



Newsletter 45 - Spring

Club Tournaments

Saturday every Month

Check out Brian's weekly newsletter for information on the tournament dates. All levels are welcome.

Beginner's Course

Saturday 3rd Sept (Run by Nick)

Saturday 5th Nov (Run by Bronwyn)

Double Target QRE

Sunday 21st Aug (Samford)

AQ 900 Champs (Centenary)

Sunday 28th Aug

2022 National Target Championships

Thursday 29th Sept – Monday 3rd October

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2017 Australian Open at Samford Valley

Message from Club President

With winter upon us Covid and influenza are on the rise in the community. I hope that all members are faring well. However just as a reminder to help you and fellow members stay safe, please feel free to wear a mask particularly indoors or when you cannot socially distance, please sanitise hands often, sanitise common use equipment before and after use - like the target handles or hire bows - and please draw your own arrows. If unwell, please do not come to the club. These simple measures will help keep you, your family, and friends safe.



It has been a trying year in several ways with the extremes of wet weather that hit eastern Australia. While the club did not get damaged by flooding, the target fields have been thoroughly soaked for a long time, and we thank the unbelievable efforts of the mowing crew to restore them.

The club in concert with South Queensland Archery Society will be hosting the National Target Championships 2022 from 29 September to 3 October 2022 at Samford. This will be a fantastic event to participate in or to proudly help make it happen and an EOI to host the event again in 2023 has been submitted. This is the premier national Archery Australia tournament. This year it is being trialled in a new format that combines all the target archery and open Matchplay elements into one event and includes under 18 and under 21 age classes. There are three elements - short range 900 rounds, a WA1440 round and 720 ranking rounds for the Matchplay competitions. The Matchplay competitions will include both team Matchplay and individual Matchplay. The Matchplay includes compound, recurve, and bare bow recurve. There is serious prize money, bows and sets of arrows up for grabs. Live streaming is also being arranged by Archery Australia and depending on costs, at the least, the filming is planned to include the individual Matchplay and finals. So far, we have over 360 entries in the three elements. Entries for the Nationals close on 31 August and places are limited so if you are considering entering, please do so soon. We are also on the lookout for volunteers so if you are able to help in any way, please see me or Alison.

The club sincerely thanks the Wednesday afternoon working bee volunteers that have put in an enormous effort to prepare the grounds and equipment ready for the Nationals. The Moreton Bay Regional Council is a major supporter of the Nationals, as is Pats Archery, Hoyt, Easton and Archery Australia.

The club has been very successful this year with being awarded several large grants for capital works which include installation of some subsurface drainage to the Mid Field and West Field and some levelling with the works costing approximately \$100k, extending the pipe to fill in the drain near the "bridge" with the works costing \$20k, for the purchase of target butts approximately \$35k, and for the hosting of the Nationals \$10k. These improvement works follow the club's strategic plan.

During the installation of the subsurface drainage, which is expected to take two weeks in October or November, there will be significant barrier fencing in place restricting archery to the Indoors and the East Field. Workplace health and safety requirements of the contractor will be in force, with open trenches and heavy machinery working unfettered on the Mid Field and West Field. While this will be a disruption to everybody's archery the drainage works should improve the availability of the fields that have been out of action regularly this year.

While grants enable capital improvements to be undertaken at the club, we have to fund our operational costs and unfortunately our operating costs are rising. Target face costs have particularly escalated, but as we all know so has everything else. Accordingly, the committee has reluctantly decided on a small rise in the day shooting fee from \$4 to \$5, however the alternative weekly range fee will remain unchanged at \$10, and the bow hire fee staying at \$10.

As we are in the lead up to the Nationals it is expected that the Target QRE on Sunday 21 August will be popular. The next major SQAS tournament coming up at the club is the SQAS Short Range Championships on 17 and 18 September 2022.

