

Grange Company of Target Archers Inc.
Incorporating Samford Valley Target Archers
ABN 63 639 289 573, Incorporation Number IA14786.

Annual General Meeting

22/10/2022

MINUTES

The meeting held at the Club Grounds at Samford.

1. Open: 11:00 am

Present: Brian Hagaman (chair), Alison Hagaman, Nick Horley, Amanda Ament, Bruce Symes, Craig Glasby;
Andrew Armstrong, David Arrowsmith, Patrick Barden, Stephen Bennett, Steve Blake, Helen Boardman, Lana Booth, Cooper Brack, Darren Brack, Mark Bradley, Bart Brameijer, Scott Brice, Trevor Clark, Janelle Colquhoun, David Conran, Grant Crawley, Emma Crouch, Liz Crunkhorn, Ian Dale, Sandy Dunstan, Evan Fisher, Joanne Grosvenor, Bronwyn Healing, Oliver Healing, Darren Johnston, Zhian Johnston, Taymon Kenton-Smith, Mark Logan, Andrew McCormack, Jocelyn McKinley, Robin McMillan, Angela Murphy, Clay Nimmo, Matthew Nimmo, Sarah Nimmo, Paul O'Brien, Liezel-Marie Roux, Pierre Roux, Sofie Sandberg, Michael Schilling, Kynan Schilling, Iain Shephard, Tony Smit, Donna Smit, Judith Symes, Robert Thompson, Jon Williams, Christine Yeates

2. Apologies: Andy Woodhouse, Angelina Fairweather, Steve Moss, Scott Hagaman, Delia Evans, Franz Roodt

3. Minutes of the Previous AGM:

The minutes of the previous AGM of 16th October 2021 were displayed.

Motion: That the minutes of the previous AGM be accepted as a true record of the meeting

Moved: Evan Fisher
Seconded: Trevor Clark

Motion carried.

4. Reports:

The meeting agreed that the various reports should be heard and then accepted as a whole.

(a) President's Report: Hardcopies were available at the meeting and the report was displayed and presented by Brian Hagaman. See attached report

(b) Publicity Officer's Report: The report was displayed and presented by Evan Fisher.
See attached report

(c) Recorder's Report: Bob Thompson presented a brief spoken report.
Main change this year is the increasing variety in the number and types of rounds which can be shot – the calendar has been modified to cycle through rounds based on similar numbers of arrows, changing each month. A number of events have unfortunately been washed out this year including two Silver Arrows. To date, excluding the Nationals, we have had 190 events scheduled, shot by 846 registered archers. Indoor shooting interest has dropped off on Wednesday evenings, two QREs were cancelled.

(d) Field Captain's Report: Brief spoken report presented by Bruce Symes. See attached report

(e) Coaching Report: Club Coach, Darren Brack, presented a spoken report on the coaching situation over the year. See attached report

Motion: That the reports presented be accepted.

Moved: Liz Crunkhorn
Seconded: Tony Smit

Motion carried.

(f) Financial Report/Auditor's Report:

Treasurer, Alison Hagaman presented the audited financial report for the year ending 30th June 2022. (see attached)

Question from Dave Conran – what are the non capital development costs?

Response from Alison Hagaman – Costs we have accrued but left on the books regarding preparation works for joining the two indoor sheds. Auditor decision to shift out of accounts and record it separately due to works not being anticipated within the next 12 months

Motion: That the financial accounts and the Treasurer's Report be accepted.

Moved: Alison Hagaman
Seconded: Scott Brice

Motion carried.

Motion: That the current auditor, Andrew McCormack, be retained as auditor for this financial year.

Moved: Alison Hagaman
Seconded: Darren Brack

Motion carried.

5. Election of Office Bearers

Positions up for elections are three – President, Secretary and a General Committee Member. There has been one nomination received for the position of Secretary and General Committee Member, and two nominations for the position of President.

President – Brian Hagaman, Bronwyn Healing

Secretary – Amanda Ament

General Committee Member – Craig Glasby

Vote: Outcome decided by secret ballot. Brian Hagaman elected as President.

Motion: That the persons listed above for Secretary and General Committee Member be confirmed in their respective positions.

