted score of 1126

LONGBOW WOODEN ARROWS: **Jeff Nicoll** with adjusted score of 690



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FROM THE BUILDING OFFICER, JUNIOR ALEXANDER

White-ants treatment is complete. Since this is the second time in a few years that we have had an infestation, it was decided to proceed with a baiting program in an attempt to prevent future attacks.

RAIN CAUSED FLOODING

Two weeks ago, when we had some very heavy rain, the water flooded across the verandah *left*, which would have been a major problem if it had gone any further. Thanks to **Jeff** and **Junior** who cleared the blocked downpipes and installed a stormwater drain at the corner of the building *right*.



Photos Daniel Caon

FROM THE LIBRARIAN, STEVE SYKES

Called the “**Outdoor Special**,” Bow International Issue 195 has arrived and will be on display in the club room soon. This issue covers the return to the great outdoors, with extra attention to the arrow, and hopes to prepare the reader and the reader’s gear for optimal performance.

The magazine leads with gear and stats from the Vegas Shoot by **Duncan Busby**.



(left) One of the world’s leading and knowledgeable para coaches, **MJ Rogers** shares expert tips on working with wheelchair users.

(right) **J.C. Holgado**, another world-level coach, provides a masterclass on the outdoor season transition to help you claim PBs with greater confidence.



The arrow theme is presented in depth. **Dr. James Park** discusses the physics of arrow point weight and why it matters. The magazine goes shopping for essential, sustainable, and durable traditional arrow-making supplies, including **Goblin Snot Arrow Paints** (you can only wonder how this name was given!). **Adam Miller** preps your arrows for a rebuild sharing tips and tool recommendations on how to prepare and strip down shafts for refurbishment. **Felicity May** examines three of Easton's flagship elite arrow shafts, viz. the X10, the A/C/E and the X10 Parallel Pro 3.2mm.

Psychologist **Dr Karl** explores the “bad loser” mentality and how it can be fixed. A feature on MK Archery reports an interview with the company’s founder about the only truly “Made in Korea” brand today.

Felicity May also reviews the Fivics Tenfix lightweight recurve tab.

To round this off edition, historian **Jan H. Sachers** gives his take on the history of the Islamic archery tradition in an article titled ‘From Adam to the Ottomans.’



FROM THE COACHING COORDINATOR,

PETE BEROS

A big thank you to the volunteer coaches for the May beginners' course. They were **Michael Devonshire Gill, Peter Stamatakis, Jarrod Swift, Ada Swift, Davide Constanzo, Daniel Preston, Lisa Preston and Sue Martin.**

Heidi Monkman demonstrated recurve,

Peter Stamatakis demonstrated longbow and **Sue Martin** demonstrated compound



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CLUB CONCERNS

Solar battery: An 18kWh Solar Battery has been installed after initially being faulty. This should give us considerable savings on our electricity bills.

Portable butts: We have engaged Jim Mudge Welding Services to complete the design and manufacture of 10 lightweight portables. A prototype has been completed and inspected. Production for all 10 butts are now underway.

90m shooting line: A landscaper will be contacted to get few concepts / options to be presented at a later meeting

Retractable awning: A suggestion has been made to install a retractable awning on the northern wall. This idea was looked at few years ago, but there was an issue with the structure of the building's wall. An awning company has been contacted to see feasibility of the project, and an inspection has taken place. The results are not yet available



The AJADS (junior archers), parents and coaches showed their appreciate on his birthday of **Junior Coordinator, Andy (Stano) Stanford**, in recognition of his dedication to mentoring and encouraging our budding young archers.

Last month, **Stano** reports, the AJADs hit a new club record with one week recording 74 archers on the line.

During the Swap & Buy event organised by Stano *below*, about **\$400** was raised for the Juniors' fund, thanks to **Jeff Nicoll, Bruce Lang** and **Mark Newton** on the BBQ. We may do it twice a year in the future.



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:

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THANK YOU!

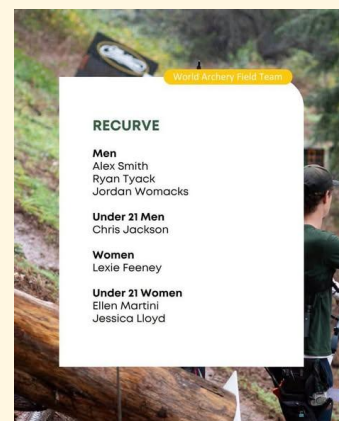


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CONGRATULATIONS TO JORDAN WOMACKS

Who has been selected for the Men's recurve team that is going to the WORLD ARCHERY FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS In the United States in September. What a fantastic achievement!



NEW CLUB CONSTITUTION

The draft was sent to all members for comment and 5 responses have been received so far.

One suggestion was to approve and roll out the Constitution first and then work on the Regulations after. This keeps better focus and creates less up-front work. The Regulations can be refined without an AGM.

Of note, with only the board (of 5) requiring elections, everyone holding an officer position will be *appointed* by the board and hence there will be no need for officer elections.

Daniel will meet with the SA Attorney-General's Department (Consumer & Business Services) to discuss the draft, and the transition



Photo Kate Eatts

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR, CAROL ASHLEE

The **Club Indoor (outdoor) Championships** were held on 14 June. Some archers had to be turned away as they arrived at 10am when the event was starting

However, there was an amazing turnout of 59 archers of whom 56 finished the whole event. For a few archers this was the first time they had shot 120 arrows. The event started at 10am and was completed by 3pm, which included almost an hour for lunch.

Thank you to those archers who assisted with either set-up and take-down of the event.

SOCIAL COORDINATOR, CAROL ASHLEE

Lunch was supplied for the (Alfresco) Indoor Championships. The menu was Pizza, Soup, BBQ Sausages and Onion, Gluten Free Spaghetti and Brownies/Cookies. I would like to thank **Mark Betterman** for assistance with the catering and cleaning up after. Thank You also to **Gerry Mitra**, the **Kerrys** and the **Prestons** for making the Soups and **Ivy** for the Spaghetti.