I would also like to sincerely thank our coaches without whom the club would be much less successful. We welcomed Darren Brack on board as the new Club Coach, and this year he was also appointed by SQAS as the SQAS Coaching Coordinator. A major task first up that confronted Darren was getting all our instructors and coaches transferred over to the new Archery Australia L1 and L2 coaches. Thankfully, we are now in a good position to continue with operations in 2023 as without completing these courses, coaches would not be covered by Archery Australia insurance.

In conclusion, thank you to all our members and volunteers who help to make the club the great place that it is.

Brian Hagaman

Club News



NEW STARTERS

Silas	Marsman	Julie	Zhu	Kylie	Brice
Archer	Gray	Evelt	Freelingos	Saion	Chatterjee
Peter	Robinson	Brodie	Goodall	Jessica	Rowling
Troy	Benstead	Ian	Gray	Peter	Rowling
Suzanne	Briskey	Luisa	Stevenson	Matthew	Conn
Alexander	Brownlow	Huxley	Stevenson	Sam	Hariri
Sebastian	Brownlow	Felix	Stevenson	Naz	Masoudi
Benjamin	Brownlow	Bryan	Connarty	Daniel	Fay
Annabelle	Brownlow	Olivia	Connarty	Vanessa	Robertson
Alex	Lethlean	Grace	Morns	Jordan	Schaan
Jack	Lethlean	Karen	Morris	Allister	George
Michael	Lethlean	Bethany	Ludemann	Raeleigh	Lambert
Andrew	Ferguson	Dean	Gifford	Huiqun	Wu
Will	Bolivar	Connor	Gryphon	Yue	Xi
Joe	Fox	Caitlin	Gryphon	Andrew	Ridley
Derrick	Jamieson	Karole	Atkinson	Andrea	Murphy
Calvin	Stubbs	Saanvi	Gupta	Angelina	Fairweather
Roger	McDonald	Samuel	Moore	Christopher	Brown
Mirabelle	North	Rosie	Kinnaid	Evan	Stubbs
Amelia	North	Chloe	Kinnaid	Amelie	Stubbs
Jasine	Wass	Andrew	Lindsay	Cara	Pritchard
Jason	Wass	Joel	Lindsay	Janine	Gardner
Perry	Jackson	Lee	Hollis	Saanvi	Gupta
Julie	Zhu	Olivia	Connarty	Samuel	Moore
Evelt	Freelingos	Grace	Morns	Rosie	Kinnaid
Brodie	Goodall	Karen	Morris	Chloe	Kinnaid
Ian	Gray	Bethany	Ludemann	Andrew	Lindsay
Luisa	Stevenson	Dean	Gifford	Joel	Lindsay
Huxley	Stevenson	Connor	Gryphon	Jessica	Rowling
Felix	Stevenson	Caitlin	Gryphon	Peter	Rowling
Bryan	Connarty	Karole	Atkinson		



AGM

The club's annual AGM will be held **Saturday 22nd October**.

SWAP & SELL

The Club Annual Swap Meet is occurring on **Saturday 22nd October**.

Bring along your preloved gear and bargain hunt for new archery treasures.

Shooting Fees

To cover the increasing cost of providing facilities, there has been a slight increase in shooting fee from **November 1st**.

- Daily Shooting Fee - \$5.00
- Weekly Fee - \$10.00 (Max) Unchanged
- Bow Hire Fee - \$10.00 Unchanged

2022 National Champs Shirts

National Target Championships 2022 shirts are available for pre-ordering at

<https://eventdesq.sportstg.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=main&EventDesqID=38857&OrgID=8452>

Mini Working Bee

Saturday 20th August 1230

There will be a mini-Working Bee on **Saturday 20th August** to get new faces on the targets. With the Nationals approaching, please watch the Weekly Emails for the dates of future Working Bees, as the ranges will be closed during these times.