Moved: Brian Hagaman
Seconded: Evan Fisher

Motion carried.

6. Motions under notice.

There is one motion under notice.

Motion: That the Club component of the annual fees be increased to \$55 for minors, \$77 for adults and \$154 for families.

Moved: Donna Smit
Seconded: Darren Brack

Motion carried.

7. General business without notice.

Bruce Symes – propose we hold the Swap and Sell morning three or four times per year General agreement to this.

8. Close: 12:10 pm.

Grange Company of Target Archers Inc. t/a Samford Valley Target Archers President's Report – AGM 22 October 2022

Our Journey to Date

The club was established 1947 in Brisbane; offered a field at Samford towards the end of 2005, and build the first indoor hall during 2008, and relocated to Samford on Australia Day 26 January 2009. Over this period, we have gained over \$950,000 in grants and investment. Now the club has a second indoor, a target shed, extensive shades for each of the three outdoor ranges. We have some of the best target archery facilities in Australia.

The club holds a ten-year lease with the Moreton Bay Regional Council which is up for renewal in January 2026. We have maintained very good relationships with the local council and continue to receive great support. The club is seen as a responsible club, well governed with sound strategic plans, and one providing the community an alternative sport - "something a bit different".

We are a club for everyone; for those seeking social and recreational archery, to competitive archery, and to high performance and Olympic/Paralympic aspirants – "a sport of all".

The club has a family friendly environment, and we hold Level 3 Good Sports Club certification. The Committee encourages all members to foster the Good Sports aims, healthy eating and active lifestyles.

The club is proud of our first Paralympian, Taymon Kenton Smith, at Tokyo in 2021 at the Paralympics.

Our Status

Our membership is over 200 having recovered from the lock downs of 2020.

Our financial management is sound.

The club has a low fee structure when compared with other large clubs. We have a reserve sinking fund for large future liabilities, so we can fund a contribution for major projects in the future like the joining of the indoor sheds into a single integrated facility, bank roll the hosting of National tournaments, and as a fighting fund.

Our Beginner Courses are very important as one of the cornerstones of our financial and membership stability.

Membership and participation fees are important, but we have tried to diversify our income dependency and the small but steady cash flow from the container recycling scheme is important.

Some Challenges of 2021 and 2022

While the worst of Covid seemed to be dissipating, the ongoing need for precautions remain forefront in the Committees mind, but we managed our way through the lock downs in the past and do not foresee that the same impacts will eventuate again.

It has been a trying year with the extremes of wet weather that hit eastern Australia. While the club did not get damaged by flooding, the target fields were thoroughly soaked for a long time, and we thank the unbelievable efforts of the mowing crew to restore them. Unfortunately, it looks like the next 6 months may be as wet.

Nationals

The club in concert with South Queensland Archery Society hosted the most successful National Target Championships ever (29 September to 3 October 2022).

We had 240 individuals enter to shoot, the entire field was used with 52 targets in play on some days and due to numbers Mount Petrie Bowmen kindly provided a second venue for the 1440 day.

Samford Valley Target Archers had successfully hosted the Australian Open in 2016 and again in 2017, with about 120-140 archers participating. The Nationals were a far bigger and more complex event.

The event was a trial of a new format, an all-target event combining the National's target rounds and Open matchplay elements and included the U21 and U18 age groups, as they compete internationally.

For the finals there was over 6 hours of live filming by **7 plus** which televised live the male, female, and mixed teams' compound, barebow recurve and recurve matchplay shot with alternative shooting.

It was a fantastic event to participate in or to proudly help make happen and I congratulate all medal winners and sincerely thank the crew of volunteers that "made it happen".

Also, the club sincerely thanks the Wednesday afternoon working bee volunteers that put in an enormous effort to prepare the grounds and equipment ready for the Nationals, countless hours mowing and rebuilding the target frame timber surrounds, making new flags (the best target flag design anywhere), and installing new butts and cores.

Good relationships with suppliers help generated very generous support from a host of sponsors which made possible the provision of a very substantial prize pool.

