



WCA NEWSLETTER APRIL 2010.

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SECRETARY: BRENDAN POGE .
TREASURER: VACANT
RECORDER: VACANT.

AT THE CLUB

WELCOME to our newest members ALISON SPONG and renewing member after a long break assisting in building a house ALFRED VELLA, it's great to see Alfred back with renewed interest and passion.

The face of Archery is changing with the lives of people becoming more complicated due to the diversity of activities now available and to the way in which our time has been divided differently.

Many of us do not have a weekend these days and many do not even get two days off work in a row also the workload for advanced students has increased which makes it very hard to take part in the formulated competition calendar which focuses on weekends.

It seems to be a very anti social world that we are living in at the moment and I am sure there must be pressures within a family where all members of the family have different days off work.

Bring back the WEEKEND I say and let people have set days off to socialise .

The chances of that happening are pretty slim and so we are going to see our club members wanting to use the club differently.

At the moment we seem to be seeing a reduced number of members using the club on Saturdays(I would love to hear reasons why you can't make it on Saturdays it may help us with organising the shooting calendar) but there is a

growing number of archers using the field from 9am to 12 noon on Wednesdays and that's making good use of the field which is available to club members seven days a week (if the field is not being used for club commitments.)

Keys are available to adult members of the club who comply with rules of key ownership, that means that a responsible member can make use of the shooting range on any day.

There is great responsibility required when opening up the field in placing the safety signs and keeping the clubroom door closed while you are on the field but especially when leaving the club grounds. Safety signs must be brought in, lights turned off, alarm turned on door locked and the gates locked correctly.

With these things in mind it is quite enjoyable to have a nice quiet training session on your own so ENJOY.

C.P SINGH who has been a member for quite some time now, has decided to give up shooting the Recurve bow and has re-equipped with wheels, YES! he has gone COMPOUND and seems to be having a wonderful time so let's hope there will be high scores and lots of smiles as C.P enjoys the advanced technology of compound Archery.

I will be keeping an eye out for class medals and perfect pins as C.P advances through the ranks.

Don't forget there is a wealth of knowledge available from the DVD library at the club and I would urge all members to have a look.

Knowledge is also available from long term members of the club who are always happy to share their vast knowledge with newer members.

WAVERLEY CITY ARCHERS now has close to 50 members on the books, a very healthy number but to be able to supply the membership with the full Archery experience the club requires to have a full committee.

Our committee is quite strong but just recently there has become the need to fill two places the first is that of TREASURE which is the job of looking after the club's finances.

Some knowledge of handling money would be helpful but a person willing to give it a try would be advised by the other committee members.

This position is a very important one and the person doing this job would be held in high esteem by the members of the club.

The position of RECORDER has become vacant.

We thank NIGEL GRAINGER for all of his great work in this position, Nigel has found it necessary to move to another club and we wish him happy shooting in the future.

The RECORDER is responsible for recording scores shot by members and also

organising badges for all golds, perfects and classes achieved etc.

A very interesting and challenging position rewarded by great satisfaction in a job well done .

We do need members to try to put back into the club if it is at all possible the club can not go on as strongly as it might without members seeking to take on the vital positions on the committee.

So please give it some thought ,don't be afraid to have a go and you will be surprised at what you can do and how much pleasure you can have in a greater knowledge of the operation of the club.

You may be thinking "I could do that but I'll wait and see if someone else will step up first". Please don't wait we need you now.

ROBIN HOOD

In an excited and frantic exchange of email action the committee and members of the club are hatching a plan to link coaching sessions with the incentive of free tickets to view the new movie there are lots of ideas coming forward which are yet to congeal into the final format but it is very exiting so keep an eye out for set session dates which are likely to be late May to mid June.

The **PRESIDENT** reports.

Graham reports that other than the important issue of filling the two committee positions, the club is waiting for current plans to come to fruition.

We are waiting for council to give the final guidelines and "go ahead" for the verandah at the entrance of the club rooms which is expected to be very soon now.

Having the verandah will give members and visitors a covered area to shelter from the rain and a place to put their bows out of the weather.

We are still testing and assessing the new target butt material to decide on how we can best use them.

The butts have been used for club rounds and the WCA Monash Trophy Tournament and so have stopped many hundreds of arrows successfully.

The butts are certainly favoured by compound archers who find that their arrows are stopped without damage and that arrows are very easily withdrawn from the targets.