First Aiders wanted

The club is looking for a few First Aiders (or a Nurse or Doctor) who can be on duty at Samford for some of the time during the Nationals. Hopefully with a few volunteers we will be able to cover the entire event. The Nationals run from **29th September to 3rd October**. If anyone can help, please email craigglasby@hotmail.com

Archery Australia and South Queensland Regional Development Program



Alison Hagaman

The AA and SQAS Regional Development Program (AA/SQAS RDP) is a framework designed to assist self-motivated athletes in defining and working towards their goals of representing Australia at major international competitions. The AA/SQAS RDP is a nationally focused program developed to provide a clear pathway for athletes wishing to represent Australia at World Cup, World Championship, Olympic and Paralympic Games. Archery Australia works in conjunction with RGB's to deliver a program that supports athletes that demonstrate a commitment and drive to be internationally competitive.

Purpose:

- The AA/SQAS RDP has been implemented to offer an opportunity for motivated athletes to develop the skills to represent Australia at future World Cup, World Championship, Olympic and Paralympic Games.
- To develop squad members to a level where they can qualify for entry into Archery Australia High Performance squads.
- To educate and prepare archers for the rigours of training as an elite Athlete both physically and mentally
- The AA/SQAS RDP may look to develop a greater level of opportunity for squad members to
- compete domestically and internationally.

Understanding the AA athlete pathway

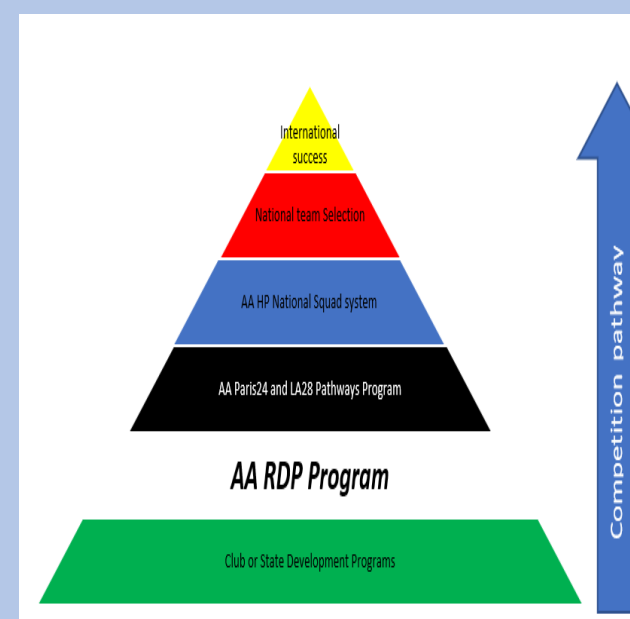
Archery Australia's Athlete pathway defines the journey an athlete may take towards international success.

Access to the pathway begins from club and state level

(Green step) and moves onto the AARDP program (white step).

At the AARDP level archers must shoot the MQS and apply to the program.

It is the first step in AA's pathway that is led by AA's HP team.



SVTA has a number of archers who are placed in either the SQAS RDP, AA RDP and National Team Selection tiers.

Coaching and Competition



National Indoor Championships 2022 Winners

Open Female Barebow Recurve

2nd Amanda Ament

50+ Female Longbow

1st Emma Crouch

70+ Female Recurve

3rd Judith Symes

Para Male Recurve

1st Taymon Kenton-Smith

Oceania Challenge Winners

Barebow Open Women

Silver - Amanda Ament

Compound Open Women Long

Silver - Kylie Brice

Compound Open Men Long

Silver - Scott Brice

Recurve Open Men Short

Silver - Andrew Armstrong



OZBOW

10am Saturday Mornings

Make your way to the midfield to join our OzBow Coordinator, **Colin Tyack**.

This is a great way to track your progress but also great fun and a chance to make some new shooting buddies.

You may also find a competitive streak and before too long will be joining in the club shoots!



Coaching Corner

At Samford Valley Target Archers we are lucky enough to have over 20 Archery Australia accredited coaches from Levels 1, 2 and 3. This has allowed us to run a beginner's course on the first Saturday of each month and to follow it up with an induction day the following Saturday. It is great to see such an interest in our sport. These courses are booked out well in advance.