The EOI to host the event again in 2023 has been accepted. Thankfully for a second time round most of the harder preparation work has already been done, and subject to review and process improvement, we should be able to do a "rinse and repeat".

Olympics

Twelve months ago was the exciting announcement that Brisbane is to host for the 2032 Olympic Games.

We are working with council about the possibility of the club being part of the 2032 Olympics, certainly not for the finals which are required to be at an iconic venue like Southbank, but either as a ranking round venue or for a venue for overseas teams at which to prepare in the lead up.

And World Archery are attempting to get compounds into the Olympic Games, the Los Angeles 2028, as an indoor competition.

75th Anniversary

2022 see the 75th anniversary of the club, a significant milestone for any organisation. From humble first steps in 1947, and then almost ceasing to exist 20 years ago when membership fell to a handful, the club is now vibrant and multifaceted.

Tournaments

In addition to the club weekly rounds and club tournaments, like the Monthly Club Tournament, the club hosts many Target QREs and Indoor QREs and many SQAS Championships. Next year we will host;

- 2 target QREs

- 9 indoor QREs
- SQAS Short Range Championships
- SQAS Target Championships
- SQAS Matchplay Championships

And ...

- the Nationals 2023

Projects

The club has been very successful with several large grants for projects and capital works which include;

- installation of 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
- the hosting of the Nationals \$10k

These improvement projects follow the club’s strategic plan.

During the installation of the subsurface drainage, which is expected to take two weeks from 24 October 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 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.

Future projects subject to funding include;

- the joining of the indoor sheds into an integrated indoor facility

and desirably

- better access for archers with a disability for shooting

Thank You Volunteers

I would like to thank all the volunteers that do so much for the club. It is not magic, things do not just happen, it is real members giving to us all. So just to mention a few

- Mowing of the fields, purchasing the fuel, arranging the servicing of the mower
- Coaching and helping members with equipment
- Para and VI coordination
- Assisting archers with disabilities
- Running beginner’s courses
- OzBow sessions
- Inductions of members
- Records, badges and medals
- Archers’ Diary rounds
- Annual shooting calendar
- Uniforms
- Scheduling and rosters
- Arrow make up and repairs
- Replenishing sanitisers, paper towels and toilet paper

- Keeping the canteen going and doing the shopping for the club
- Judging at events
- Setting up events and rounds in Archers Diary
- Newsletters and Weekly Email
- Web master, control and content management
- Facebook
- IT systems
- Line marking of the fields
- Repair and maintenance
- Target face patching
- Records, score sheet processing, submission of record claims, ordering and presenting awards/medals
- DOS'ing
- Treasury, banking, BAS and other financial processes
- Safety audits
- Compliance with regulations
- Member protection
- Field safety, captain and control
- Safe equipment operating procedures
- Event preparation
- Target butt rotations, and re-layering the indoor targets
- First aid

Strategic Direction

Our Strategic Plan 2022-2026 is an important document that guides the club's direction.

I encourage everyone to view the plan which is on the web site.

The council's long-term plans are to create a new entrance to the Samford Parklands, and it is assumed that the council obligation to provide the club with a sealed carpark will be met then.

Communications

There are several important communication channels operating, Facebook, web site, weekly email, newsletters, weekly announcements Saturday noon, briefings, members booklet etc.

Jo Grosvenor has taken on the reins of Newsletter editor ably assisted by Nick Horley. We thank Jo and Nick for this big and important role.

Evan Fisher is our Publicity Officer, helps with Facebook, and produces very important articles for the local press. I hope everyone enjoyed Evan's thousands of photos of the Nationals.

I hope you like my Weekly Emails which try to keep you up to date of the week and month ahead.

Coaching

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.

I sincerely thank all those coaches that help the club.

Officiating

Our judges continue to play a very important role at the club and at RGB level, nationally and internationally. Thank you, without you we could not host events.

Recorder and Badges

Thank you, to these two huge jobs that go on behind the scenes, with annual calendars, Archery Diary set up, scoresheets, records and claims, and issue of badges and awards.

Committee

The committee works together harmoniously. Working behind the scenes they have done a fantastic job. Thank you to the committee.

Conclusion

The club is in a sound financial position.

