



WARRINGAH ARCHERS NEWSLETTER October 2009

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KEEP 28th
NOVEMBER FREE,
CLUB XMAS
FUNCTION!!!!!!!!!!



ACROSS THE DESK of the SECRETARY (alias Nessy)

New information on website:

- Club & QRE results for the month of October
- Club / Adbow-Kidbow Club Records @ 30th September, 2009.
- Handicap winner for September
- Club Championships Indoor results
- Ratings @ 1st January to date
- Classifications @ 1st January to date.

Also we welcome aboard new members **Linda Tyson & Mark Hitchcox**, please join me in welcoming them aboard.

Northern Youth Championships held on 27th September at Pennant Hills.

Congratulations to Yoshi Imiya, Kane Wilson & Lachlan McLeod for winning the Recurve teams trophy with a total of 2046 points, 2nd was Northern Archers on 1613, and 3rd was St. George Archers on 1529.

Our Compound team was defeated by Erina, on 2509 points, with our boys scoring 2486, with Northern placing 3rd with 1382, well done Zac Voss, Jack Salmon and Jaime VanBarbieri.



Medals were won by:

Gold: Zac Voss (U10BC), Kane Wilson (CubBR), Yoshiki Imiya (IntBR), Jack Salmon (CadBC), Jaime VanBarbieri (JunBC)

Silver: Tom Benstead (CadBC), Michael Salmon (JunBC).

Bronze: Lachlan McLeod (CubBR), Patrick Mesiti (CadBC),

Bathurst Gold Country (8th October)

Well done to Joshua Seymour, who took out silver at the above event shooting 311 (Red Pegs) in the Junior BC division, Master Bowmen score.



And not forgetting the feats of our more senior members who competed at the **World**

Masters between 10-18th October by J.Wandl
Five heroic seniors from Warringah Archers entered the Games. David Onslow, Danny Stasenka, Tom Peek, Ian Stokes and me. The men had registered for the Target and Indoor. I had reasoned that "*in for a penny, in for a pound*" and registered for the lot - Target, Field, Indoor and Clout.

Games Diary. Friday October 9th

After two weeks of intensive training, my Games proper started on Friday 9th, when I turned up at the Games Centre at 9 am to get my accreditation. Contrary to reports, this took just one hour, at the end of which I was the owner of a card with photo ID, a classy backpack full of goodies and a one size fits all hat, designed for the head of the biggest Chinese – made in China – but falling over the ears of anyone with a normal head. I then headed off to Northern Archers to do some work on my long distances. The intermittent showers turned into a downpour, and not wanting to catch a cold at this stage. I gave up.

Saturday 10th.

Off to Northern bright and early to do some Clout Training. Decided that my knitting needle arrows flew better than my old clout arrows, so would use them in comp. Had to be at the Archery Park by 11.30 for the Archers briefing. Recurve then had the afternoon to practise, in a head wind!! I had been fretting for the last two weeks about all I had committed to. Today I decided to take one thing at a time, and so concentrated on the Target lengths.

Sunday 11th.

At Archery Park by noon for the afternoon Target competition of the two longer lengths. Disappointingly, we are only shooting one FITA, over two days. Everyone I spoke to would rather be shooting the usual two full FITAs. In order to fit all the archers in, we had been divided into groups, with our group, Danny and me, shooting two half days of Target, then (me) two days of field. Other groups did it the other way around. On our first Target day, I shot better at 60m than 50m – the 50m sight setting done in yesterday's head wind was no good today in beautiful conditions. I took two ends to get it right. Must learn to use a scope. Straight after shooting we had to get to the showground for the muster for the Competitors

Parade and Opening Ceremony. I joined up with Danny, Tom and David. Ian was nowhere to be seen. The bus with the competitors doing Field at Illawarra got there in plenty of time, despite some misgivings.



Eventually we got into some sort of line – the parade was alphabetical – with Archery leading. We walked in fits and starts across to the Stadium, the line becoming more unruly by the minute. After stopping for 15 minutes just outside the stadium, we inched through the area underneath, passing classy VIP cars and the holding areas and all the stuff which makes the Stadium work. (*An area not often seen by the public*) Our last halt, another good 15 minutes, was just in the entrance to the stadium proper. Here we could look out and see – empty stands! All the onlookers were compacted into areas out of sight.