But our coaches aren't just for the benefit of the beginners. Archers of every level can benefit. Our mid field area has a coach rostered on every Saturday morning and as well as casting an eye over the relatively new archers and helping to reinforce their newly acquired skills they are also available for general questions and coaching.

These guys and girls are experienced archers and if what you want to know is above their level of expertise, they will happily direct you to a Level 2 coach. Fortunately, we have Level 2 coaches experienced in all bow types so I'm sure we can find a coach to fit you.

If you are starting to look at buying your own equipment, please see a Level 2 coach first. They will gladly assist you to ensure you are actually purchasing gear that is suitable for you.

If you are serious about becoming a competitive archer, a number of our Level 2 coaches are also willing to take on individual archers. This involves a collaboration between the coach and archer where goals are discussed and training plans devised, as well as working on corrective actions to polish up your archery form. If you think this is something that might suit you, come see me and we will see if we can work something out.

As you would have read in the weekly emails, in the lead up to the AA Nationals we have been conducting a Saturday morning coaching clinic on the west field for archers who are intending to shoot the nationals. If you would like to attend, feel free to see Alison or myself.

So having outlined all that if you have any questions about your archery and how to improve it to where you want to be, please don't hesitate to talk to me at the club, I'm only too glad to help.

Darren



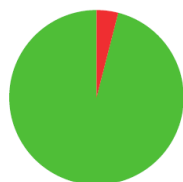
Darren Brack - Club Coach

Archery Legend



Scott Brice

WORLD RANKING: **111** (CM)
HIGHEST WR: **92** (CM 30 April 2014)



9.6

AVERAGE ARROW
(TWO YEAR PERIOD)



10/20 (50%)

MATCH WINS



2/3 (67%)

TIEBREAK WINS

695

SEASON BEST

697

CAREER BEST

QUALIFICATION

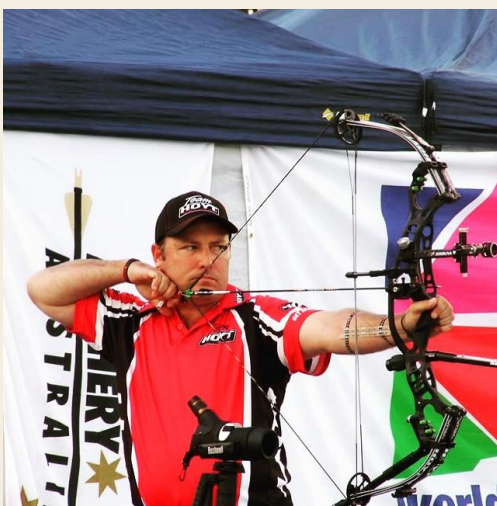
data taken from outdoor archery competitions at 50 metres

When and why did you become an Archer?

I started archery back in 2010 when I went to a come and try day at Centenary Archers, within a month I had my own bow and was hanging out for every Saturday, I couldn't shoot enough.

What's your greatest achievement as an Archer?

Greatest Achievement is easily my World Cup Bronze medal in the teams' event I got with Justin Olexienko and Michael Brosnan. Also had a couple of Aus. Open wins that were pretty special especially the one at SVTA some years ago.



What advice would you give to budding Archers?

Advise for any budding archer is "Get a Coach". The sooner you are getting coaching the sooner you will improve, and if you want to get better you must shoot more than once a week.

And finally, can you share an interesting fact about yourself?

I started archery in 2010 but had 2011 off due to flood damage at Centenary, I came back in 2012 started getting coaching from Lynette Rankin and made my first World Cup team in 2013. Since then, I have represented Aus. a total of 10 times thus far.

Final Word:

Thank-you for taking time to read Issue 45 of the SVAC Newsletter
We welcome any funny stories, chatter, photos, and suggestions on what you would like to see in the Newsletters going forward.

