

# SAMFORD VALLEY TARGET ARCHERS

Newsletter of the Samford Valley Target Archers

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Here's something a bit different!

This supplementary Newsletter celebrates dreams and aspirations, hard work and planning, and rewards and recognition.

It is coming out now, while the news is still hot, there'd be less impact if it was left for a month or so.

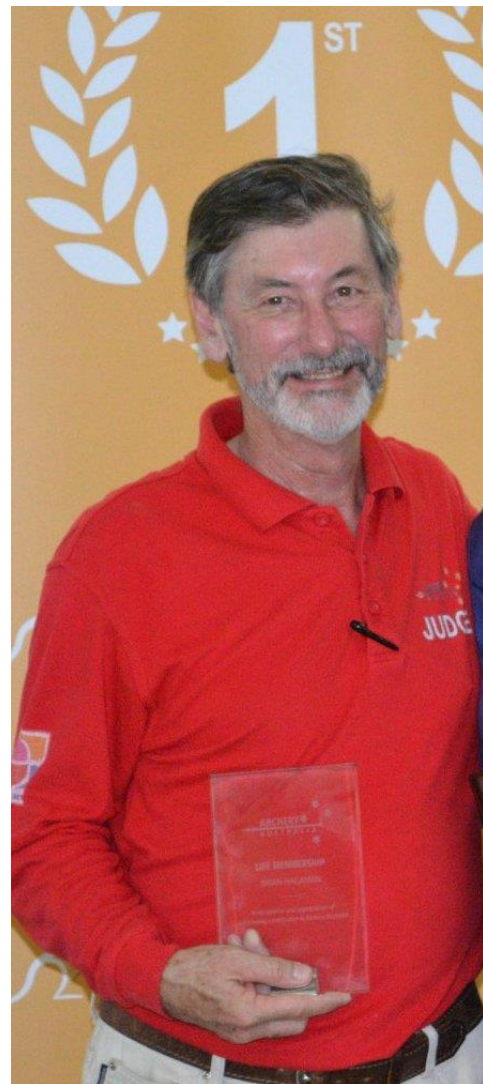
A number of things happened at the Para-Archery championships at Mount Petrie Bowmen's ground at Belmont in the weekend of 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> of January.

The major news figures Brian and Alison Hagaman.

It was announced that Brian Hagaman had been awarded Life Membership of Archery Australia.

What follows is a (rather long) list of Brian's service to archery.

**With reference to the Grange Company of Target Archers, Inc., now trading as Samford Valley target Archers.**



(Photo by Hannah Felton - MPB)

1973 – Brian joined GCTA for about 12 months.

In 1999 – he (with his family) re-joined GCTA. He has mentioned that, with 5 members of the Hagaman family, they very nearly doubled to membership of the Club, which was in something of a decline.

1999 – 2005 – Brian was Secretary of the Club.

2001 (September) – Brian qualified as an Archery Instructor.

2005 – present – He has been President for 14 years.

2006 – started as a driving force in moving the Club to Samford.

2008 (January) – Brian was recorded as the Club Coach and has been a club coach ever since.

2008/9 – Brian acted as Project Manager for the construction of the first Indoor shed at Samford grounds, having been involved in the planning of the move over that time.

2009 – Brian oversaw the move of the Club from Grange to Samford, Australia Day 2009.

2009 – He was awarded Life Membership of the Grange Company of Target Archers.

2010/11 – Brian also acted as Project Manager for the construction of the GCTA second shed.

In 2012 Brian organised the trading name of Samford Valley Target Archers for the Club.

Brian is very adept at drafting grant proposals and has been responsible, over the years, for a considerable amount of money being available to the Club to build and preserve the facilities of the Club.

In 2015/16 Brian was Co Chairman of the organising committee for the 2016 Australian Open archery tournament, held at the Samford grounds, and in 2016/17 he was co-chair for the organising committee

of the 2017 Australian Open tournament also held at Samford.

Brian organises and participates in the working bees which form an important part of the maintenance of the Club.

## **With reference to the South Queensland Archery Society –**

Starting in 2001, to 2003 – Brian held the position of Secretary to SQAS.

2005 – 2013 – he was President of SQAS.

In 2011 Brian held the position Coaching Co-ordinator and Communications Officer.

2013 – with Keith Manssen, Brian was a driving force during negotiation for, and re-development of, the current SQAS Field Range.

2013 – Brian was awarded Life Membership of SQAS.

2013 - 2017 – Brian continues as a SQAS Committee member.

He is a Continental Judge and judges many SQAS events.

## **With reference to Archery Australia**

In 2004 – Brian was the Chair of the organising committee for the National Championships.

He was involved in the organisation of the 2003, 2004, 2010 and 2011 National Championships hosted in Brisbane.

2006 – He was an appointed Director with Archery Australia.

2006 – Brian was a member of the organising committee for the National Youth Championships at Belmont, Queensland.

2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016 Brian has been a participant in organising and/or judging Pan Pacific Masters Games archery at the Gold Coast, Queensland.

In 2011 (November) – Brian qualified as a National Judge Candidate.

2010 – 2012 – He was Chair of the AA Audit Committee.

2011 (mid-year) – elected to the AA Board.

2012 (November) – 2014 (November) – Brian held the position of President of Archery Australia.

