

Waverley City Archers has been awarded  
CLUB OF THE YEAR 2010

The Monash Council named WCA as 2010 SPORTS CLUB OF THE YEAR at its annual awards night 13/04/2011.

The award acknowledges clubs who demonstrate excellent management and administration in relation to Council obligations and requirements as well as providing significant contribution to their sport, members and local community. Eight clubs in total were shortlisted for the award including some of the biggest clubs in the area.

It is a first for our club and a very prestigious award for any club to win, congratulations to all involved and thanks to Brendan Poge for putting our club forward for the award.



WELCOME TO ALL NEW MEMBERS.

We have had a very healthy number of new members joining up and we welcome you all.

There are so many new faces that it's hard to know who is new new or new and don't come down often or if they are Saturday new, Sunday new or Wednesday new so if you're an old member or a new member we are all new to each other so if you see a new face say hello, we will eventually get to know each other since we are all doing the same wonderful activity.

AROUND THE CLUB.

The club and the field are being used very effectively with Saturday mornings seeing the field busy with the beginners groups, it seems hard to find a car park close to the club room but it gives a busy feel to the club.

Saturday afternoon finds a reduced number of shooters taking part in the ROUND OF THE DAY which is always great fun, it would be good to see more archers shooting on Saturday afternoon which is our official club shoot.

The rounds offer an opportunity to win all gold badges, class badges and to shoot a PB in a recognised ROUND of ARCHERY.

Anyway..... Wednesdays are very busy with the earlier starters getting down to business at about 8.30am, I believe, cars everywhere, archers everywhere arrows using all the colours and it is great to see.

Sundays are also growing to be a very popular day, I hear, I don't know the numbers but there is coaching and shooters at the field.

All in all there are no excuses for not getting amongst the fun.

## COACHING CLINICS...

Please put your names on lists in club room.

SAT.11 JUNE RECURVE, WCA FIELD with CLEM SEDGMAN arrive 9.30.

SUN.12 JUNE COMPOUND,WCA FIELD with JAMES PARK arrive 9.30 .

As part of the WCA ongoing information events ,we present sessions with people who can make a difference to your archery experience.

Clem a 1200 FITA MB has had years of coaching experience at club level and has attended and qualified level 1 coach courses several times as the requirements altered over the years.

Clem also holds a National level 2 coaching certificate which covered information to prepare athletes for upcoming events with diet,weight work,skills and mental training.

James Park has been an archer for most of his life, has reached Grand Master Bowman status and holds several National Championship wins.

Jim is without doubt one of Australia's leading archers, an author of several archery books with information to pass one in a clear and calculated way, his coaching session should not be missed .

## CLOUT ???????????

That's a weird word!

Graham asked me if I knew the background to the word CLOUT and I had to say that I didn't know but with a little bit of internet searching I think that I have found a reasonable answer.

Now, I know that there is likely to be more than one possibility for this word and I would be very interested to hear what others have found .

We know the origins of the game but the name of the game is due,apparently, to the fact that originally archers would shoot toward a piece of cloth pinned to the ground in some way.

In those days a piece of cloth of any kind was called....

## **A CLOUT.**

So there you have it ,we still shoot at a piece of material so I guess we are doing it correctly.

#### MELBOURNE ARCHERY DEPOT.

Alfred Vella has brought to my attention a new Archery outlet at SHOP 1/52 OUTLOOK DRIVE DANDENONG NORTH which is owned by BRUCE PERRIN [www.melbournearcherydepot.com.au](http://www.melbournearcherydepot.com.au)

I took some time to have a chat to Bruce and found him to be a very welcoming and helpful person.

Bruce is a target archer with Moorabbin Archery Club and has been involved with coaching there.

Bruce has spent some time with John Dudley of USA learning how to set up compound bows and feels he can be helpful in this area .

The shop is mainly set up for hunting however and I was not able to buy what I needed which were everyday items for target archery.

It is worthwhile going to check it out as the shop is full of interesting gear including traditional for all you stick bow people, camo gear and lots of other stuff.

#### YOUTH NEWS

The 2012 Youth National Championships will be hosted by ARMIDALE ARCHERS at ARMIDALE NSW and will run from Sunday 1st of January to Saturday 7th January the event will consist of Two days of TARGET with one day of MATCH-PLAY ,CLOUT,and two days of FIELD with a closing function.

All information on ARCHERY AUSTRALIA web site.

2011 National Youth Championships just completed with around 109 young archers shooting the target event there were some very good scores achieved and was proof that Youth archery is doing well .

I hope all of our young archers can get involved in the fun of National competition All of the results are on the Archery Australia web site .

The Victorians did very well taking many of the top placings.

#### State News.

The Nationals have just been completed in Queensland with visiting archers from around the world featuring in the top position in mens recurve target.

Victorians Paul Searle managed 9th position,Robert Welsh 10th.

In Womens Recurve Victorian Dawn Nelson came 2nd and Andrea Ngai 6th.

In the Compound division the highest positions won by Victorians were Bernie Andrews 5th and Craig Tyson 6th.

The top Victorian Women Compound were Karina Marshall 1st place, Kellie Holmes 12th place and Fiona Guest 12th

Full results can be seen on the AA site.

Check It Out.

Have a look at this fabulous add for the Archery world Championship.

<http://vimeo.com/6443624>

What an exciting piece of work.

There are links to other archery events like Russian Youth Championship Ski-Archery 2011.

What's on.

Please note that the Ordinary General Meeting has been change to 25 June. Our OGM s are very interesting and help us to plan the future of the club it is a chance to bring positive ideas forward which improve the activities that we offer . All members should try to attend this meeting.

#### JUNE.

Sat 4th to be chosen.

Sat 11th Recurve Coaching clinic 9.30 ...Darwin Newcastle.

Sunday 12th Compound coaching clinic Yarra Valley Short Range.  
English War bow Archers.

Sat 18 Canberra (Presidents Shield) Short/Junior Canberra

Sat 25 GENERAL MEETING / ALL MEMBERS PLEASE ATTEND.

Sat 26 Grand Prix Field Event DVA

#### JULY.

Sat 2nd Melbourne Newcastle

Sat 9 Club Indoor Championship.

Sunday 10 Yarra Valley Challenge YVA

Sat 16 Short Canberra Junior Canberra.

Sat. 23 Adelaide Short Adelaide.

23-24 Australian/Victorian Indoor Championships TCAG.

Sat 30 Intermediate Horsham.

For all Tournament information see the Tournament board in the club room.

Enjoy Archery take part in as many events as you can.

HAPPY SHOOTING

CLEM.