Then at last – Ladies and Gentlemen – Archery, and there we were, walking – I won't say marching into the Stadium, facing TV cameras, and lots of cheers. We were seated somewhat randomly, there to wait for the rest of the long parade. My son, who was in Touch Football, said we were lucky – he was in the tunnel for one hour. Once the whole long parade was seated, there were the speeches and a concert featuring some real oldies – Leo Sayer among them. Two grandsons were enjoying the concert, and I was happy to wait for the Tap Dogs and Puppies. All in all quite a good show.

Monday 12th

Up early for the second half of the Target. Shooting ok, but no hope of a medal. In the name of international relations, I helped a visiting German with banking problems, by taking him home and getting my Austrian husband to sort him out – then back at 5 pm for the Target medal ceremony.

Tuesday 13th

The day the wind blew up!!! My group were doing the IFAA field, something that only one of us had done before. In this discipline you shoot 4 arrows at 28 targets, with three scoring areas, centre black, then white then black. The largest target 65cms, the distances between 80 yards and 20 feet. A group of 4 shoots the first 14 targets AB first, CD second. Then you swap sides, left to right, and right to left, and AB shoot second, CD shoot first. There are 6 walk ups, two of them, 80,70,60,50 yds. And two fans, where you shoot from 4 pegs spaced out in a fan. At another target there are 4 faces, which you

shoot at in order in a Z pattern. The shoot was at The Armoury, in an area that looked a lot like a golf course. Targets were widely spaced, which meant a lot of walking. The gale force winds gave everyone grief. Bows were knocked out of our hands, and arrows off the rests. Our group of four women came in last, with the grounds crew clearing up behind us. I felt that this sort of shoot could be great on a lovely fine day, but in the wind it was a nightmare.

Wednesday 14th

I arrived at Mt Keira bright and early – they had promised us bacon and egg rolls for breakfast – for the second day of field. To my surprise I was in second place after yesterday – I think my quick point and shoot method of archery works better in a wind – you just can't hold the bow for long. After practice, set off down the lovely Mt Keira course with two others, from Queensland and Perth. Illawarra Archers had improved their course and added a couple of really tricky targets since I was there last. We were sheltered from the wind, which whistled through the trees above us. Unfortunately I did not manage to hold on to my silver position, and was narrowly beaten by Sandy from Queensland. But I did not damage or lose an arrow, or even miss a target, which means that my field archery is improving. Once finished and scores handed in, we had to get back to The Armoury for the Medal Presentation. This was quite impressive, marching out to triumphal music, in a row, standing there till the name is called, bending the head for the medal, shaking hands. You could almost pretend it was the Olympics. And getting one medal which I really did not expect was a plus.

Thursday 15th

The only day off. I had planned a massage, but instead went out to St. Marys to watch son Peter in a Touch Football final. My aching shoulders would have preferred the massage.



**Dave
Onslow
Silver
Medallist**

Friday 17th

Indoor. Afternoon only. Greeted by Danny and David once again. No sign of Ian, and Tom being compound was in a different division. David has a silver from Target. Wonderful. Today was interesting as, instead of keeping us within our categories, we were all mixed up. I was grouped with a 40+ male longbowyer, a 50+ male recurver, and a lady from Sweden. We shot ABCD so there was time in between for a chat. I shot well early considering I haven't done an Indoor for a long time.

By the end fatigue was setting in, and all hopes of a medal went out the door. But once again, I am shooting better than I ever have, so that is some compensation. That was the end of competition for the boys. I still had Clout.

Saturday 18th

Another early start, to Mason Park for the Clout. These days up at 7 am is a lie in! The weather was almost perfect – a bit of a breeze, but sun shining at last. Unfortunately, I shot my worst clout ever in the morning. I can only blame fatigue and my new trifocal glasses. Think about the glasses – at full draw in Clout you are looking through the bottom. Took me a long time to work out why I could not see my reference point. I scored highest of our group in the afternoon shoot, but by then it was too late. I was doing the scoring, and getting things wrong, another indication of fatigue – I have scored many Clouts for the Juniors, and never made mistakes like this. So the dream of a silver once again slipped away, and I got bronze.

