

SAMFORD VALLEY



TARGET ARCHERS

Try Target Archery:

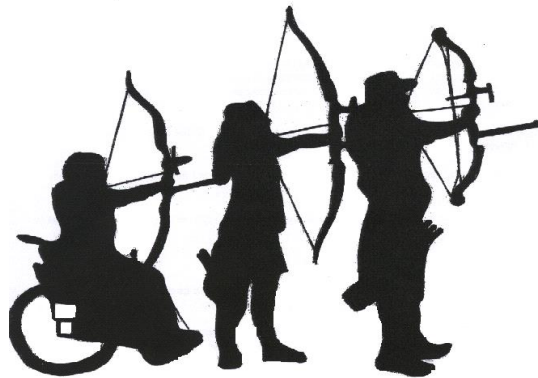
Healthy Outdoor Activity

Relax and enjoy some “me time”

Meet new friends

Social or competitions all levels

*Archery an Olympic Sport of the ages
for the ages*



Samford Parklands

A sport for families and a range of abilities

The indoor archery facility and outdoor target range is open to members every Saturday and some weekday mornings at Samford Parklands, 2204 Mount Samson Rd Samford Valley, which is about 500m north of Samford Village. Archery Introductory Courses are by bookings on line and are on Saturday mornings.

Online Beginner Bookings: www.samfordarchery.org

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Samford Valley Target Archers is the registered business name of the Grange Company of Target Archers Inc.

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The Samford Valley Target Archers is located at the Samford Parklands in the beautiful Samford Valley.

The club started in 1947 originally as the Grange Company of Archers and is the oldest archery club in Queensland. The club now has its target archery range and an indoor archery facility at Samford, in the Moreton Bay Region north west of Brisbane, and also uses the SQAS field course at Belmont.

The club invites memberships from a range of ages and abilities, and members range from ten years to eighty plus. Archery is a sport that almost anyone can participate in, including many with a disability. You don't have to have any particular physical attribute to become good at the sport so come along and have a go...it is great fun and the company is very friendly! Archery is a sport in which families can participate together.

Archery can be enjoyed at a social level, for relaxation, as a self-improvement discipline, or for the competitively minded to go on to club, state, national, international and even perhaps to Olympic level. It is a good healthy outdoor activity.

At Samford we participate in the sport of archery with target archery - shooting at fixed coloured targets at set distances; and indoor archery – using our indoor facility.

The club is affiliated with Archery Australia through SQAS, the South Queensland Archery Society Inc. The club has an annual calendar, with weekend and weekday times (currently Monday mornings, Wednesday mornings and Wednesday night open times) and novices are encouraged to shoot designated rounds so that they can map their progress and obtain achievement medals or awards. For new members there is the OzBow program designed for self-paced improvement that is a great encouragement for skills development.

Annual membership fees are approximately, for youths under 18 are \$154, and adults 18 and over \$211, or for a family \$422. Other than this annual membership fee, if you have done the Archery Course, there is no additional joining fee as this is generally waived. The annual membership fee covers you for club, South Queensland Archery Society, and Archery Australia membership and also covers you for insurance. If possible, the club issues new members that do not already have arrows, with a set of 6 arrows on loan until they purchase their first set of arrows or leave the club, when they are to be returned to the club.

Experienced archers wanting to join the club without doing an archery course must be assessed first and an additional joining fee of \$200 is applicable. An appointment can be made for assessment.

So if you are new to the sport come and try the sport by enrolling in an Archery Course for \$110 for a Saturday morning session 07.45 to 11.30. Archery Courses are by online bookings only via our web site, however gift places can be arranged. At the course you learn how to shoot correctly, safety procedures, how to score and about the different types of archery. Courses are for mixed ages from 10 to 80+ and are held most months except over the height of summer. Courses are very popular so please book early. When you have successfully completed the course you can then apply to join the club. For those joining the club there is an Induction Session and further training usually the next Saturday morning at 0800.

As a new club member you don't need to purchase equipment straight off as the club has hire equipment. So don't rush out and buy a bow as we can help you get the correct gear. Members pay \$10 a day to hire equipment and shoot, whereas those members with their own equipment pay a day range fee of only \$5 for each day they come to the club to participate. The club has qualified coaches to help members with coaching which is provided free of charge. You will be able to learn about improving your archery and also about equipment maintenance, bow tuning and the things you need to know about to buy your own bow and arrows.

So come along and try target archery, become an **archer**, it's a great sport and great fun!