As expected the gold area is being totally demolished so being able to replace the centre means that it is not necessary to replace the entire butt.

It is likely that the the butts will be retained and a decision will soon be made on how we can best use them and how many we will need.

The club is very interested in any new target butt material which comes onto the market and will continue to try and test them for the ideal product.

The WCA Constitution has been presented by the Constitution committee and was presented at the last general meeting of the club on 20/03/10

The club ground rules are also being reviewed and should be in place soon

The VIC. STATE TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP.
FIONA GUEST WRITES.

State Target Championships 2010

This event was held on 13th and 14th February by Twin City Archers. Five Waverley City Archers travelled out to Morwell to compete in the 2 day event. The weather was kind to archers on the Saturday but deteriorated on Sunday giving archers gusty wind and rain at times. However all five archers came away with medals. Matthew Rindel won bronze in Cadet Male Recurve, Fred Koepler won bronze in Veteran Male Compound, Owen Bristow won bronze in Open Male Recurve, Kirsten Filmer won gold in Open Female Recurve, Chris Wood earned a bronze medal in the Masters section, new member Jacob Blackwood a gold medal in his section and Fiona Guest won silver in Open Female Compound.

Competing in State events can earn you points towards the State Champion of the Year award. There are 6 State Events scheduled this year. A number of other tournaments are selected at the beginning of the year to award points towards the Tournament Champion of the Year. For further information see [HYPERLINK "http://www.archeryvictoria.asn.au"](http://www.archeryvictoria.asn.au) www.archeryvictoria.asn.au and click on 'Members Area' on the left hand side of the page. Entering many of these tournaments and State events increases your chance of winning as 'You've got to be in it to win it'. The State Champion of 2009 winners and the Tournament Champion of 2009 winners in each age/bow division were awarded their medals during the lunch break on Sunday. Fred Koepler was awarded Tournament Champion of 2009 for Veteran Male Compound and Fiona Guest was awarded State Champion of 2009 and Tournament Champion of 2009 for Open Female Compound. An added advantage to competing in State events is that you can claim silver All Gold and Perfect Tens medals as they are only achievable at an event at which a State title is decided. The next State event is the State Short Range which is being held at Moorabbin Archery Club on Sunday 21st March see [HYPERLINK "http://www.archeryvictoria.asn.au/archery%20competitions.htm"](http://www.archeryvictoria.asn.au/archery%20competitions.htm) www.archeryvictoria.asn.au/archery%20competitions.htm for further details.

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WHAT'S ON IN APRIL AND MAY and JUNE

You will find information for all events on the notice board there are also some good bargain buys available from time to time so keep an eye on the Tournament Board.

APRIL

There are no major Tournaments during April but there is still plenty happening at the club.

- 3/4/10 GRANGE /GEELONG
 10/4 CLOUT DAY
 17/4 LONG FITA /SHORT FITA and HORSHAM.
 18/4 WERRIBEE ARCHERY CLUB SHOOT closing date 4/4/phone 0417538672
 details on Tournament board, please try to support 1st event for some time.
 24/4 LAUNCESTON/OAKLEIGH

MAY

- 1/5/10 LONG BRISBANE/SHORT BRISBANE and SHORT ADELAIDE.
 8/5/ FREMANTLE/INTERMEDIATE
 9/5 ENGLISH WARBOW ARCHERS (CHECK IT OUT)
 15/5 SYDNEY /DARWIN
 22/5 MELBOURNE /GEELONG
 22/5 *DVA FITA SILVER STAR TOURNAMENT*
 29/5 CLUB CLOUT CHAMPIONSHIP

JUNE

- 5/6/10 WORKING BEE/ MULGRAVE
 12/6 ADELAIDE/JUNIOR ADELAIDE
 19/6 LONG BRISBANE/SHORT BRISBANE/SHORT ADELAIDE
 20/6 STATE CLOUT - AT OUR CLUB
 26/6 CANBERRA /SHORT CANBERRA

All of these funny names are rounds of archery that we shoot at the club grounds if your not sure what they are please have a look on the notice boards in the club rooms or ask your coach .

EVERY MEMBER IS WELCOME TO SHOOT THESE ROUNDS AND NEW MEMBERS ARE ESPECIALLY WELCOME.

Please arrive at the club grounds by 12.30 for a 1 o'clock start.

Start earning some medals and badges . You can see most of the badges on the club room wall.

HAVE A HAPPY AND SAFE EASTER BREAK.

Happy Shooting.... from Clem.