We have great facilities.

But a club is about the good people in it.

With unity, cooperation, and a positive approach, we can continue to achieve many things.

I thank you for the support you have given the committee and me.

Brian Hagaman

President

Appendix

Year	Grant Body	Amount \$ or estimate	Project
TOTAL		953,300	
2022	Qld S&R and MBRC	92,500	Field drainage
	Federal	18,200	Pipe extension
	AQ	1,000	Nationals
	MBRC	10,000	Nationals
	Bendigo Bank	5,500	Target butts
	Gambling Fund	28,000	Target butts
	Volunteers	3,500	Computers
2021	Qld S&R	2,200	Covid cleaning
	MBRC	20,000	Outdoor shades
	MBRC	2,000	Bench seats
	Progress Association	2,000	Club bows
	AQ	500	Coaching equipment
2020	Qld S&R	5,500	LED indoor lights
	MBRC	28,900	Sewerage plant
	Qld S&R	2,200	Covid cleaning
	Qld S&R	2,200	Wheels for targets
2019	Volunteers	3,600	Lockers
	MBRC capital works	250,000	Fire main
2018	Federal	5,500	Target butts
	Gambling fund	8,700	Disability parking bay
	MBRC	5,000	Replace bridge
2017	Bendigo Bank	1,000	AED
	Progress Association	1,000	AED
	Qld S&R	6,300	Timing system
2016	Progress Association	2,000	Target butts
	Bendigo Bank	2,200	Target butts
	Qld S&R	4,200	Metal detectors
	Volunteers	3,800	Coffee m/c
	Federal	18,900	Mower shed
	Qld S&R and MBRC	66,000	Outdoor shade
	MBRC	5,500	Aust Open 2017
2015	Progress Association	2,000	Target butts
	MBRC	1,800	Line marker
	MBRC	4,000	Aust Open 2016
	Gambling fund	8,400	Flip number boards
2014	Bendigo Bank	2,200	Park tables
	Qld S&R and MBRC	21,900	Outdoor shade
2013	Bendigo Bank	6,500	Target butts
	Qld S&R and MBRC	10,600	Target frames + butts
2011	Qld S&R and MBRC	140,000	West Indoor building
	MBRC	12,000	Outdoor shades
	Gambling Solar Fund	3,600	Solar panels
2009	Gambling Fund	8,600	Target butts + indoor
2008	Qld S&R and MBRC	112,000	East Indoor building
	Volunteers	2,000	Fridge
2007	Brisbane City Council	2,000	Banners
2005	Volunteers	1,800	Fridge
	Gambling Fund	6,000	Bows + Umbrellas

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ABN: 63 639 289 573



**Annual Financial Statements
for the year ended 30 June 2022**



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GRANGE COMPANY OF TARGET ARCHERS INC

Committee's Report

Your Committee members submit the financial report of the Grange Company of Target Archers Inc for the financial year ended 30 June 2022.

Committee Members

The names of committee members throughout the year and at the date of this report are:

President	Brian Hagaman
Vice President	Nick Horley
Treasurer	Alison Hagaman
Secretary	Amanda Ament

Principal Activities

The principal activities of the association during the financial year were:

- General Archery Operations
- Beginners Lessons
- Canteen Sales

Significant Changes

No significant change in the nature of these activities occurred during the year.

Operating Result

The profit / (loss) for the financial year amounted to (\$38,717); 2021: \$24,635.

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Members of the Committee.

Committee Member: _____

President: Brian Hagaman

Dated: _____

Committee Member: _____

Treasurer: Alison Hagaman

Dated: _____

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Trading Statement for the year ended 30 June 2022

	2022 \$	2021 \$
Canteen Sales		
Sales	6,039	2,263
Cost of Sales		
Opening Stock	-	-
Purchases	1,988	1,308
less Closing Stock	-	-
Total Cost of Sales	1,988	1,308
Gross profit / loss	4,052	955
Uniform Sales		
Sales	2,118	91
Cost of Sales		
Opening Stock	-	-
Purchases	3,687	-
less Closing Stock	-	-
Total Cost of Sales	3,687	-
Gross profit / loss	(1,569)	91

