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QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

MANLY WARRINGAH FIELD ARCHERS

ON TARGET

JANUARY- MARCH 2023

Meet the 2023 Committee

President Paul Wallbridge

Vice President (Bow Hunting) Bill Bedford

Secretary Outgoing: Mark Latal Incoming: TBC

> **Treasurer** Vicki Andersch

Score Recorder Karan Gurung

Range Master Richard den Brinker

Assistant Range Masters

Ron Morris, Jeff Leong, Karan Gurung

Communication

Phil Read, Tracey Wallbridge

If you would like to assist the Committee, please email the Secretary to express your interest.



Upcoming Events

Field Range Social Shoots 1st Suday of the month 8am start.

Come along for a casual shoot.

3D Club Point Shoots: 3rd Sunday of the month Target set out at 8am followed by a

9.30am start.Lunch tokens available for purchase: \$5 (includes a sausage sandwich & drink)

Assistance with setting out and collecting targets is essential for a great day in the field to be enjoyed by everyone !!!!

Visit the MWFA website for a full list of shoot dates. https://www.mwfa.info/



Welcome to the first issue of the MWFA Quarterly Newsletter

Welcome!

Happy New Year Club Members!

We are looking forward to an action packed year of archery and events.

This Newletter will be produced quarterly to keep you updated on Club activities, to share interesting stories and help us stay connected.

To contribute a story, photo or idea, please send us an email.

Connect with us

Website

https://www.mwfa.info/

Facebook https://www.facebook.com/ ManlyWarringahFieldArchers/

Email

archery@mwfa.info

A great day was had by all at the 2022 Chirstmas shoot and AGM.

Thanks for capturing some of the proudest moments of 2022 Mark Latal !













2022 'overall' and 'sharpshooter' winners are shown on the next page.



Thanks go to Karan for collating this information on behalf of the Club and its members. Thanks also to everyone who was involved in organising the medals and trophy board updates.

2022 Presentation Day

Congratulations to the following members who were recognised at the AGM Awards ceremony in December for highest total overall score and most accurate sharpshooter for 2022 for each category.

Summary Open/ Variable Sight (Compound) - Adults

	First		
Last Name	Name	Total score	Total sharpshooter
Morris	Ron	1337	35
Latal	Mark	1020	22
Leung	Jeff	728	23

Green Peg – Junior

Last Name	First Name	Total score	Total sharpshooter
Latal	Hugo	533	4
Phillips	Isaac	0	0

Summary Fix Pin (Compound) - Adults

Last Name	First Name	Total score	Total sharpshooter
Frei	Roger	728	22
Martin	Shawn	638	15
Crossman	Sue	631*	4
Cooper	Jason	620	11
den Brinker	Richard	547	9
Frei	Hunter	505	2
Lanske	Chris	496	13

*Highest Women shooter score

Green Peg - Junior

La	ast Name	First Name	Total score	Total sharpshooter
Н	lourican	Fynn	114	0

Total score

102

Yellow Peg - Cub Last Name First Name

de Brinker Harrison

Traditional/ Recurve - Adults

Last Name	First Name	Total score	Total sharpshooter
Read	Phil (Trad)	911	5
Mendi	Phillip (Trad Rec)	766	13
Ottaway	Keith (Trad)	639	8

Green Peg - Junior

Last Name	First Name	Total score
Rogencamp	Lucas	480
Weatherall	Caleb	62

Yellow Peg - Cub

Last Name	First Name	Total score
Williams	Euan (Trad Cub)	449
Williams	Lucy (Trad Cub)	277

Coaching, Training and

Licencing

Coaching is now available from our in-house expert, Matt Page.

Catch up with Matt at a monthly shoot for some tips to improve your accuracy.

Bow Hunter Proficiency Training

The Club also now has an in-house Bowhunter Proficiency Tester and Measurer. Courses will be offered to members shortly. Email notifications of details will be advised shortly.

DPR licence tesing will be offered throughout the year. Dates will be added to the calendar and sent by email.



Links

ABA (Australian Bowhunters Association)

MWFA is affiliated with the ABA who also provide insurance for members.

For links to newsletters, magazines and ABA shoot dates visit:

<u>Home</u> (bowhunters.org.au)

Next newsletter

Your communication reps would love to hear from you with stories of your recent trip, feature articles or photos that we can include in our next newsletter.

Please catch up with Phil or Tracey to share your ideas.

Changes to the MWFA Membership Fee Structure

A new fee structure was supported at the 2022 Annual General Meeting. The existing fee structure was amended to encourage increased participation in monthly events. The new fee structure is as follows:

Adult: \$140

Family of 2 adults and all children: \$280
Juniors/Cubs (under 18): \$45
Monthly 3D shoot event (3 rd Sunday):
Financial Members: No Shoot Fee
Non-Members & Visitors: \$30 Shoot Fee
Lunch: \$5 lunch tokens can be purchased and redeemed for sausage & drink at any 3D Shoot

All members need to join and maintain membership of the Australian Bowhunters Association (ABA) for insurance purposes.

Membership funds are spent on maintaining the Club premises, targets and social events. Members are encouraged to contribute their time at working bees to help maintain the grounds.

An hour or so of your time can make a huge difference to what can be achieved and how great our Club is!

Members who assist at working bees will receive an entry into a raffle for a **\$500 gift voucher** to an archery store or hunting safari of your choice, drawn at our **Christmas Party Shoot**.

Did you know?

The **Australian Bowhunters Association Inc**. evolved from its founding organisation, The Trophy Bowhunters of Australia, in the late 1970s following a merging of the political and practising wings of organised bowhunting in Australia.

Today, the Association is recognised as the national body representing bowhunters throughout Australia.

The Australian Bowhunters Association Inc. is also affiliated with the International Field Archery Association (IFAA).

It is through the organisation of the Association that bowhunting legislation is sponsored, competition ranges are standardised, and consistent rules of the games are established...