Overall the games were an enjoyable experience. It is obvious that for a full tournament like this, physical conditioning, not just shooting, is important. I am still sore across the shoulders, and tired beyond belief. Would I do it all again – in a flash! Thanks are due to the organisation team, who ran things very well. I should especially mention Denise Deaves who was running around at some event every day, making sure things happened as they should, and to our Aimee, who MC'd the Clout Presentation. Thanks heaps, folks.

For those who intimated that we seniors may not have long to enjoy our triumphs – I have just one reply – roll on Turin 2013.



Final medals won by our team of veterans: Ian Stokes taking out 3 gold medals in the Field /Target Clout

David Onslow taking out silver in the target, and Jenny taking out Bronze in the Field &

WELL DONE TO YOU ALL.

Warringah Handicap 5th October 2009

P.Mestiti	CadBC	80	74	829	903
Y.Imiya	InterBR	82	68	832	900
A.Deaves	LR	88	51	841	892
J.Salmon	CadBC	102	23	863	886
M.Salmon	JunBC	90	46	835	881
D.House	MRM	45	271	596	867
Dan.House	MR	46	262	603	865
D.Stasenka	MRM	67	126	738	864
J.Wandl	LRV	39	328	413	741

CONGRATULATIONS PATRICK

KidBow Qualifying Rounds:

Alex Brinkman	IntBR	15m 60cm	184
Alex Brinkman	IntBR	15m 40cm	141
Eliza Earl	IntGR	10m 60cm	207
Eliza Earl	IntGR	10m 40cm	216
Eliza Earl	IntGR	15m 80cm	202
Nick Calandruccio	CubBR	10m 122cm	246
Thomas Williams	CadBR	15m 80cm	191
Thomas Williams	CadBR	15m 60cm	210

Adbow Qualifying Rounds:

Janet McGuigan	LR	10m 60cm	218
Linda Tyson	LR	10m 80cm	246
Mark Hitchcox	MR	10m 122cm	269
Mark Hitchcox	MR	10m 80cm	243
Mark Hitchcox	MR	10m 60cm	240
Nina Earl	LR	18m 122cm	224
Nina Earl	LR	18m 80cm	214
Nina Earl	LR	18m 60cm	211
Nina Earl	LR	18m 40cm	120



BIRTHDAYS

November, 2009

Nina Earl (1st), Jim Barber (8th), Oliver Reeves (9th), Mark Hitchcox (19th)

Indoor Ratings Improvements:

Stirling Calandruccio	MR	22 to 24	26/9/09
Sitrling calandruccio	MR	24 to 38	10/10/09
David House	MRM	42 to 48	11/10/09
David Shannon	IntBR	21 to 29	11/10/09
Zac Voss	CubBR	32 to 35	11/10/09
Mike Voss	MCM	50 to 59	11/10/09
Tom Benstead	CadBC	77 to 80	11/10/09
Yoshiki Imiya	IntBR	74 to 75	11/10/09
Jack Salmon	CadBC	81 to 88	11/10/09
Patrick Mesiti	CadBC	77 to 79	11/10/09

Target Ratings Improvements:

Zac Voss	U10BC	33 to 38	20/9/09
Morgan Montgomery	CadBC	54 to 58	20/9/09
Stirling Calandruccio	MR	22 to 31	3/10/09
Sean Niven	IntBR	12 to 17	10/10/09
Nina Earl	LR	xx to 16	17/10/09
Patrick Mesiti	CadBC	80 to 81	18/10/09
Tom Benstead	CadBC	81 to 85	18/10/09
Graeme McLennan	MRM	43 to 44	18/10/09
Stirling Callandruccio	MR	31 to 33	24/10/09
Patrick Mesiti	CadBC	81 to 82	26/10/09
David Shannon	IntBR	33 to 37	26/10/09

Club Championships 18m Round:

11th October, 2009

Open Compound

Jack Salmon	CadBC	558 (96) GMB
Mike Voss	MCM	507 (68) 2 nd
Morgan Montgomery	CadBC	418 (47) 2 nd

Junior Compound

Jaime VanBarbieri	CadBC	573 (110) GMB
Tom Benstead	CadBC	540 (83) GMB
Patrick Mesiti	CadBC	537 (81) GMB
Michael Salmon	JunBC	531 (77) MB
Zac Voss	U10BC	501 (39) 2 nd