Note: Uniform shirts sold from stock written off in 2021.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Performance for the year ended 30 June 2022

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Income		
Trading Profit - Canteen	4,052	955
Trading Profit - Merchandise	(1,569)	91
Beginners	19,203	15,595
Membership	9,858	10,945
Shooting fees	15,981	24,081
Tournament Income	8,288	-
Grant Income	18,500	30,980
Container Exchange	581	449
Medals	-	150
Interest received	341	778
Sundries	1,027	3,082
Total Income	76,261	87,106
Expenditure		
Audit fees	850	850
Bank Charges	45	36
Cleaning	2,926	
Depreciation	16,502	14,256
Electricity	516	187
Equipment Consumables	13,576	12,226
Event Fees	-	288
General & Administrative	5,124	7,277
Grounds and Maintenance	20,266	11,190
IMG Fees	835	1,593
Insurance	2,534	2,486
Medals & Trophies	1,110	1,131
Non-Capital Development Costs	41,644	-
Non-Capital Equipment Purchases	7,791	10,364
Telephone & Internet	632	586
Tournament Expenses	608	-
Sundry expenses	18	-
Total Expenses	114,978	62,471
Net profit (loss) attributable to the association	(38,717)	24,635

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Detailed Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2022

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Current Assets		
Cash & Cash Equivalents		
Cash at bank - Bendigo	109,375	112,092
Term Deposit - Bendigo 40	42,701	42,552
Debit Card - Bendigo	1,259	1,085
Term Deposit - Bendigo	23,082	22,899
Zeller	2,007	-
Cash at bank - PayPal	-	232
	<u>178,424</u>	<u>178,860</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>178,424</u>	<u>178,860</u>
Non Current Assets		
Plant and Equipment		
Assets Under Construction	-	41,644
Buildings at Cost	306,705	306,705
less Accumulated Depreciation	(79,283)	(71,686)
Plant & Equipment at Cost	151,874	113,354
less Accumulated Depreciation	(103,386)	(94,481)
	<u>275,910</u>	<u>295,537</u>
Total Non Current Assets	<u>275,910</u>	<u>295,537</u>
Total Assets	<u>454,335</u>	<u>474,397</u>
Current Liabilities		
Payables		
GST Payable	4,206	517
Unexpended Grants	14,965	-
Total Payables	<u>19,171</u>	<u>517</u>
Total Current Liabilities	<u>19,171</u>	<u>517</u>
Net Assets	<u>435,163</u>	<u>473,880</u>

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Detailed Statement of Financial Position as at 30 June 2022

	2022	2021
	\$	\$
Members' Funds		
Opening Accumulated surplus (deficit)	473,880	449,245
Current Year Accumulated surplus (deficit)	(38,717)	24,635
Total Members' Funds	435,163	473,880

Notes to the Financial Statements for the Year Ended 30 June 2022

Note 1: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

This financial report is a special purpose financial report that has been prepared in accordance with Accounting Standards and other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board and the requirements of the Associations Incorporations Act (Qld) 1981.

The financial report covers Grange Company of Target Archers Inc as an individual entity.

The following is a summary of the material accounting policies adopted by the Grange Company of Target Archers Inc in the presentation of the financial report. The accounting policies have been consistently applied unless otherwise stated.

(a) Basis of accounting

The foregoing financial statements have been prepared on a cash accounting basis.

(b) Income Taxes

The operations of the association are exempt from income tax under the principals of not-for-profit and mutuality.

(c) Property, Plant and Equipment

All property plant and equipment, except freehold land and buildings, are initially measured at cost and depreciated over their useful lives to the association.

(d) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

The organisation is registered for GST.

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Statement by the Committee

The Committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity and that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the Committee the Statement of Financial Performance, Statement of Financial Position, and Notes to the Financial Statements:

1. Presents fairly the financial position of Grange Company of Target Archers Inc as at 30 June 2022 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Committee and is signed for and on behalf of the Committee by:

President: Brian Hagaman

Dated: _____

Treasurer: Alison Hagaman

Dated: _____

GRANGE COMPANY OF TARGET ARCHERS INC

Independent Auditors Report to the Members of the Grange Company of Target Archers Inc

Scope

I have audited the financial statements, being a special purpose financial report comprising the Statement by Members of the Committee, Income and Expenditure Statement, Balance Sheet and notes to and forming part of the accounts for the year ended 30 June 2022 of the Grange Company of Target Archers Inc.