2012 (November) – 2014 (November) – He was Chair of the AA Strategic Planning Committee.

2014 - He was re-elected to the AA Board.

In 2013 – Brian qualified as a National Judge.

2013 – he assisted in organising the National Youth Clout Championships at Samford, Queensland.

2014 (November) - he was a member of the AA Constitution and Rules Committee.

2010 and 2011 – Brian was a member of the organising committee for the National Championships at Belmont, Queensland.

2015 (February) – he became a member of the AA Coaching Committee.

2015 (September), Brian qualified as an Oceania Continental Judge.

2015 – 2017 – He has been chair or co-chair of the organising committees for the 2016 and 2017 Australian Open archery tournaments.

2017 – Brian was appointed World Archery Oceania Judges Co-ordinator.

### **With reference to Archery Queensland**

In 2013 Brian was the founding chair of the re-established Archery Queensland.

In 2016 he was awarded the position of Funding Advisor to AQ.

### **With reference to the Archery Alliance**

In April of 2010, Brian was the inaugural President of the Archery Alliance, a co-operative group of archers from Archery Australia, the Australian Bowhunters Association and the 3-D Archery Association of Australia.

Although listed as separate items for the purposes of illustrating Brian's service to the various parts of Australian, and International, Archery, this has been a continuing and integrated process over 20 years.

### **It was also announced that Alison Hagaman had been awarded a Silver Plaque for her service to Archery Australia.**

So, again, what follows is a (another rather long) list of Alison's service to archery.



(Photo by Hannah Felton - MPB)

**With reference to the Grange Company of Target Archers, Inc., now trading as Samford Valley Target Archers.**

In 1999 – Alison joined GCTA (with the rest of her family).

Within a short time of joining the Club Alison was elected Treasurer, and served in that position from 1999 to 2007, then again from 2010 to the present. She has performed the role of membership officer since 1999.

Alison became an archery instructor in 2001 and gained club coach in 2007.

From 2009 to the present Alison has been the Club Coach.

From 1999 to 2016 – Alison was Uniform Officer and Canteen Officer.

In 2012 – Alison was awarded Life Membership of the Club.

From 2013 to the present Alison has been qualified as a First Aid Officer.

And from 2016 to the present Alison has been a co-Member Protection Information Officer for the Club.

**With reference to the South Queensland Archery Society**

In 2005 Alison held the position of Juniors Director in SQAS.

From 2006 to 2011 she was the Treasurer of the RGB.

From 2010 to the present Alison has been the RGB Officiating Coordinator.

From 2013 to the present Alison has been the President of SQAS.

2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2016  
Alison was the been a convenor for the organisation of the Pan Pacific Masters Games archery component at the Gold Coast, Queensland.

**With reference to Archery Australia**

In 2003 Alison became a National Judge Candidate.

2004 – Alison Qualified as an Archery Australia National Judge.

In 2013 Alison was awarded the 10 year AA Judges award.

In 2018 she was awarded the 15 year AA judges award.

In 2015 she qualified as an Oceania Continental Judge and judged at the Oceania Championships in Tonga in 2016.

In September of 2016 Alison qualified as an International Judge Candidate in Osaka, Japan.

In the years she has been a national judge she has officiated at many national events as judge, Chairman of Judges and DOS.

In 2017, Alison acted as Oceania Archery Technical Delegate in Port Vila, Vanuatu, and as a Judge at the World Para Archery Championships in Beijing, China.

2004 – Team Manager – World Youth Championships, Lilleshall, England.

2006 – Team Manager - World Youth Championships, Merida, Mexico.

2008 – Team Manager – World Youth Championships, Antalya, Turkey

2010 – Team Manager – World Youth Championships, Ogden, USA.

She has been on the Organising Committee for the Senior Nationals 2003, 2004, 2010, 2011. Youth Nationals 2006.

Co-chair for the 2016 and 2017 Australian Open at Samford, Queensland.

Although the information listed here is separated out to highlight Alison's service to the various branches of Archery, in Australia and Internationally, this has been an integrated and continuing process over the last 20 years. During this time Alison

has also contributed to other organisations, Queensland Country Women's Association, and an animal ethics committee being two.

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These awards are not given lightly, but they were given after considerable deliberation – a significant recognition of 20 years (x2) of service.

### **The National Para Archery Championship 2019 was held on Sunday 27th January 2019, at Mount Petrie Bowmen, with 3 para and VI (visually impaired) archers competing from this club**

Placings for Samford Club members were:

[Janelle Colquhoun](#) - VI 1 division - Gold

[Taymon Kenton-Smith](#) - Para. Open Recurve - Gold

The tournament was also a selection event for the World Para Championships. There are other selection criteria in addition to placings, so we are now waiting to see if any of our archers have selected to go to this very prestigious event, which will be in Netherlands in June this year.

At the lead up event the Para Indoor QRE held at MPB on Saturday 26th placings were ...

[Craig Glasby](#) - Para Open Recurve - Gold

Craig broke his own previous National record with a score of 539.

[Taymon Kenton-Smith](#) - Para Open Recurve - Silver



(Photo by Mount Petrie Bowmen)

**Congratulations to those archers and thank you for the work you have put into your archery, and to bringing the sport to the attention of the general public.**

Photo by Mount Petrie Bowmen

[Janelle Colquhoun](#) - Visual Impaired 1 division - Gold