Open Recurve

David House	MRM	463 (55) 2 nd
Elizabeth Jennison	LRM	388 (42) 2 nd
Daniel House	MR	338 (35) 3 rd

Junior Recurve

Yoshiki Imiya	IntBR	530 (77) GMB
David Shannon	IntBR	366 (38) 2 nd

Open Longbow/Barebow Division:

Stephen Jennison	MLM	174 (13) 3 rd
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Club Shoot 18th October, 2009

Jaime VanBarbieri	Wollongong	644 (100) 1 st
Michael Salmon	Wollongong	588 (86) 1 st
Tom Benstead	Townville	640 (89) 1 st
Patrick Mesiti	Townsville	614 (82) 1 st
Graeme MacLennan	Bothwell	436 (45) 3 rd
Daniel House	Yass	483 (47) 3 rd
David House	Yass	415 (39) 3 rd
David Shannon	Yass	368 (34) 2 nd

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

At the recent FITA Congress in Korea a number of rule changes were supported and all changes except for one will come into force from the 1st April 2010. You will hear more about these other changes in the next few weeks when official advice is received from FITA.

The exception is the change to age groups for Junior and Cadets.

Commencing from the 1st January 2010 the age for Cadets has been extended to 17 years and for Juniors to 20 years.

We understand that the name junior will not apply although there are no indications given as to what this division will be called until after the next FITA Council meeting in late November. We have recommended the name 20 and under.

All activities and events relating to Cadets and Juniors will as from the 1st January 2010 will be conducted to these new age divisions. The 2010 National Youth Championships will be conducted using the new age divisions.

At this stage there are no plans to change the age division for Intermediate or Cubs which are Archery Australia age divisions.

Records

All current Cadet and Junior records will stand the only change will be the extension of ages for people claiming records in line with the rules change.

Membership Fees

Currently Archery Australia, RGBs and Clubs offer a reduced fee for minors. The fees that are charged by RGBs and Clubs is a decision to be made by each individual RGB and Club. For Archery Australia we

will maintain the reduced fee for minors and it will not correspond to shooting divisions.

When a minor turns 18 years of age they will be charged full membership fees. This is to say when persons pay their fees for a year and they are still a minor at the time of paying fees they will be charged the reduced fee for minors for that year but if they pay their fees after they have turned 18 years of age they pay the full membership fee.

Please pass this information onto your members and I also suggest that RGBs and Clubs need to review their membership fees for minors.

Note: Warringah Archers will take these comments on board and advise what ArcheryNSW will be putting in force commencing 1st January 2010, and April, 2010 before the next financial year begins.

2010 Youth National Championships:

being held in Perth 3rd April to 9th April 2010.

Are you going????? If so and you have not received an entry form, please send an email to the Secretary – Club Flights / Accommodation are currently being costed – Closing date for entries is the 12th March. Junior members are responsible for entering themselves into the tournament.

CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR: Nominations are now being called for Club Member of the Year. If you would like to nominate someone can you please let the President know no later than 16th November, 2009

SHOOTING CALENDAR 2010: We are in the process of putting together our shooting calendar for 2010, and would like input from members as to what type of rounds they would like to see on the calendar, if you have any ideas or thoughts, please let Steve Salmon know by the 14th November, 2009, and no Graeme females shooting in bikinis is not a round?

PRESENTATION NIGHT/XMAS PARTY:

TICKETS are now available for SALE, please read separate flyer for pricing.

Club Shoot 25th October, 2009

Canberra 30 arrows @ 60/50/40m

Jack Salmon	CadetBC	848 (92) 1 st
Patrick Mesiti	CadteBC	820 (83) 1 st
Michael Salmon	JuniorBC	812 (80) 1 st
Tom Peek	MCV	714 (61) 2 nd
Danny Stasenska	MRV	671 (54) 2 nd
David House	MRM	566 (42) 3 rd
Daniel House	MR	509 (37) 3 rd

Short Canberra 30 arrows @ 50/40/30m

Yoshiki Imiya	InterBR	835 (78) 1 st
David Shannon	InterBR	648 (42) 2 nd
Elizabeth Jennison	LR	588 (35) 3 rd

Scores shot by juniors during Aug/Sept/Oct will be forwarded to Archery Australia Target Postal, you have this weekend to shoot any improvements..