The committee is responsible for the financial statements and have determined that the accounting policies used are appropriate to meet the needs of the Associations Incorporation Act and the needs of the members. I have conducted an independent audit of these financial statements in order to express an opinion on them to the members. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, and described in Note 1, are appropriate to the needs of the members.

The financial statements have been prepared for the purpose of fulfilling the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act. I disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial statements to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

My audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial statements, and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion whether, in all material respects, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements. These policies do not require the application of all Australian Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements (Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views).

Qualification

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable for the Grange Company of Target Archers Inc to maintain an effective system of internal control over donations, subscriptions and other fund raising activities until their entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, my audit in relation to fund raising was limited to amounts recorded.

Mortgages, Charges, and Securities

There is no evidence of any charge over the assets of the Grange Company of Target Archers Inc.

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**Independent Auditors Report to the Members of the
Grange Company of Target Archers Inc**

Audit opinion

In my opinion, except for the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation discussed in the qualification paragraph not existed, the financial statements present fairly, in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial position of the Grange Company of Target Archers Inc as at 30 June 2022 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. McCormack', is positioned above a faint, rectangular blue ink stamp.

Andrew McCormack CPA

23 September 2022

SVTA AGM Coaches report 2022

Beginners Courses.

We have run 9 beginners' courses since October 2021 with 196 attendees. Due to high demand, we increased numbers from 18 to 24 this year. Courses are often booked out months in advance. Several of these were successfully run indoors due to wet weather.

A quick look at the sign in data shows us around 106 new members via the inductions.

I created a power point presentation for how to use iScored today and archers diary. It's a lot better than crowding around a phone screen particularly in times of social distancing. The presentation is a bit long currently and I'm a bit time poor so if we have any multimedia buffs who could help please reach out.

A big thank you to all the coaches involved in the beginners' courses and inductions. Your time is valuable, and we really appreciate the effort you put in. There are a few coaches who are always ready to jump in and pick up an extra course at short notice when needed so a special thanks to those, I won't name them for fear of missing someone, but you all know who you are so thanks, it's very much appreciated as many hands make light work.

Ozbow

This continues to be the focus of our coaching for newer archers and occurs on Saturday mornings on the mid field. There is normally a coach rostered on here as well as the Ozbow coordinator Colin so thanks to those who give their time up here on a regular basis as well.

Workshops

We have tried to run these in the past and attendance has been hit and miss. Earlier this year Evan ran a fletching workshop and only had around 4 attendees. Amanda and Matt are going to be doing a barebow day in November so come along and have a fun day learning the art of barebow.

General Coaching

While this normally happens on the mid field on a Saturday morning we have also done some extra clinics this year in the lead up to the nationals. I have to thank Alison for doing some of these for me as I was busy with training. As part of this and in conjunction with the Regional Development Program we also had a session on match play following the short-range championships. Thanks to Bricey for jumping in to help there and giving us the benefit of his experience of match play at an international level. I think everyone who attended really gained something from that session.

I started a new initiative this year where I do a monthly newsletter to all of our club's coaches. It generally covers what has been happening in the coaching space and I've tried to include interesting tips and professional development articles aimed at coaches. My philosophy here is the better our coaches are, the better our archers are.

We have taken an individual approach with coaching this year. Archers who want coaching have been encouraged to see me and as a result a few archers are getting individual coaching when available but this is on a bit of an adhoc basis currently. After talking to a few high level international coaches while I was in Yankton I am currently working on an individual proficiency based program for developing archers. Its not something that will be ready overnight so if you are an archer who wants coaching, please come and see us and we will see what we can work out for you.

Coaches Development and re-accreditation

All active SVTA coaches have now re-accredited, we had a few who elected not to but generally our numbers are good.

Active coach numbers are

- 1 x Level 3
- 4 x Level 2 Presenter/Assessors
- 6 x Level 2
- 11 x Level 1

We also have 2 Level 1 coaches who are doing the Level 2 course in November.

Equipment

We have added 2 new compound bows, 1 left handed that was donated and 1 that was bought 2nd hand. These have been used a few times on a trial basis.

I also installed an overhead camera system in the west shed and have a laptop computer running an application called Kinova that allows us to get simultaneous footage of an archers form from 2 different angles.

Regional Development Program

We have hosted a number of RDP days here and have coaches and archers actively involved in this space. If you are a competitive archer and are interested in seeing if you qualify for this program for next year, please see me

International Representation

We have had 3 archers represent Australia at international level this year

Delia Evans – World Cup Turkey

Scott Brice – World Cup Korea and France

Justin Olexienko – World Archery Field Championships Yankton USA

Congratulations to those archers

Youth Squad

One of my ambitions this year was to resurrect this but sadly it failed. While I had a number of youth commit verbally the first session only saw 2 archers and the next had 1. So the current approach for youth is via the Ozbow program and individual coaching as requested.

Publicity Officer's report to AGM Grange Company of Target Archers - 22nd October 2022

Not surprisingly, much of the attempted publicity since the last AGM has been directed at the AA National Championships, just held.

However, in October 2021, the "Village Pump" ran an article about Brian and Alison Hagaman as "Community Heroes". That was followed, in February 2022, by an article on the re-commencement of the Beginner Courses, and in May, by a brief article in the "Village Pump" about the Mates4Mates group who had four Wednesdays learning about archery.

Various Facebook posts covered other topics and occasions throughout the year, with items, including about the SQAS Target Championships, and the SQAS Short Range Championships, published by various members. Our Facebook page currently has 694 followers, I note.

A news item about the AA National Championships for 2022, was first sent out in July to the Courier Mail, to ABC (radio and television), Channel 7 news, and to the Village Pump and the Moreton Daily. They were also sent to a Federal politician, a State politician, and various local government officers.

This item was followed by updates in August and September, and a wrap-up has been sent to the "Village Pump" and the "Moreton Daily" this month. This will appear in the "Village Pump" on the 28th October, and has already appeared in the "Moreton Daily" (see the notice board).

The "Village Pump" is the locally circulated, free newspaper, and MaryAnne Morgan, the editor, is helpful to us. The "Moreton Daily" is also helpful, in that it publishes what I send, but it is an on-line publication, and if you don't know about it you don't get to look for it.

The Club Facebook page also has reference to the photos published on the Club's Flickr page.

With regard to the National Championships on Flickr, at this point 2978 photos of the event have had 4592 viewings. The published photos were taken by me and by Sarah Burton Fuller (hers may be better).

The streaming of the final day of the Nationals by Seven+ will hopefully improve the image of archery in Australia, but again it would be mainly people who are already interested in archery who would know to look for it.

Now for 2023!

Evan Fisher

Publicity Officer

Update from the Field Captain

Safety in general has been good in the last 12 months. Most injuries in the last 12 months as a result of non-archery activities. Archers are paying attention to DOS and only a few minor mix ups.

As some of you will be aware, in the past I have been getting club members to read the revised "Director of Shooting" (DOS) rules/requirements and getting members to sign that they accept these conditions and to act as DOS when required.

It is a requirement that all persons undertaking the role of DOS have refresher training from time to time, as we can all become a little complacent at times. I will be starting refreshers for for all persons who act as DS in the near future.

It is a Club requirement that shooting at our Club must be under the control of a DOS, or no shooting. Please remember that the DOS is the DIRECTOR OF SHOOTING and as such is responsible for the control of Safety on the shooting line. Please be sure to check field is clear prior to restarting shooting.

Anyone undertaking the role of DOS is to have read and understood the instructions and has to have signed to say they agree and that they have been authorised by a Club Official to act as DOS. If anyone has any questions on any of the requirements of DOS please feel free to ask.

All the best wishes to club members and their family and friends for the festive season and wishing you safe and straight shooting for next year.

Bruce Symes

Field Captain